Bylaw Changes up for Vote

As SAW moves forward with obtaining a 501(c)(3) non-profit status, we must update our Bylaws to meet government requirements. The Board has finally completed this process, and is ready for ratification by the members at the September General Meeting. Most of the changes are boiler-plate requirements by the IRS for non-profit organizations.

There is a key change to the current SAW bylaws. The Board wants more continuity between any outgoing and incoming Board to insure that requirements for a non-profit are met and maintained. The new bylaws provide that key board officers would serve two-year terms. President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary would be elected in overlapping terms as follows: for this upcoming election, the President and Secretary will be elected for two years, and the Vice-President and Treasurer will become two-year terms beginning with the 2013 election.

The Board is encouraging each member to take a look at these bylaws prior to the September General Meeting. We need to ratify these changes in September prior to the election in October to meet our goal of becoming a non-profit this year. The Board has approved these changes, and is asking for a straight yes/no vote on the entire package. If you have any questions, please contact any Board (blue-badge) member.

The changes will be sent out shortly via email. If you would like a hard copy, please contact Rick Lovvo or Charles Linn and a hard copy will be provided.

President’s Message

Our September 4th General Meeting will focus on the theme of “Things for the Shop”—woodworking tools, jigs, and fixtures—handy items to make woodworking simpler and easier. And to go along with the September theme:

The September SAW Club Contest is “Things for the Shop”—woodworking tools, jigs, and fixtures—handy items to make woodworking simpler and easier. Now is the time to build a woodworking tool, jig, or fixture (or dig out something from your shop that you’ve already built in the past year!) to bring and enter at the September SAW general meeting. And, to add to the club excitement and suspense:

A $433 Porter-Cable combination kit of a 690LR 1-3/4 horsepower industrial wood router and 12” 4210 Dovetail jig to be raffled off at the September meeting! Our large raffle item at the September general meeting is a great set-up for any shop. And can any woodworker have too many wood routers? Here’s your chance to win some beautiful machinery!

SAW general officer elections will be held in October 2012. We are seeking people willing to serve. This coming year, ask not what you can

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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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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.

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.

There are no new books this month.

General Meeting Program Schedule

Sep: "Things for the Shop," Tools, Jigs, and Fixtures contest

Oct: SAW Board Elections. Consider running!
     "Anything Goes" contest. Any item not previously entered and made in the last year.

Nov: TBD

Dec: Presentation of Toys to the Salvation Army

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 avolk@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!
do for SAW, but what SAW can do for you! Please give the idea of serving on the board some real thought. If anyone has any question regarding any of the positions, please see me or any current SAW officer.

Aura Hardwoods Barbecue: Aura Lumber generously hosted a SAW club wood sale and barbecue social at their Rancho Cordova warehouse on Saturday August 18th, 2012 (see photos page 4). Thank you Aura Hardwoods for hosting this year’s barbeque, and providing the great bargains on wood and other products too!

The SAW Toy Committee would like to thank the many SAW club members that volunteered and/or signed up to lead/supervise at the monthly toy building workshop program held at the Woodcraft store in Sacramento. Plan some time if you can on September 12th to go to Woodcraft in Sacramento and help build some toys. We always have a lot of fun in the couple of hours club members get together building toys each month. And don’t worry if you’ve never touched a woodworking tool--last month we even had a quilt maker helping out! Your SAW club thanks you for your participation.

Congratulations SAW club member Gerry Anderson! Gerry won a DeWalt 12 Volt drill and impact driver kit—a retail value of $199.99. Thank you Woodcraft for helping sponsor this fundraiser for our club’s annual toy drive.

Have something you want to sell or donate to other club members? We have tables set up in the back of our monthly SAW meeting spot for club members to bring in tools, wood, books, magazines, machines, or other items to sell or give away. You must be a current member to have use of the tables. Club members can also advertise for free in the SAW Classified Ads section of the monthly club newsletter.

If you have a suggestion or idea to improve our club, feel free to post a comment or suggestion at our club meetings; or, email me at Charles-linn1@aol.com. Board reports will be posted on the SAW bulletin board set up in the back of the meeting room.

Have a nice Autumn this September with SAW!

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Cool Websites to check out:
Share some of your favorite woodworking related websites here! Contact Andy Volk.

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!
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 September 1st Wood Projects SIG will be again at Floyd Gibson Shop. We will continue with Floyd showing and operating a "CNC" machine. If you ever wanted to understand the possibilities of automated machining in wood, come to the Wood Projects SIG.

Scroll Saw SIG  Contact person: Holly Lovvo

We did not have the Scroll Saw SIG in August. We will have the September SIG at Andi Brewer's house. We will be cutting out puzzles for the Salvation Army Toy Drive. I will also have other projects available for those who would like to cut out something different. We will have at least 4 saws going. If you have suggestions or would like to hold a SIG at your location please let me know. Thank you.

Furniture Projects SIG  Contact person for September: Tom Nelson

The August Furniture Projects SIG was well attended and demonstrated styles from Arts and Crafts, Greene and Greene, and Stickley. Gary Thatcher, Tom Jennings, and Herb Fuller brought in examples of their furniture and also showed some jigs they built for making the furniture.

The Furniture September SIG is not yet set. There will be more information at the General Meeting and in the update.

Lathe Turning SIG  Contact person: Ed Gieszelmann

The September Lathe Turning SIG will meet on September 23 at Ed Gieszelmann's shop. The topic will be making a relatively inexpensive vacuum chuck and then using it for various turnings. In addition, there will be open turning after the demo, so bring a project or a problem and/or tools to work on.

Novice SIG  Contact persons: Rob Drown, Gary Foster

Novice Sig for Oct will be about shooting boards for planes and hand saws back at my garage in Roseville. Also bring your general questions and we'll talk about them.

Aura Barbeque for SAW

Free Dust Separator

I have a separator which, due to some changes, I am no longer using. It sits just before the inlet to a dust collector and takes out a significant percentage of what might otherwise be in your dust collector bag, and is much easier to dump. Free to a member who would like it. I can bring it to the next meeting or it can be picked up at my house. If the timing is right I might even be able to deliver.

Gary Thatcher
530-304-9766
September Large Raffle Prize
Porter Cable 690LR 1-3/4 HP router
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WOW PRIZE!

September Small Raffle Prizes

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From the General Meeting — August 7th

Our August speaker was Nick Todd from the Nor-Cal Woodturners Club. He demonstrated turning skills and showed turning a wooden bowl.

“To Everything, Turn, Turn, Turn…” Contest

First Place: Jack Stellman for his segmented vase

Second Place: Jim Cauley for his chess set

Third Place: Dan Franke for his black walnut vase turned “inside out”

Honorable mentions when to the husband and wife team: Clifton Prichard and Billie Decker with a olive keepsake box and ziricote bowl.

Show and Tell

David Chin show off his newest locomotive design

Carmen Mitchell joined us from a quilt guild to talk about the groups that provide items for our toy beds.

Clifton Prichard shows some of the bowls his family made for the Empty Bowls Project.

Jim Cauley shows a perfume atomizer he made with Cholla cactus wood and turquoise

James Meek shows a sanding board used to finish is boxes

Bob Beckert shows his toy helicopter he made from Toymaker.com

Andi Brewer made several puzzles which she has painted

Jack Stellman shows another of his segmented bowls

The Editor regrets that some of the items for the contest and Show-n-Tell did not make it on to this page due to problems with identification, space, etc.
Toy Time

Did you know it is just the right weather for putting on finish? Dry in 2 seconds. I'm seeing lots of good toys finished and toys in process.

Thanks Bob Foiles for leading the August workshop. Our special guest was Carmen Mitchell from the quilt guild. She wanted to see how the cradles went together, that is what we did. She stepped right up and helped. Bob had jigs to help with assembly, 14 workers showed up equipped with drills and in 2 short hours we had 47 cradles assembled and ready for Dave McPherson to paint. Thank you, Woodcraft Store 320 for furnishing the space and various tools. Great job everyone! Next workshop is September 12. Tom Harrington will be the leader and it will be held at the Woodcraft on Folsom Blvd.

I spoke with Marietta and she is looking for dolls and stuffed animals for the cradles. The main guideline would be not more than 12 inches tall. This is Barbie size. Also, anyone interested in making doll clothes can contact Marietta or myself.

We also want to thank Aura Hardwoods who provided more wood for toys at a great price at the BBQ they held for SAW.

We have wood and wheels so if you let me know before the meeting I'll be happy to bring it along on September 4.

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