Many thanks to the September speakers, Rob Drown and Tom Nelson.

Rob Down visited the “Design In Wood” Exhibition at the San Diego County Fair. His slide show of the entries was very informative. You can view the all winners from this and many past years at www.sdfwa.org/diw. It is well worth the time to look the site over. You never can tell. Maybe you will get some great ideas for your own future projects.

Tom Nelson gave us a great tour of some of many web sites of that may be of interest to woodworkers. The computer is one of the best learning tools that woodworkers now have. My personal favorite is the one I used to learn SketchUp. Start learning at the first lesson. http://www.harwoodpodcast.com/sketchup?currentPage=6. I use two computers, one to work at and the other to view the Podcasts. You can also use a computer with a large monitor with the screen split into two.

The contest for October will be “Anything Goes”. Any item that did not get into one of the other contests this year can be entered. We now have only one skill level for entries in the contests going forward. I wish you luck. The judges for this contest will be some of the more experienced woodworkers in the club that will be able to compare the many varied types of entries. In addition to the normal prize money, I will award a President’s prize of a small (2’ x 3’) walnut burl to the entry that I feel has made the best use of hand tools.

The winner of 30th anniversary logo contest will be announced at the October general meeting. You can see a collage of the entries on the bottom of Page 4 of this Newsletter.

The board has allocated $1000 for the formation of a California non-profit corporation. We will also apply for Federal 501(c)3 status when we can. These two actions provide many benefits for the club. One of them is the ability for tax deductible donations to the club from individuals and corporations. Another is greater liability protection for the members.

The raffle prizes for the October meeting are great. The prize selection has been aided by input from club members. If you want to see the tools you want in the next raffle, you are encouraged to suggest raffle prizes to any ‘BLUE NAME TAGGED’ board members. They will see what can be done it get your tools in the raffles next year.

The SAW elections will be in October so start thinking about serving the Club, putting your ideas to work, and running for office. The current president, (Continued on page 3)

Welcome New Members
Jorge Gaj
Budd Snell
Scott Uhl

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.

2011 SAW BOARD
All listed are voting members of the Board
All Phone numbers without an area code are 916.

President Gary Foster
Vice President Richard Lovvo
Secretary Doug Griebner
Treasurer Charles Linn
Program Chairman Gary Thatcher
Mbr at Large† Rob Drown
Mbr at Large† Richard Verwoest
Editor† Andy Volk
Past President Andrew Silvester

SAW Staff Members
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 Judy Wavers
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

General Meeting Program Schedule
Oct Elections! Do you want to serve on the Board?
“Anything Goes Contest” – Open category
Nov “Toys Contest”
Dec Presentation of Toy to the Salvation Army

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.

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!
secretary, and program chairman will not be running for reelection. The elections will be run in descending order, starting with President, VP, Secretary, Treasurer, and Program Chairman. If you bid for a higher office is not successful, you can run for another office still up for election.

We would like to have one more volunteer to help Sally Green with the small raffle next year. My wife Fran and I have volunteered to run the large raffle next year. If you want to volunteer, please see one of the BLUE NAME TAGGED board members.

The Woodworking Show will be coming to Sacramento at Cal Expo on November 4th, 5th, and 6th. We need one demonstrator (hand tools, lathe or scroll saw) and two others for each shift. More than one demonstrator would be great but not mandatory. You just have to be present for the entire shift to explain who we are and what we do to the show attendees. All members, long-time or new, are qualified to man the booth. See Tom Nelson or Richard Verwoest to sign up for any or all three days.

The next board meeting will be held at 6:30 PM on Thursday, September 15, October 13th, 2011 at the Target at 65th and hw 50. The current and newly elected board will all be welcomed at the meeting.

"The hand and the mouth do not work effectively at the same time." Wallace Nutting

"If you make something idiot proof, all they do is create a better idiot." Don Thomson

"I have no quarrel with the man who has a lower price, for no one better than he knows how much his services are worth..." unknown

Gary Foster

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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!
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:  Steven Hitchens

For the September Wood Projects SIG, we had a big turn out at Paul Verlind’s shop with 10 members attending the SIG. Paul covered eighteen methods of using pocket-hole jigs and screws. Big Thanks to Paul

The October Wood Projects SIG will be held at Steven Hitchens’ Shop. The subject is stock preparation using Jointer, Planer, and table saw.

Scroll Saw SIG   Contact person:  Holly Lovvo

We apologize about the late notice of our last SIG location change, which was at my house this last month. We had a couple of SAW members show. We had a discussion on what would be an interesting project to make next year.

We will have the October Scroll Saw SIG at Bill Proctor’s shop. We will be discussing and cutting out patterns for intarsia. I will also have other projects ready if someone is wanting to cut something different. We will have at least 4 saws ready to make sawdust. Hope to see you there.

Furniture Projects SIG   Contact Person:  Paul Jacobs

The October Furniture and Design SIG will be on advanced wood sculpting techniques. Methods will include hand, power and machine shaping. Please bring a block of wood if you would like to try techniques. All members attending are strongly encouraged to bring respirators or similar personal protection devices. This class may additionally be held outside, so bring appropriate clothing.

Small Lathe Turning SIG   On Hiatus until we have a new coordinator

Novice SIG   Contact persons:  Rob Drown

The October SIG will cover Table Saw Joinery. We will take a look at Yeung Chan’s book “Classic Joints with Power Tools.” He covers box joints, lock joints, lap joints and even dovetails. I need someone with a box joint jig who would like to demonstrate it.
October Large Raffle Prize
Grizzly 1" X 8" Belt/Disc Sander

A perfect match to your bandsaw or scroll saw, this Combination Belt/Disc Sander will shape and smooth right to the line. A 1/3 HP, TEFC capacitor start induction motor powers the 1" x 42" belt and 8" disc through any sanding chore and the cast iron tilting tables give you the flexibility you demand. Includes single knob tracking and two 2" dust ports.

WOW PRIZE!

- Dust Deputy DIY Mini Cyclone
- One Gallon Klingbond Glue
- 10" Aluminum Triangles 60/30 and 45/90
- Staedtler Mars Lead Pointer (sharpener)
- Siarex 9" x 11" All-Purpose Sandpaper
- Cabinetmaker's Pencil Set
- 18" Measuring Kit for Jigs
- Far West Forest Products
  6980 Camp Far West Rd.
  Sheridan, CA 95681
  530-633-4316
  • Lumber
  • Custom Milling
  • Logging & Log Buying
  • Wood-Mizer Sales Center
  10% off on SAW member's first order
  Open Monday thru Thursday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
  Friday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

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From the General Meeting — September 6th

Speakers:
Rob Down (left) visited the “Design in Wood” Exhibition at the San Diego County Fair. He showed photos of some of the entries; some really amazing stuff.

Tom Nelson (right) talked about using the web to get to on-line sites for podcasts for woodworking, and other woodworking sites out there. Not all is great stuff so you will have to judge for yourself. But there is something to fit almost anyone’s way of learning.

Show and Tell

Richard Verwoest showed saw vise and split nut driver he built

Don Robinson and a segmented turned urn

Richard Fuller shows his traditional English tool chest he is taking to College

Bob Schieck and a toy car fro

Bob Curnow shows a truck and Jeep

Bob Beckert shows a lovely fretsawn fan

A “Sand Dune” carved box of maple and Jatoba

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Toy Time!

I have seen airplanes, cars, trucks, beds and many other exciting toys so far this year. I hope everyone is having fun getting toys together along with the dolls, bed covers, bags for blocks and all that are coming along on the side. If you need specific supplies let me know.

The November Toy Contest is just a month away so check out what you want to enter and plan to bring it to the November meeting.

**Categories**

- Transportation 0-4
- Transportation 5 and up
- Educational Toys
- Furniture and other toys
- Heirloom Toys

All toys will be donated to the Salvation Army Toy drive with the exception of the Heirloom Toys. One prize will be awarded in each category valued at $15.00. If you have questions, just send me an e-mail.

The workshops have been very productive and well attended. Thank you to all. A special thank you to Bob Curnow for organizing the workshops when needed.

Judy