It’s beginning to get noticeably darker when my alarm goes off in the morning. That means fall is around the corner, and fall baking is not far off. Now that you have those wonderful memories in your head, think about this month’s contest: “What’s Cookin’? - Anything made for the kitchen.” If you’ve made anything for the kitchen, bring it to the contest. As usual, we’ll have a novice, and advanced section for entries. We did have a contest last year, so only anything made since that time is eligible for entry.

The remainder of the year will be quick. In November, we will have elections for board officers. Also, please plan on bringing some examples of your toys for the Show and Tell. In December, Bring in all the toys you made, and we will be donating them to the Salvation Army Toy Drive.

The Drawing for the Cyclone donated by Bill Pentz will occur this month at the October General Meeting. This meeting will be the last chance to buy tickets! Tickets are $3 each or 4 for $10. The raffle is only open to members. The winner does not need to be present to win. 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. Tickets can be ordered by mail or purchased at the meeting. So don’t be shy, buy some raffle tickets today!

The Woodworking Show is coming to Sacramento Nov 5-7 at Cal Expo. (More information is at www.TheWoodworkingShows.com). Our club will need volunteers to staff the booth and to coordinate. There will be a sign-up sheet at the general meeting. The show hours are Friday 12-6, Saturday 10-6, and Sunday 10-4. As in the past, we will have 2-3 volunteers on 3 hour shifts. There are 7 shifts, so we need about 20 people. The shifts are Friday 12-3 and 3-6; Saturday 10-12:45, 12:45-3:15, and 3:15-6; and Sunday 10-1 and 1-4. There is just over one month to go, which means we have to fill all the slots in the October meeting.

The club also needs volunteers to offer things to be displayed at the show. It would be good to show off some of our toys, small turnings, pens, furniture, scroll saw work, boxes, jigs, contest entries, etc. It would be good to show a diverse collection of works, that shows the multi-faceted nature of our club.

The club is also in need of someone who will take the responsibility of setup, takedown, delivery of machines, return of machines, etc., for the Woodworking show. Will YOU be this key volunteer? Contact me as soon as possible at: president@sacramentoareawoodworkers.com

The club is actively seeking volunteers to be an officer in for next year’s board. 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.

President’s Message

Welcome New Members
Gerry Anderson
Zachary Fitzgerald
Diane Fitzgerald

Bring a friend! Guests are always welcome.
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.

SAW Staff Members

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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, Marilyn Gibson |
Large Raffle         | Roberta Taylor |
Merchandise          | Judy Wavers, Hank Wavers |
Badges               | Charles Linn |
Refreshments         | Holly Lovvo, Rob Drown |
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.

Commercial 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 Items

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!
We are always looking for items for the Hart Center Raffle. Any small handmade item of general interest is fine. If you would like to donate, please give item to a board member at the meeting.

Okay, here’s the meat of the President’s message. Does anybody read this far? Anyway, during October’s meeting we will be taking nominations for board posts. There are nine members of the board, of which five are elected posts: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Program Chair. There are lists of job duties for the positions and they will be available at the general meeting. In summary, here are the major duties:

President: runs the general meeting, runs the board meeting, writes president’s message.

Vice President: backup to the president, runs the contests, assists program chair in monthly programs.

Secretary: maintains club correspondence, takes minutes at board meeting.

Treasurer: maintains membership list, maintains club finances.

Program Chair: responsible for general meeting program, which can include speakers and presentations. Assists VP with contest.

There are four appointed board posts:

Editor: (currently ably filled by Andy Volk) responsible for publishing newsletter.

Member-at-Large: two persons appointed by the president.

Past President:

Hopefully, you will volunteer to fill one of the elective posts. If you are interested, please see the board member currently holding the post (see page 2) and find out more information. If you think someone else is a good candidate, ask them to stand up. The election will be held at the November General Meeting. It would be nice to have at least two candidates for each post.

We also are looking for two volunteers to take over the Turning and Scroll Saw SIGs. Both Jason (Small Lathe Turning) and Holly (Scroll Saw) have done an excellent job in coordinating their respective SIGs for at least for the last couple of years. Now it is your turn. If you are interested in taking over those SIGs, please contact them. If we cannot get SIG coordinators, then those SIGs will have to go on hiatus until someone fills their slots.

Remember, this club is successful because of volunteers like Holly and Jason, and the other SIG coordinators, the board members, the library volunteers, the refreshments volunteers, and many others, who month after month give their time, knowledge, and experience to the club.

Don’t forget that the Fall Shop Tour is Sunday, October 10 from 1:00 to 5:00 PM. Map and directions are attached.

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

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!
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 met at Floyd's shop to show the different uses of the Dowelmax precision dowel jig and the Micro-Fence router attachment. (The club has a Dowelmax jig available to club members for a small fee. Contact Floyd Gibson for more details.)

The October meeting is at Joe Shuchman's Shop. We will show a dovetail jig for making drawers.

Scroll Saw SIG  Contact person:  Holly Lovvo

Hello fellow woodworkers! The Scroll Saw group met at Jack's house to cut out car patterns and glued the parts together. We were able to make over 40 cars. We had about 11 people show. If you would like to help paint the cars please let me know. The next SIG will be at Floyd's house. I will have some puzzles to cut out. If anyone has an idea on what to make for girls, please let me know.

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 me or any SAW Board member.

Furniture Projects SIG  Contact Person:  Paul Jacobs

The September Furniture and Design SIG was well attended, and several members tried their hand at hot pipe bending. The October Furniture and Design SIG will be held at Paul's shop. This month we will be “Getting a leg up,” with demonstration and discussion about furniture legs and feet. Styles from traditional to contemporary will be covered.

Small Lathe Turning SIG  Contact Person:  Jason Beam

The September SIG is cancelled, of course, in favor of the Lie-Nielsen event at Aura Hardwoods. The October SIG (my last) is still up in the air. I'd like some ideas and would be fine hosting it.

Please see me or any SAW Board member about taking over the Lathe SIG if you're interested. I won't be coordinating it next year and the SIG is too popular not to continue!

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 remaining Novice SIGs this year will also be at Rob Drown's shop. September will be on the use of chisels. In October, it will be on router tables.

LAST CHANCE!

to enter the raffle for the Cyclone dust collector kit...

Cyclone Kit - Raffle

Drawing at the October 2010 General Meeting

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Raffle Items for October Meeting

October Large Raffle Prize
The Micro Fence Edge-Guide
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October Small Raffle Items

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From the General Meeting — September 7th

Brian Condran talked on his furniture designs and marquetry. The detail above shows the carved and copper gilded edge.

Show and Tell

Judy Wavers (left) shows a doll cradle she made that was painted by Marietta Rubien (right)

Rob Drown shows his memory boxes

Bob Beckert shows a fretwork note paper box

Sally Green demonstrates a toy “Jacob’s Ladder”

Abe Low shows a three-legged stool and dining room chair

Bob Waters shows the wooden planes and joints he made while he was at the College of the Redwoods

Henry Castañeda shows what he can do with bits from his “shorts” bin. That is recycling at its best!

Pat Miraglio demonstrates his miter gauge fence

Andy Volk shows a marking gauge

Bob Schieck’s hinge template

Tom Harrington shows his crosscut sled
The September Wood Projects SIG was held at Floyd Gibson’s shop and demonstrated the use of the Dowelmax doweling jig (at left) and the Micro Fence (at right) for routers. The Micro Fence is October’s large raffle prize.

The August Scroll Saw SIG was held at Jack Van Keuren’s shop where they made another 40 toy cars for the Salvation Army.

The September Furniture Design SIG was held at Paul Jacob’s shop and was on bending. Glued laminations, steam bending and hot pipe pending were demonstrated with some of the attendees getting a chance to try it.

SAW Clothing Clearance Held over

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

Wanted: Jointer/Planer

Gary Thatcher is in the market for a 12" jointer/planer combination machine, new or used. If you have any suggestions or equipment for sale, please contact Gary at gjithatch@gmail.com.

Dowelmax Jig Available to Club Members

The club has a Dowelmax jig available to club members for a small fee. Contact Floyd at gibsonfe@sbcglobal.net for more details.
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