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September 7, 2010 7:00 pm

President’s Message

PLEASE NOTE: The September General Meeting is the Tuesday right after Labor Day.

It looks like time got the better of us at the last General Meeting, and we didn’t get to hear about all those jigs that so many people entered in the contest. I would like the Jig Contest Participants to bring in their jigs again for show and tell. We would like to hear about your jigs.

Coming up in September’s meeting is Brian Condran from Diablo woodworkers. He is an accomplished woodworker and does some amazing marquetry as well. Check out a sample of his work at http://www.crfinefurniture.com/condran.html.

The raffle for the Cyclone donated by Bill Pentz will continue this month. Here’s how it works: Tickets are $3 each, or 4 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 PO Box and well 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!

We are looking for volunteers to be an officer for next year’s club board. Currently open for election are the offices of President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Program Chair. The incumbents in the following positions have indicated they will go for re-election: Vice-president, Secretary, Treasurer.

Also, some of the SIGs are looking for new coordinators. This is a great opportunity to give back to the club. Currently the Scroll Saw and Small Turnings SIGs are looking for new leaders for 2011.

Some good news: Judy Wavers has agreed to fill in as Toy Coordinator. She will be taking over the responsibilities so ably done by Bob Schieck for a good number of years. Thank you, Judy!

Save the dates: Lie-Nielsen is planning have a Tool Event here in Sacramento on September 24-26 at

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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
*Voting board member
All Phone numbers without an area code are 916.

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Past President*  Floyd Gibson

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

LIBRARY

Books, videos, and magazines are available *FREE* to members for one month at a time when checked out of the Library at the back of the meeting room. Be sure to return the items at the next meeting.

There are no new Books this month.

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!
Aura Hardwoods in Rancho Cordova. (See their ad on page 8.) Lie-Nielsen will offer a 10% discount to SAW members on their tools. A special presentation event for SAW Club members only will be held on Thursday, Sept. 26. More information will be available at the next General Meeting and via e-mail blast.

Another date to save is for the Fall Shop Tour on Sunday, October 10th, from 1:00pm to 5:00pm. Paul Verlinde, Christy Wallace, and Art Hawkins are opening their shops in the Fair Oaks, Citrus Heights and Orangevale areas. A map to all the shops is included in the newsletter insert.

See you at the meeting. Bring a friend! Guests are always welcome.

### September 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. Remember, you must be a member to take advantage of our free ad space!

### Dowelmax Jig Available to Club Members

The club has a Dowelmax jig available to club members for a small fee. Contact Floyd Gibson for more details. Floyd will be demonstrating this jig at the next Wood Projects SIG at his shop on September 4th at 10 AM. See Calendar above for his address.
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 September Wood Projects SIG will meet on the 4th at Floyd’s shop show the different uses of the Dowelmax precision Dowel jig. (The club has a Dowelmax jig available to club members for a small fee. Contact Floyd Gibson for more details.)

Scroll Saw SIG  Contact person:  Holly Lovvo

We had a great showing at Andy Santos’ house for the last Scroll Saw SIG. We had about 10+ show up to cut out toy cars. Andy had the blocks of wood ready saw with patterns ready to put on the wood. Everyone was on the saws, drilling axle holes, gluing the car parts together. We will continue with the sawing and construction at Jack Van Keuren’s shop on September 11th. (See the poem this work inspired at the bottom of this page.) Thanks, Mr. and Mrs. Santos, for having the saw SIG at your house and starting the toy cars for the Salvation Army.

I am looking for someone to take over the Scroll Saw SIG. If you’re interested in coordinating the SIG please get in touch with Holly.

Furniture Projects SIG  Contact Person:  Paul Jacobs

The August Furniture and Design SIG turnout was small, but there were plenty of questions from everyone.

The September SIG will be held at Paul’s shop and we will be discussing and demonstrating bending with laminations, steam, and other methods.

Small Lathe Turning SIG  Contact Person:  Jason Beam

The August SIG meets at Jason Beam’s shop on the 28th. The subject will be Turning 101. I’ll go over the basics of turning from lathe types to tool selection to sharpening to work holding and cutting posture.

The September SIG has not been planned as of yet. We need a host and a subject so if you’re interested please contact me.

And finally, I’m hanging up my hat as Lathe SIG coordinator. If you're interested in coordinating the Lathe SIG please get in touch with Jason. It's a very easy post and very rewarding as well.

Novice SIG  Contact person:  Rob Drown

The August SIG will be held at Rob Drown’s shop and will be on the use of routers and router jigs

The September SIG will also be at Rob Drown’s shop and will be on the use chisels. In October, it will be on router tables.

Thoughts on a Toy

*It took God’s Hands to create a seed to sprout into a mighty tree.  
It took a logger’s hand to fell the mighty tree.  
It took a miller’s hand to make the wooden planks.  
It took another set of hands to sell the wood.  
It took someone’s hands to create a project that left scraps of wood.  
It took a woodworker’s hands to lovingly cut, shape and fit pieces of wood together to make a toy.  
It took my hands to paint and decorate them.  
It will take another set of hands to place the finished project into a child’s hands.  
And the circle of love inspires more love.*

By Margarita Banda
Raffle Items for September Meeting

September Large Raffle Prize
SoniCrafter 21-Piece High Frequency Oscillation Multi-Function Tool

- MicroSoncic oscillation for a smooth-running, efficient multi-function tool
- Versatile tool for sawing, cutting, scraping, sanding, shaping, polishing and removing grout
- Aluminum gear housing for light weight and solid durability
- 39 and counting different accessories

Greased Lightning Shop Wipes
22-Piece Tapered Drill Set
Soft-Sanders 5" Set of Six
Japanese Flush-Cut Saw

September Small Raffle Items
Greased Lightning Shop Wipes
22-Piece Tapered Drill Set
Soft-Sanders 5" Set of Six
Japanese Flush-Cut Saw

Wireless LED Under-Cabinet Lights
Set of Four (4) Moving Casters
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Gary Foster gave a “Experts Talk” on hand tools.

Show and Tell

Jason Beam shows the small rocker he made.

Roberta Taylor shows her coasters

Andy Santos shows some of the cars he made. More cars were made in his shop during the Scroll Saw SIG for the Salvation Army.

Don Robinson shows his segmented and turned urn

Judy Wavers showed off her work.

Sally Green shows off her Tic-Tac-Toe game and a magazine holder.

Ernie Buda shows his puzzle for kids.

Margarita Banda shows a carving

JIGS and FIXTURES CONTEST

The SAW Editor regrets that due to his absence, confusion at the end of the last meeting, and some communication problems; the Jigs Contest could not be properly covered. Hopefully, this will be rectified by the Show and Tell at the September General Meeting and in the next Newsletter. (See the President’s Message about bringing in your entries from the August meeting.)
Late July and early August SIGs

The July Small Lathe Turning SIG was held at Jason Beam’s shop and was on turning tool handles.

The July Novice SIG was held at Rob Drown’s shop and was on Shaping and sizing wood.

The August Scroll Saw SIG was held at Andy Santos’ shop where they made toy cars for the Salvation Army.

SAW Clothing Clearance

SAW Merchandise is having a clearance on all shirts and aprons at the September meeting. This is only existing stock. Items will be priced to sell.

Parting out Hegner Multimax 18 Scroll Saw

- Mfg date: 1988
- Hegner Variable speed motor - $100.
- Hegner Scrollsaw Stand - $50
- Misc parts - $1 to $25
- Contact Floyd Gibson

Triton 2¼ HP Plunge Router - $100

- Used 3 times for a table
- Has ¼” and ½” collets
- Contact Christy
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