Your SAW Board wants to thank the members for providing feedback in the January General Meeting. We are implementing many of the ideas we heard, like giving contest entrants the opportunity to describe their entries, member votes determining the contest winners, and less time spent on unnecessary club business. If you have any ideas--big or small--please talk to one of us, your SAW board leaders. We are the folks wearing the blue SAW name badges. We are open to all of your suggestions.

At our February 7th general meeting, we will have a special speaker, Mr. Darin Moore. You can see some of his incredible work at www.darinmoorewoodworking.com. Darin designs and builds a variety of custom yard furniture, wine cellars, and many other fine woodworking products. Darin has some particular methods of building he will demonstrate that you should find especially interesting. He will also demonstrate some of his special woodworking trade skills.

Get out your wooden clocks and musical instruments! At our February 7th meeting we will have a club contest for any SAW member who has built a clock or musical instrument (or both together!). To enter into this month’s contest, you must be a fully paid member, your clock or instrument must have been built in the past year to win a prize. Judging this month will be by member vote during the mid-meeting break. Bring your projects that you have been working on or built to share with the other club members!

In other club news, Mr. Robert “Bob” Schieck has been bestowed a lifetime membership for his services to our club. See photos on page 3. Bob has been a SAW member for 30 years now. Thank you Bob for all of your hard work and dedication!

Are you an IT or someone who likes to works with websites? We need you! Jason Beam has devoted many years of service to our club by overseeing our club’s website. Thank you Jason for providing your computer skills! If you would like to help SAW on our club website, please let me know.

In other news…..we would like to welcome Ed Gieszelmann as our new lead for the Lathe Turning special interest group (SIG). We have a host of SAW club members who have stepped up to the plate to help on our club’s Furniture SIG this year.

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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.

**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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**General Meeting Program Schedule**

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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.

**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.

**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.

**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!
There are a couple of months open, yet. Let us know if you could host a SIG. Want to teach a special woodworking class? We are always seeking new woodworking ideas for our club members to learn.

It is that time of the year where we need to renew our 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 SAW membership 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. Just one note, the February Board Meeting will start at 6 PM. (See calendar at right)

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. Board reports will be posted on the SAW bulletin board set up in the back of the meeting room.

Have a happy Valentines!

### February 2012 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!

### Cool Websites to check out:

Don’t try these at home, but if you want to see some crazy ways to carve, turn, cut dovetails, split logs (with a local angle featuring sponsor Far West Forest Products), and hauling logs; check out “Crazy Canadian Woodworking” on YouTube.

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Bob Scheick Gets Lifetime Membership for 30 Year Service

President Charles Linn presents Bob Schieck with a lifetime membership that includes a special badge for Bob and his walker, plus a SAW blade plaque. Thanks for all your contributions, Bob!
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

Last meeting we had a big turnout in January with 16 members attending the SIG. Floyd and Peter covered methods for using air brush to paint small toy projects. Big Thanks to Floyd and Peter!

The February Wood Projects SIG at Steven Hitchens’ Shop. We will cover the building of small Jewelry Boxes.

Scroll Saw SIG  Contact person:  Holly Lovvo

We had a good showing at the January Scroll Saw SIG. We had about 9 persons show. We cut out a bear pattern that we are making into an intarsia puzzle. We will shape and stain our puzzle at my house at the February SIG. I will also have some other patterns to cut out if someone would like to make something different. We welcome new members or anyone who would like to learn the scroll saw. We will have at least 4 saws working and I have a range of patterns for all experience levels. If you see a plan you would like to make, we can make a SIG project of it. Thanks.

Furniture Projects SIG  Contact person for February:  Andy Volk

This year we do not have a single Furniture SIG coordinator. Each month will be hosted and run by different members. February will be hosted by Andy Volk. He will be talking about making wooden hand planes. He will show how he made his shoulder plane, and others if there is time.

Lathe Turning SIG  Contact person:  Ed Gieszelmann

Ed Gieszelmann has volunteered to lead the Lathe Turning SIG this year. The SIG will meet on the third Sunday of the month. However in February, that's a 3-day weekend, so it has been moved to February 26th.

The first meeting is at Ed Gieszelmann's shop. The topic will be organization and planning for the year ahead. After that, we'll do an introduction to the lathe and lathe tools, with an emphasis on lathe safety. Ed has two 12”x36” lathes, one good and one that works but needs TLC. If anyone has a small lathe, they're welcome to bring it - I have room for two or three of them. If you have your own spindle turning tools, bring them, along with safety glasses/face shields and dust masks. If we get that far, we'll do some basic spindle turning - beads, coves, & flats. If you have some 1.5”x1.5” stock, bring it along. Pine or fir is OK.

Novice SIG  Contact persons:  Rob Drown

The February Novice SIG will be at Rob Drown's shop. The topic will be Hand Saws: panel, rip, cross cut, dovetail, and tenon saws. We will talk about when and how each are used. We will also cover pull and flush cuts. We will discuss work holding and saw benches. Bring your saws. There is a lot to learn.

Here are some pictures from the Salvation Army Toy Distribution in December where thousands of toys were given to needy families. Toys built by SAW members could be found everywhere. These pictures represent but a few. Thanks to all who worked on the toys!
February Large Raffle Prize
Craftsman 1¾ HP Corded Fixed-Base Combo Router/Table
Craftsman 9.5 amps, 1-3/4 hp motor delivers 25,000 rpm. Soft start motor technology. Live tool indicator light. 334 sq. in. router table has smooth laminate worksurface, above table height adjustment, extended adjustable fence and built in 2-1/2 in. dust extraction port.
Kit Includes: Router, Router Table, Router "How-To-Guide" 1/4" and 1/2" Collets and Wrench

February Small Raffle Prizes

7-Piece Wood chisel set
Badge Raffle: Digital Tool-Setting Gauge

Gorilla Wood Glue & Tee Shirt
Multi Purpose Fire Extinguisher ABC
Snap-On Folding Utility Knife
Buck Brother 6 1/2" Pro Coping Wood Handle Saw

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From the General Meeting — January 3\textsuperscript{rd}

January was used to finish off some old business and get the new year off to a good start.

Tom Taylor showed the jig he is using to form the wing ribs on his full-sized reproduction of John J. Montgomery's 1905 Tandem-Wing Glider (inset).

Paul Verlinde shows a walnut veneered tray.

Ed Gieszelmann shows his turned toy tops. Ed is our new Lathe Turning SIG leader.

Chris Smith shows his tuned bottle stoppers.

Andy Volk shows a picture of a doll bed he made for his Grandniece for Christmas.

Judy Wavers shows a wonderful toy bi-plane made by another member.

The first order of business was to confirm the remainder of the board members: Rich Shiraishi as Secretary, Andy Volk as Editor, and Andi Brewer and Clayton Nye as Members-At-Large.

Program Chair, Richard Verwoest, and Vice-President, Richard Lovvo, got feedback from the members on what you wanted to see in the coming year. Many of your comments are being implemented. See the President’s Message.

Tom Taylor proposed and led a process whereby the Furniture SIGs will be hosted by different members throughout the year. Seven meetings are covered. Watch the Calendar for dates and places.

Show and Tell
Toilet Time

Remember the excitement of a brand new toy! We have a brand new year to start making them. The toy committee meeting gives us direction, Woodcraft furnishes workshop facilities and we get to furnish the energy that accomplishes the rest. A report from the toy committee will follow at a later time. (Photos at right.)

Workshops will be scheduled February through October. We are looking for workshop leaders, if you can help out please call me. The first workshop will be Wednesday, February 15, from 10 until 2 at Woodcraft on Folsom Blvd. The project for the first workshop will be cradle and airplane parts. There will also be painting and gluing projects to do also, so all hands can be busy.

Michael Bush made a beautiful cocobolo pen, and it is being raffled at Woodcraft. All proceeds go to support the toy project. I have spoken to Michael and he said ticket sales are good! The raffle will be the afternoon of March 3. When you are at Woodcraft shopping be sure to stop by, say thank you to Michael, and buy a raffle ticket.

I will be placing an order for wheels and axles by the end of March. There is a toy inventory list now of the parts on hand so please let me know what you need in the way of wheels, dowels or axles. If we do not have them, now is the time to order.

Judy

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