You will not want to miss the November meeting! Sacramento Machinery Company and Woodcraft Supply will both be speaking to us about the special sales or new tools and supplies they will have for SAW members between now and Christmas. What a great chance to fill out your own wish list or your shopping list for others for this holiday season. Go on in! I am sure that your will find things previously unknown to you, but are now going to be on your "must have" list.

Another reason not to miss the meeting is that the raffle prizes for the November are meeting are super. The prize selection has been aided by input from club members. If you want to suggest items for the next raffle, you are encouraged to tell any "BLUE BADGE" board member. They will see what can be done it get your tools in the raffles next year.

The contest for November will be TOYS, TOYS, TOYS, and MORE TOYS. The Toy Contest will be judged by representatives from Woodcraft, Sacramento Machinery, and Sydney Fong from the Salvation Army. See the Toy Time article (page 7) for the five categories: Transportation (age 0-4, and 5 & up), Education, Fun/Other, and Heirloom (not for donation); and for the judging criteria.

Many thanks to the SAW members who came to the October meeting and congratulations to the new board members who volunteered to help the club by being next year’s board members. The following members were elected:

President: Charles Linn
Vice-President: Richard Lovvo
Treasurer: Tom Harrington
Program Chair: Richard Verwoerst

Others on the 2012 board:
- Secretary: Open
- Past President: Gary Foster

Others appointed by President subject to a confirmation vote by members:
- Newsletter Editor: Andy Volk
- Member at Large #1: Clayton Nye
- Member at Large #2: Open

Also, it is the time to renew your Club membership. Forms for new and renewing members are attached.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

We need two members to volunteer for the following positions within the club: Club Secretary and helping Sally Green with the small raffle. Coordinators are also needed for the Toy Coordinator, the Furniture SIG, and the Small Lathe SIG for next year. If you would like to help the club next year by volunteering, please see one of the “Blue Badge” board members at the meeting.

David Chen’s 30th anniversary winning logo contest entry can be seen in a large-size display on the Club bulletin board. It will be used during 2012. Stop by and have a look.

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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.

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

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SAW Staff Members
Volunteer members who work hard to help make the club enjoyable and run smoothly.

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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.

New books this month

MEMBERSHIP
It is Renewal Time! Membership/Renewal forms are included in this newsletter.

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.

General Meeting Program Schedule

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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!
The Woodworking Show will be coming to Sacramento on November 4th, 5th, and 6th. The SAW club will be there in a big way. We are getting THREE booths. One each for small items, furniture and large items, and the demonstration booth. We will be showing work on scroll saw, lathe, and hand cut joints, such as dovetails. For our large display area, we need both beginner and advance projects of all sizes. We would especially like to see two or more items from the same person, so that we can show how you have progressed in your woodworking skills while being a member of SAW. This will help to put new woodworkers at ease, so that they will not feel intimidated by the great work that has been accomplished by some of the members. We will let them know that you may have also started out with SAW as a beginner. They will be able to see that they too can improve while a member of SAW.

We will pickup items for the show at the November general meeting for any size item. Please tape you name and phone number on the bottom of any item that you bring. If you cover it, write your name on the covers also. We can also pick up items on November 2nd and 3rd by special arrangement with Gary Foster, Tom Nelson, or Richard Verwoest. The booth staffing is full, but we may have room for one more highly motivated individual, if you can sell yourself to Tom Nelson.

Get all your toys ready for the December meeting TOY give-away to the Salvation Army. We have a goal to have 2011 toys to give away this year, We hope you are doing your part. No more toy workshops until next year.

WOODCRAFT’s special day for SAW members will be on Saturday, November 19, from 10am to 2pm. This is an outreach program for SAW to get new members. They also give 10% off to SAW members, including new ones that sign up that day. Come on by and help Charles Lynn and I greet prospects and save some money as well.

The next board meeting will be held at 6:30 PM on Thursday, November 10, 2011 at the Target at 65th and HW 50. New Board members are strongly encouraged to come. All club members are welcomed at the meeting.

"When writing of a woman the pen should be dipped in a rainbow." D. Diderot

"Everything I did in my life that was worthwhile I caught hell for." Earl Warren (1891-1974)

"Any darn fool can make something complex. It takes a genius to make something simple." Albert Einstein

"Work safer today than you did yesterday."

Gary Foster

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### November 2011 Calendar

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<td>General Meeting</td>
<td>Ethyl Hart Senior Center 915 27th Street Sacramento, CA</td>
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<td>Wood Projects SIG</td>
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<td>11/10</td>
<td>Thur. 6:30 - 9</td>
<td>Board Meeting</td>
<td>Target Store 6507 4th Ave (nr. US 50 and 65th) Sacramento, CA 916-503-3678</td>
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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!

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### Porter Cable 444 Profile Sander for Sale

Gary Thatcher has an acquaintance with the sander shown here for sale. Contact him for more information at: 

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Porter Cable 444 Profile Sander for Sale
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
The Wood Projects SIG will be held at Floyd Gibson’s at 10:00AM-1:00PM. Floyd will demonstrate the use of the Dadowiz and Microfence for making dados.

Scroll Saw SIG  Contact person:  Holly Lovvo
Hello everyone. We had a fun and educational time at Bill Proctor’s house learning intarsia techniques. We also came up with a intarsia project for next year. We will have the November SIG at Bob Becker’s house. The SIG will have a Christmas theme and will be announced at the November General Meeting or at his house. We will also have other projects if anyone would like to make something different. We will have at least 4 saws running. There will not be a December SIG. I hope to see you at the Nov meeting.

Furniture Projects SIG  Contact Person:  Paul Jacobs
Paul Jacobs and Gary Foster lead the October Furniture SIG on advanced wood sculpting techniques using hand, power and machine shaping. Attendees were able to try the methods themselves and get guidance.

There are no more meetings of this SIG this year.

The Furniture SIG is also seeking a new coordinator. If you are interested in the position please contact Paul Jacobs or the SAW Board.

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

Novice SIG  Contact persons:  Rob Drown
The October Novice SIG is the last for 2011 as the rest fall on holiday weekends. It will cover Table Saw Joinery from Yeung Chan’s book “Classic Joints with Power Tools” and some jigs for these joints will be shown.

Max Hunter hosted a tour of Western Dovetail in the old Mare Island naval yard. He showed how the lumber was prepared through sizing, planing, sanding and cutting steps automatically dictated by barcode scans. Automation extends even to glue delivery to the dovetail slots. He also showed custom curved drawer fronts. Thank you, Max!
November Large Raffle Prize
Veritas Dovetail and Crosscut Saws

Each saw has a spine molded from an advanced material incorporating stainless-steel powder for weight, glass fiber for stiffness, and a polymer resin binder. An over-molded blade and stainless-steel handle-mounting bolt creates a solid one-piece blade/spine/mount assembly. A single brass fastener secures the bubinga handle.

November Small Raffle Prizes

TWO WOW PRIZES!

- Lee Valley Mini-Router Plane
- Newest Wixey WR365 Digital Angle Gauge and Level
- Variety Pack Scroll Saw Blades
- Wood River 7-piece Forstner Bit Set
- 9 Pack Wooden Pen Blanks, 3 each: Claro Walnut, Birds Eye Eucalyptus, and Olive donated by Gary Foster
- Little Wizard II Metal Detector

Badge Raffle:
Boesheld Small Tool Care Kit

Paul Jacobs, Furniture-maker
Sacramento, California
p. 916.921.9151
f. 916.922.5335
pwjfurniture@gmail.com

Light of Hope Agency
Family Therapy
Substance & Alcohol Counselor
Marietta Rubien, L.C.S.W.
Margarita Banda Office Hours
(916) 723-8773 By Appointment
October was Election Night at SAW. There was little contention for most spots, and the Secretary’s position is still open. It must be closed soon. Charles Linn as the new President has to get approval for the Editor and two Members at Large. We hope to get a proper portrait of the New Board soon.

The club is getting closer to getting a 501C3 non-profit status now that would allow companies like Western Dovetail to donate wood for toys and projects.

Finally, most of the slots were filled to man the SAW Booth at the Woodworking Show starting Nov 5th. The President’s message puts out a call for items to be shown in the booth.

### “Anything Goes” Contest

**First Place**
Ralph Desmond and his inlaid memory box

**Second Place**
Jim Cauley and the segmented cane he uses everyday

**Third Place**
Andy Volk and his study of Impossible Hand Cut Dovetails: the Mystery Mallet (above left) and the quad faced dovetailed block (above center)

**Honorable Mention**
Tom Houghton and a fretwork scene

**Show and Tell**

- **Bob Beckert** shows working toy catapult
- **David Chin** shows the progression of building toy cars and trains
- **Andy Volk** won the great Myrtle boards donated by Far West Forest Products (see ad on page 5)

**For Sale: Work Sharp 3000**

Slightly used, everything in excellent condition.

Asking $150.00

Contact Bob Waters

For the October Wood Projects SIG, the topic was preparing boards for use by facing them on a jointer and planer. The SIG covered set up tips for these tools.
Can you believe it? It is almost time for the last coat of paint, last bit of adjustment and packing up of all the wonderful toys. But first for November, we have the Toy Contest to show off and share our wonderful toys. Toys other than Heirloom will be donated to the Salvation Army. Any are encouraged to be displayed at the Woodworking Show. The following listing gives the categories and how they will be judged:

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The judges will be from Woodcraft, Sacramento Machinery and Sydney Fong from the Salvation Army.

Thank you Craig Blankenship for making the October workshop (right) a great success with lots of parts and pieces made. Craig is organizing a way to get them all put together and completed. There will be no more Toy Workshop this year, but will start our creative process again in 2012.

Judy