Welcome to the 30th Year of SAW! Hope you had an enjoyable holiday season. Our last general club meeting in December 2011 was quite a show. Over 1,756 toys were given to the Salvation Army! The quality of the toys this year was superb. More than sixty toys were also given after the meeting, making a total of over 1800 toys. A big thanks goes out to all those who made this happen. A special thanks goes to our club toy chairperson, Judy Wavers. Judy did a lot of work coordinating the many toy project meetings and workshops. Thank you, Judy and all club members.

Our first general meeting for 2012, this coming January 3rd, Tuesday @ 7:00 PM will be on “What I got/What I made for Christmas.” Please bring your holiday gifts or items to show and share with the club. At our general meeting, we will also approve four of our club officers for 2012: Richard Shiraiishi, Secretary; Andrew Volk, Newsletter Editor; Clayton Nye and Andi Brewer, Members-at-Large. Finally, we want to discuss what the members want to see in the next year in the way of activities, and meeting content.

It is that time of the year where you need to renew your SAW club dues. SAW membership dues can be paid at the meetings on the 1st Tuesday evening of each month (see Tom Harrington, our club treasurer), or you can pay by mail. A renewal form is included in this newsletter.

To keep this president’s newsletter short, check the SAW club calendar in this newsletter for all important club events and activities.

At our club general meetings, we post a SAW meeting bulletin board. If you have a suggestion or idea to improve our club, feel free to post a comment or suggestion.

Finally, I and the other club officers would wish to extend a warm thank you to the many SAW club members and volunteers who help our club. We have many SAW members who sometimes do not get the full recognition they deserve. Thank you for your service. We still do have a couple of club service positions open. If you would like to help, please see any of the club officers. (They will be wearing a blue club name tag.) See you at our January general meeting!

Charles Linn

Welcome New Members
Joe Orbeck
Ron Michaeelsen
Glenn Small

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.

2012 SAW BOARD (Pending approval of members)
All listed are voting members of the Board.
All Phone numbers are in 916 area code.

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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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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 Treasur- er Charles Linn for more membership information.

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, but remember to return any books borrowed last year.

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!
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 will be held Jan 7th at Steven Hitchens’. The subject is sharpening with Tormek T-7. (Tormek is offering grinding wheels for life in a special running this month.)

Scroll Saw SIG
Contact Person: Holly Lovvo
Hello everyone, I hope all your Holiday’s were happy and safe.

We will hold the January Scroll Saw SIG at Bill Proctor’s shop. We will be working on an intarsia bear puzzle. We will have at least 4 saws running. I will also have some other patterns available if you would like to so something different. If you would like to suggest a future project please let me know.

Novice SIG  Contact persons: Rob Drown
Novice SIG will be at Rob Drown’s shop and will cover general shop safety and table saw set up. If there’s time, we will also cover table saw jigs.

Furniture Projects SIG
On Hiatus until we have a new coordinator

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

January 2012 Calendar

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Toy Time

Wow! What a wonderful display of toys and contribution to the lives of so many children. The count was right at 1800 toys as additional toys were collected and delivered after the Tuesday meeting. Now, I’m sure it might be off just a little, but looking at the toys, time, and talent; it matters little. I estimate that we collectively enjoyed about 2,384 hours (298 – 8 hour days) of toy production throughout the year. Thank you to everyone!

Thank you to Woodcraft for making their class room available for our workshops. We would not accomplish this great feat without it.

Guess what! It is time to start all over again. On Sunday January 22nd, we will have a toy committee meeting at our house from 1 to 3 PM to discuss the plans for the year. Marietta and Margarita have volunteered to be in charge of the cradles and anything connected – dolls, blankets etc. They will be looking at a goal of 150 completed beds. They have some excellent ideas. Workshops will be planned throughout the year. A couple of members have already volunteered but we are looking for more volunteers to head up the workshops or special projects. The workshops are usually on the 2nd or 3rd Wednesday of the month.

If you need wheels, dowels etc., please let me know.

Judy

Cool Websites to check out:
An interesting series by ABC News on using products that are made in America, including a house entirely made of materials made here (harder than you think):
http://abcnews.go.com/WNT/video/made-america-house-13020045
Jet 70411 Parallel Clamp Set has 90-degree clamping capabilities and is designed to clamp up to 1,000 pounds of pressure. The included framing blocks help you quickly create the perfect square, while the bench dogs maximize clamp stability. Slide-Glide trigger makes precise adjustments rapidly and easily. Ergonomic SUMOGRIP™ handle integrated with soft grip for added comfort and increased torque.

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WOW PRIZE!

Badge Raffle: Hitachi 71pc Drill & Drive Accessory set with tool case

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This space is too small to list all those who contributed. These photos are but a small sampling.

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