President's Message

Our June 5th general meeting will focus on the theme of wood furniture. Bring in your wood furniture that you would like to show and tell to the club. If the furniture item you built was completed in the past year, be sure to bring the piece and enter it in our June SAW Furniture contest. Win a cash prize!

I would like to thank SAW members Ed Gieszelmann, Andy Volk, and Joe Orbeck for opening their woodshops for our SAW 2012 Spring Shop Tour. The event was well attended—with more than 42 club members! Thank you Gary Foster for coordinating the Spring tour. Photos are on page 6.

Our Fall shop tour is set for Saturday September 29th. We are seeking woodshops. If you have a woodshop to share for an hour of your time please contact Gary Foster.

As always, there are some interesting things in the June raffle. First, the large raffle item is a Lie-Nielsen Large Router Plane. It is a great hand tool for many tasks beyond just making dados or rabbets. Second, the WOW prize is a Jig & Fixture Parts Kit. It is a set of 149 T-bolts, T-nuts, threaded inserts, and knobs. It is just perfect for putting together that special jig in your shop. It might be the start of a winning entry in the September "Things for the Shop" contest.

Ethel Hart Center wants the club to build them a magazine holder for the lobby just outside the room where we meet. If you are interested in helping with this project, please contact a blue-badge Board member.

To keep this president’s newsletter short, check the SAW club calendar on page 3 of this newsletter for all important club events and activities.

If you have a suggestion or idea to improve our club, feel free to post a comment or suggestion. At our club general meetings we post a SAW meeting bulletin board. Board reports will be posted on the SAW bulletin board set up in the back of the meeting room.

Let’s enjoy the May flowers—and woodworking too!

Welcome New Members

Oliver Crandell
Robert (Bob) Foiles
Dan Franke
Richard Hanson
Brendan Heisler

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**

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 Tom Harrington 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.

New books this month:

“Traditional Box Projects,” by Strother Purdy
“Furniture Repair & Restoration,” by Brian Hingley
“The Art Of Turned Bowls,” by Richard Raffan

**General Meeting Program Schedule**

- **Jun:** "Furniture," Tables, shelves, chairs, step-stools, etc. contest
- **Jul:** Sylvia Nelson on Pyrography—burning patterns on wood
- **Aug:** Speaker: Nick Todd on Turning “To Everything; Turn, Turn” -- Turning contest
- **Sep:** "Things for the Shop," Tools, Jigs, and Fixtures contest

**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 May Furniture Projects SIG was able to cut out several animal puzzles for the toy drive. You can see some of their work in the bottom photo.

## June 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:

Share some of your favorite woodworking related websites here! Contact Andy Volk.
SIG 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.

Wood Projects SIG  Contact Person:  Steven Hitchens

The May Wood projects SIG started a new project on building a wall mounted clock and had a good turnout.

The June Wood projects SIG will be at Joe Schuchmann’s shop. In this meeting we will continue the discussion on constructing a Schoolhouse Clock and selection of the materials needed.

Scroll Saw SIG  Contact person:  Holly Lovvo

Hello all, I hope everyone had a happy Mother's Day. The day was good for a scrolling. We were able to cut out several animal puzzles for the toy drive children. We will hold the June SIG at Bob Becker’s house. The project will be announced at the General Meeting or at Bob's house. I will still have other plans available also. If anyone has questions or ideas for Scroll Saw SIGs please let me know. Thanks

Furniture Projects SIG  Contact person for June:  (n/a)

The May Furniture Projects SIG was on veneering with clamps at Paul Verlinde's shop. There were 12 attendees.

The June SIG is yet to be announced. Look for more information at the General Meeting or in the update from that meeting.

Lathe Turning SIG  Contact person:  Ed Gieszelmann

The June Lathe Turning SIG will be held from 2:00 to 5:00 PM on June 24 at Ed Gieszelmann's shop. Topics will include greenwood bowl turning, spindle turning a colonial style table leg, and open turning.

Novice SIG  Contact persons:  Rob Drown, Gary Foster

May Novice Sig was on restoring old iron planes.

The June Novice SIG will be on bandsaws: setups and bandsawing techniques. The SIG will be at Rob Drown’s shop.

For Sale: Scroll Saw and Ten Self Supports

Sears 16 Inch Scroll Saw
Model 137.216100
Variable Speed 550 to 1500 Strokes/Min.
Table Tilts 45° each way
Can use pin or pinless blades
Asking $50

Contact Andy Volk
amweb@surewest.net

Supported Shelf Brackets

Woodcraft Item #147674
Each bracket rated to 300 lbs (136 Kg)
Ten (10) brackets for $35, OBO
June Large Raffle Prize
Lie-Nielsen Large Router Plane

A router plane is a great tool for working shallow mortises - hinge gains, inlay, door locks, trimming tenons and the like. It is loosely based on an early Stanley model #71, but with an improved depth stop and adjuster. Also, the blade is held solidly in the body in a square broached hole. The open throat design makes it easy to see what you are doing. A truly fine woodworking tool!

June Small Raffle Prizes

**149-Piece Jig & Fixture Parts Kit**
T-bolts, T-nuts, threaded inserts, and knobs

**WOW PRIZE!**

**Inlay Set**

**Master Lock Opens with combination or key**

**Light of Hope Agency**

**Family Therapy**
**Substance & Alcohol Counselor**

Marietta Rubien, L.C.S.W.
Margarita Banda

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(916) 723-8773
By Appointment
From the General Meeting — May 1st

Our speaker in May was Michael Cullen, (left) who talked on patterning wood with carving and color. Some examples are shown at right and on his website (http://www.michaelcullendesign.com/).

Show and Tell

Tom Jennings shows one from a set of Cherry side chairs
Bob Beckert shows a fretwork book stand
Abe Low shows some memory boxes
Skip Baker shows his leather stitching horse and pony
Judy Wavers shows the progress of the doll bed projects

Spring SAW Shop Tour

Ed Gieszelmann’s Shop

Ed’s shop is in his garage, and is set up for the Lathe Turning SIG.

Andy Volk’s Shop

Andy has a separate metal building on the site of an old barn.

Joe Orbeck’s Shop

A two-car garage shop into which you can get two trucks!
Toy Time

Can you believe it! June already. It is good to have the nice warm weather to work in the shop.

Thank you Bruce King for leading the workshop at Woodcraft in May. (Pictures below.) Bruce said they accomplished the goal on 40 planes cut out and had made it to sanding before the day was done. Super! Check with Bruce and Sally on how much fun and how easy it is to lead the workshop. Leading the workshop means deciding on a project, working with the toy committee to gather supplies and being at Woodcraft the day of the workshop from about 9:30 to 1:30. When you lead the workshop you get great support from the members that attend and from Woodcraft in setting up the workroom. Please contact Judy to choose your date to lead. The next workshop date is June 20.

Thank you Woodcraft for the continued support of the toy project. The classroom makes it possible to create many toys and also furnishes a great place for members to gather, do woodworking and visit.

The cradle project continues to grow. Parts are being made at the workshop, Margarita and Marietta are doing a wonderful job of assembly and completion of the cradles. Anyone that would like to make quilts, bags etc., we have donated fabric to be used. Just send Judy and e-mail and we will get it to you.

We still have some wheels, dowels and wood. Please contact me if you need some for a toy project.

Have fun and enjoy making smiles!

Judy