It’s hot, it’s August, and it’s all about you. Yes, this month the guest speaker is You! Bring your questions. We will have a round of “Ask the Experts,” we have a room full of experts, so you’ll be able to find the answer to your question. Thinking about buying a piece of equipment or a tool? No doubt someone at the meeting will know something about it.

Also this month is the contest: Jigs and Fixtures. Since we had a contest last year, only jigs and fixtures that have been completed since last year’s contest are eligible.

The raffle for the assembled Cyclone kit (http://billpentz.com/woodworking/cyclone/cyclonekits.cfm) donated by Bill Pentz will start this month. Here’s how it will work: Tickets will be $3 each, or 3 for $10. The drawing will be held in the October meeting. The raffle is only open to members. Winner does not need to be present to win. We also want to make the raffle available to all members, so if you would like to buy raffle tickets and cannot make it to the meeting, just send a check to the club’s P.O. Box (see last page) and we’ll add your tickets to the bin. Please put “Cyclone Raffle” on the check. The proceeds of the drawing will go to our club. Bill Pentz has offered assist in the install, and there are several club members who own a cyclone, and can also assist. So don’t be shy, buy some raffle tickets today!

President’s Message

We are looking for volunteers to be an officer in for next year’s Board. We’ll be talking about it at the General Meeting.

We are also looking for someone to take over the Toy SIG. Bob Schieck has been working at this post for a long time and cannot continue. He has offered to assist the volunteer that takes over, so if you have an interest, please contact Bob.

Speaking of toys, 20 club members (including 5 new members) showed up on July 14 at Woodcraft to make toys. (See page 3.) More than 150 cars and trucks were made, plus parts for 20-30 doll beds. Thanks to all that attended and to Woodcraft for hosting the event.

Next month we will be having a Shop Tour. It will be October 10. Details in next month’s newsletter.

See you at the meeting. Bring a friend, guests are always welcome

Welcome New Members

Darren Rusk

New members and visitors are always welcome. Bring a Friend!
The Sacramento Area Woodworkers, also known as SAW, is an organization formed for the purpose of:

Sharing woodworking experiences, information, instructions, plans, books, tools and lumber sources, ideas in producing supplement income and sharing in discounts resulting from volume buying.

2010 SAW BOARD
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Secretary* Doug Griebner
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Editor* Andy Volk
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Volunteer members who work hard to help make the club enjoyable and run smoothly.

Librarians Bob Beckert, Jack Van Keuren, Norm Steinbach, Dick Lewis.

Toy Chairman OPEN

Small Raffle Doris Woods
Large Raffle Marilyn Gibson

Merchandise Judy Wavers
Badges Charles Linn
Refreshments Holly Lovvo
Web Master Jason Beam

MEMBERSHIP

For all renewing members the dues for SAW are $30 per calendar year (No prorated renewal). Additional dependent family members, residing in the same household of a fully paid member, shall pay 50% of annual dues. As a SAW member, you will enjoy the camaraderie of fellow woodworkers, discounts from local merchants, group buys on wood, and library privileges.

New Members will be prorated by month joined for the year.

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Family members at the same address can be added at half this rate. No refunds will be given on membership dues.

The club is always looking for new members. Recommend us to all your woodworking friends!

Commercial Membership

Commercial memberships are available for $50 per year. This membership includes yearly advertising in the newsletter. Ads are to be business card size and may be changed from month to month, if desired. Contact Treasurer Charles Linn for more membership information.

Newsletter Items

Contributions to the newsletter must be sent to the Editor. Andy Volk, 7380 Sierra Ponds Lane, Granite Bay, CA 95746, or e-mail amvweb@surewest.net by the 20th of the month for inclusion in the following month's newsletter.

Newsletter Photos

If SAW had a position for official photographer, the position would be assigned to Steven Hitchens. Stephen takes most, if not all, of the photos appearing in the newsletter. If you like the pictures, be sure to give Stephen your thanks!
SAW Toy Workshop at Woodcraft

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July Wood Projects SIG

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July Scroll Saw SIG

Holly Lovvo hosted the July Scroll Saw SIG where they cut out bookmarks (at right).

August 2010 Calendar

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Classified Ads

SAW members have been coming up with many great ideas, such as how to network with other members outside of SIGs, or creating ways to borrow set-up tools. Might we suggest using the classified ad section?

Ads can be run for more than one month. Just contact us each month and let us know the ad is still valid. Re-

FOR SALE

Like New, an Excalibur Over-arm blade cover system with dust collection for $250
Contact Jack Rexroad
SIG and Class Information

A “SIG” (Special Interest Group) is a gathering of woodworkers at a member’s workshop to discuss and do projects related to the Group’s interest. Any SAW member or guest of a SAW member may just show up at the meeting.

A “Class” is a predefined project and you must sign up for the class. It is open to a limited number of SAW members.

Wood Projects SIG  Contact Person: Floyd Gibson or Steven Hitchens

The July meeting was at Steven Hitchens’ Shop with good turnout of members interested in all types of finishing.

This month’s meeting on Aug 7th will again be at Steven Hitchens’ Shop. The SIG will be on making a wooden box with a inlay strip on a router table. There will be a instruction video on the uses of the router table to make lock miter joints and full examples of making the box on the router table. Please bring any of your examples of wooden boxes to the SIG for show and tell.

Scroll Saw SIG  Contact person: Holly Lovvo

Happy August everyone. We had a low turnout this time, I guess a lot of people were out enjoying the sun and the state fair. We had about 4 people show to scroll some book marks and I had some letter openers ready to cut.

We talked about upcoming Scroll Saw SIGs where we are going to cut out Cars and Puzzles in the next 3-4 meetings for the Salvation Army Toy Drive.

The next scroll saw sig will be at Andy Santos shop. Andy will have patterns for the cars that we will cut out. I will also have some other patterns available if you want to try something different. We would love for everyone to come by and cut out a car or 2 or 3. See you there.

Furniture Projects SIG  Contact Person: Paul Jacobs

The Furniture and Design SIG was held at Paul Jacobs' shop. We discussed bandsaw setup and resawing. We didn't quite make it to veneering, but it is planned in the near future.

The August Furniture and Design SIG will be held again at Paul's shop. This month will be "open-mic", in which everyone will be asked to bring their questions, projects, problems and input to the meeting. We will talk about wood, joinery, hand tools, machinery, advanced techniques and more. Since we didn't have much time to spend on veneering last month, I'll do a quick demo on hammer veneering.

Small Lathe Turning SIG  Contact Person: Jason Beam

The July Turning SIG will meet at Jason's shop. The subject is Tool Handles.

The August SIG is set to be Turning 101 at Jason's shop. This promises to be a good one, folks! I'll be going over the types of lathes, tools and turnings. The subject of sharpening will be covered as well as getting a proper cut with a given tool. Every turner needs the basics and a little reminder once in awhile never hurts, so stop on by.

Novice SIG  Contact person: Rob Drown

The July SIG will be held at Rob Drown's shop and will be on milling and sizing wood—i.e.: jointing, planing, ripping, etc.

The August SIG will also be at Rob Drown's shop and will be on the use of routers and router jigs. In September, it will be on chisels and in September, it will be on router tables.
August Large Raffle Item

The Auto hammer & Compact Drill Combo Kit are the perfect 12V tools for a variety of drilling/driving and hammering applications. 12V compact drill with 3/8 inch heavy duty-keyless chuck and MagTray magnetic holder for quick and easy bit changes. The included Auto-Hammer with compact ergonomic right angle design is perfect for driving nails in tight spaces. Its powerful motor provides 4,000 beats per minute to drive up to 3-1/2 inch nails into a variety of wood surfaces. Convenient magnetic nail guide assists in holding the nail.

August Small & Badge Raffle Items

6” Jorgensen ISD clamp

Work light with magnetic or clamp-on base

Camellia Oil

Multi-Position Ear Protectors

Brush Lugg brush holder

DMT Diamond honing kit

Paraffin Wax for tool lubrication

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From the General Meeting — July 6

Tim Killen was the speaker in July. He gave an overview of the 3D modeling program SketchUp. He modeled the table and chair (above right and center), and many other furniture pieces this way prior to building them. He is able to print out full-scale templates of key pieces (above left). His presentation has been posted on the SAW website at: http://sacramentoareawoodworkers.com/miscreading.php.

Show and Tell

John Ebersberger showed a lovely drop leaf table and a catapult built as a youth project.

Bob Beckert’s scroll saw fretwork clock

Gary Thatcher told a great story on how he got his Lie Nelson #7 plane

Richard Lewis shows the box he built for his own cremation ashes

Holly Lovvo shows puzzles and a doll bed made by David Chin

Randy Owen shows a rocking chair he made at the Chidwick School in Montana

Sydney Fong, of the Salvation Army, stopped to talk about the sort of toys that the Salvation Army is looking to us to build. Examples are shown on the SAW website at: http://sacramentoareawoodworkers.com/miscreading.php.
Late June and July SIGs

The July Small Lathe Turning SIG was held at Neil Knutsen’s shop

The July Furniture SIG was held at Paul Jacob’s shop and was on setting up and tuning a bandsaw, and on resawing. The newsletter editor can attest to the effectiveness of the techniques as applied to his 10” benchtop bandsaw.

The June Novice SIG was held at Rob Drown’s shop and was on hand plane types and hand planing techniques.

Shop For Sale

The shop of Marty Martin who passed away last month is being offered for sale by his wife. Marty had been a member of Saw for many years before age no longer allowed participation.

Offered:
- Powercraft Radial Arm saw
- Rockwell Drill press
- Sanding Machine 6” belt and 10” disk
- Large assortment of router bits with a box of 20 new unused bits
- Craftsman 10” compound miter saw
- Twenty plus lathe tools
- Many small hand and power tools

For Sale – 220-3 RBI Hawk Scrollsaw

Excellent condition. Used very little. 20 inch throat, 3 speed, foot pedal.

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