**President’s Message**

Our July 3rd general meeting will feature Sylvia Nelson, a very honored and award-winning expert in pyrography. She will do a woodburning demonstration at our July SAW general meeting. Sylvia will present different examples of her work, and the tools and techniques that should be of special interest to many club members. For instance, she has paper that can be fastened to the wood and through which you can burn your pattern. Attend and learn how to customize your woodworking creations!

The California State Fair has invited SAW to again host a booth at Cal Expo! Our club will have an air conditioned booth inside Expo Center Building #4 from Monday July 23rd to Wednesday July 25th. As in years past, SAW club members willing to help staff the booth for a few hours will receive a free entrance ticket to the fair that day. It becomes a fun and easy way to let other people learn about our wood club, and gives the public a chance to join our organization. You are welcome to sign up for more than one day or shift. The key is to have a few members available in the SAW booth to hand out SAW cards, brochures, and answer questions if asked. (We don’t expect volunteers to be experts or know-it-alls - merely people who can share the joy of woodworking.) We have tentatively planned to have some simple woodworking items, materials, and equipment in our fair booth to showcase - things like a scroll saw and a small lathe. Members can saw or turn things; however it is not a requirement. If you would like to just hang out and let people who ask know what SAW is about, that is fine too. With several people staffing the SAW booth at a time, it will make the experience simpler and more enjoyable. Shift times are less than three hours, giving opportunity to enjoy the fair that day. We are also seeking woodworking items built by club members to display in the booth. If you have any woodworking creations that you would be willing to display at the fair, please bring them to the July SAW general meeting. Please email me if you would be willing to help staff the booth. If you have any questions please let me know.

Aura Hardwoods Barbecue: Aura Lumber has graciously agreed to host a SAW club wood sale and barbecue social at their Rancho Cordova warehouse facility on a Saturday in August. The time will be from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm. Stop on in and get a great deal on some wood and other SAW specials. Also enjoy a meal and drink too. More information coming.

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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

**Jul:** Sylvia Nelson on Pyrography — burning patterns on wood

**Aug:** Speaker: Nick Todd on Turning “To Everything; Turn, Turn, Turn” - Turning contest

**Sep:** “Things for the Shop,” Tools, Jigs, and Fixtures contest

**Oct:** “Anything Goes” contest. Any item not previously entered and made in the last year.

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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.

No new books this month:

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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.

*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 Tom Harrington for more membership information.

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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, by the 20th of the month for inclusion in the following month's newsletter.

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### 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 SAW merchandising table (where SAW club members can purchase items like glue, dowels, hats, tee shirts, and other merchandise at special bargains and discounts) needs a salesperson to staff the table. Do you like money (at least handle money)? We need you! Please let a Board member know if you are interested in helping.

Refreshments! Our club needs some helpers in the kitchen at SAW general meetings to help set out the food and drinks, and/or help cleanup/put away things afterwards. If you are willing to spare a few minutes of your time at the SAW meetings to help, please let me know! And thank you to those SAW members (and others) currently helping there!

The SAW Toy Committee chairperson, Judy Wavers, is willing to still fill Santa’s boots for our club. However, due to some personal obligations, Judy needs a Santa’s helper. We need a club member willing to be Judy’s head elf—someone willing to help by attending some of the monthly toy workshops, coordinating any toy/material pick-ups when Judy cannot be there, or other things that may be needed. Please contact me if you could kindly assist.

Club member Michael Bush and Woodcraft are hosting a raffle at the Sacramento Woodcraft store this June and July to help our SAW Toy Committee purchase supplies and wood. When there, please be sure to buy some raffle tickets to win a DeWalt 12 volt drill/impact driver combination kit—worth $199.99! Drawing is on July 28th at 2:00 pm - All of the proceeds will go to our club’s toy fund.

The August SAW Club Contest is “To Every Thing; Turn, Turn, Turn” - a woodturning contest. Now is the time to build something on a lathe (or even a drill press or hand drill!) of a wood-turned object. Start it now so that your turned object is ready for the August SAW general meeting. Remember, the large raffle prize is a lathe!

The SAW Suggestion Box has been missing from our meetings for a while. We’ve pulled the box out of storage, cleaned off the cobwebs, and wiped off the dust. If you see me at the next club meeting, ask me for a suggestion slip. I will also give you a ticket for a special president’s prize ticket.

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

Have a happy 4th of July!
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 July Wood projects SIG is cancelled for July 4th. Everyone please have a safe holiday!

Scroll Saw SIG  Contact person:  Holly Lovvo

Hello all! We had quite a turn out at Bob Beckert's shop; 14 people were there. We cut out flags, plaques and other patriotic patterns out of wood that Bob furnished. We will have the July SIG at Jerry Engell's shop. We will cut out some puzzle and other patterns. These puzzles will go towards the Salvation Army children’s toy drive. Also, this would be a good time to prep the wood and patterns for the State Fair show. Thank you. Stay Hydrated!

Furniture Projects SIG  Contact person for July:  Art Hawkins

The July Furniture Projects SIG will be on “making wood bend.” Attendees will learn how to build a steam chamber for a very modest investment using readily available materials. Three methods of bending wood will be demonstrated using steam, water, and a table saw. The glue up process will be shown using the traditional method of clamping to a template and an alternative clamping technique requiring a minimal use of clamps.

Lathe Turning SIG  Contact person:  Ed Gieszelmann

The Lathe Turning SIG will meet on July 22, the fourth Sunday. Half of the SIG will focus on spindle turning and the other half on bowl turning. Also, we will cover the making and use of jam chucks for both spindle and bowl turning. Ed will survey past attendees by e-mail for interest in other specific projects/topics.

Novice SIG  Contact persons:  Rob Drown, Gary Foster

The July Novice SIG will be on Power Sharpening using tools like the Tormek low speed grinding wheel, standard low speed grinders and the WorkSharp grinder. The SIG will be at Rob Drown’s shop.

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:

If you looking for a way to improve that dull, drab shop floor, look here:

http://lumberjocks.com/NateMeadows/blog/series/5184

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

The June Wood Projects SIG continued its project on building a wall mounted clock. Ralph Desmond (center) showed how he constructed the box of his favorite clock. The host, Joe Schuchmann, showed an antique Austrian chair that cleverly breaks down by removing a wedged key.
July Large Raffle Prize
Bosch 12-Volt 1/4” Hex Cordless Pocket Driver with Case
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- 10+1 Clutch - enable precision driving and no over torque in soft base materials - max mode allows pilot and other small bore holes
- Includes: (2) 12 volt Max Lithium-ion batteries, 30-minute charger, carrying case & (2) 1.5” power drive bits

July Small Raffle Prizes

WOW PRIZE!

- Stanley FatMax Mechanics Tool Set - 106 pc
- Footprint Sharpening Stone, Aluminum Oxide 220/1000 Grit
- Empire Level 10-inch Surface Forming Plane,
- STANLEY 16’ x ¾” Leverlock® Tape Rule
- Rockler/Insty-Drive Self-Centering Bits

BADGE RAFFLE:
- Ryobi 28-Piece driving set
- Footprint Sharpening Stone, Aluminum Oxide 220/1000 Grit
- Empire Level 10-inch Surface Forming Plane,
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Furniture Contest

First Place:
Randy Owen with a rocking chair of Koa

Second Place:
Gary Thatcher with a Mahogany bed side table

Third Place:
Robert Twiss with a white oak coffee table with thru tenons

Honorable Mentions:

Jim Cauley with a round end table with bird’s eye mable and cherry legs

Tom Harrington with an Andre Roubo folding book stand of maple

Abe Low with a hall rack of pine with an organic goose-head design

Show and Tell

Holly Lovvo showed some puzzles the Scroll Saw SIG cut out.

Andy Santos shows several small games made of mahogany

Margarite “the Cradle Lady” shows off some of the cradles being made.

Tom Taylor shows a wing segment of a 1905 glider he is building.

James Meek built a spice rack of cedar and a cane of Black Walnut and oak.

Bob Schieck made a rocking chair for his grandchild 14 years ago.

The July Scroll Saw SIG had 14 people cutting out flags, plaques and other patriotic patterns out of wood that Bob furnished (see right).
The **May Novice SIG** showed how to tune up an old plane, start to finish, with good results (right).

The **June Novice SIG** showed how to tune up a bandsaw...

Ed Gieszelmann gave the **June Lathe Turning SIG** run down on the American Woodturners Association meeting in San Jose. He showed how to make a pen from a cheap ballpoint and some bowl turning techniques.

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**Toy Time**

It is time to make smiles and sawdust – even warm enough to put paint and finish on the toys.

Thanks again to Woodcraft Store 320. Currently they have a raffle going to support the Salvation Army Toy Project. The tickets are $1.00 and you can win a DeWalt 12 Volt Drill/Driver & Impact Driver kit, retail value $199. This item was provided by Stanley Tool. You have until raffle drawing time July 28 at 2 PM to purchase tickets.

The workshops held at Woodcraft are going well. We now have 50 completed cradles, another 25 being assembled and only 75 to go to meet our goal of 150. More cradle parts were made in the June workshop (see photos). Around 20 members stopped by to work on these, putting finishing touches on the dominos, and making some more small airplanes. Thanks to all for all the work that is going into these. We have two quilting guilds working on the furnishings for the cradles. Thanks to all for participating in the workshops.

The workshop for July is scheduled for July 11th, Joe Orbeck will be the leader of the July workshop. I am looking for leaders for the August, September and October workshops.

We have supplies to assist with the toy making. Wheel sizes available 1, 1¼, and 1½ inch. I also have some wood.

Thanks to everyone!

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