President’s Message

Our November 6th general meeting will have a special guest speaker: Our own SAW club member and head librarian, Mr. Bob Beckert! Bob will be giving a live demonstration on how to make fretwork greeting cards from paper stock on the scroll saw. Come to our meeting and learn how easy it is to make holiday and other personally crafted cards — a truly unique and very personalized gift!

SAW general officer elections were held at the October 2012 meeting. Thank you all club members who volunteered your service to SAW! The 2013 SAW officers are as follows:

- President: Charles Linn
- Vice President: Richard Lovvo
- Secretary: Rich Shiraishi
- Treasurer: Tom Harrington
- Program Chairman: Clayton Nye
- Editor: Andy Volk
- Member-at-Large: Andi Brewer
- Member-at-Large: Bruce Muramoto

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.

One more time this month, I would like to also thank the many unsung heroes of our club. These are SAW club meeting attendees who chip in to do the many tasks to help our meetings run so well; things like setting up the audio-visual equipment, serving as greeters, passing out tickets and prizes, helping at the tables, and even bringing in refreshments and treats to share. It is this form of volunteerism and generosity that illustrates the values of our club. Also, see me for a special raffle ticket to win a special woodworking prize. (It will help me learn if anyone really reads these SAW newsletters, and that maybe I should make these newsletters shorter!) Thank you for all your unspoken support.

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 an enjoyable autumn with SAW!

Welcome New Members
Raymond Costantino  Allen Wolfenden
Daniel Snow  Linda Snow
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
All listed are voting members of the Board. All Phone numbers are in 916 area code.

President               Charles Linn
Vice President         Richard Lovvo
Secretary              Rich Shiraishi
Treasurer              Tom Harrington
Program Chairman       Richard Verwoest
Member-at-Large        Clayton Nye
Member-at-Large        Andi Brewer
Editor                 Andy Volk
Past President          Gary Foster

SAW Staff Members
Volunteer members who work hard to help make the club enjoyable and run smoothly.

Librarians             Bob Beckert, Jack Van Keuren, Norm Steinbach, Dick Lewis
Toy Chairman           Judy Wavers
Small Raffle           Sally Green, Scott Uhl
Large Raffle           Tom and Roberta Taylor
Merchandise            Judy Wavers, Hank Wavers
Badges                 Clayton Nye
Refreshments           Holly Lovvo, Nell Williams, Rob Drown
Web Master             Richard Lovvo

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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.

There are no new books this month.

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.

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!
SAW Board of Directors Elections

Our club secretary, Rich Shiraishi ran the elections for our next board. The results are on page 1.

The 2013 Board members pictured here are: (Standing) Andy Volk - Editor, Andi Brewer - Member-at-Large, Bruce Muramoto - Member-at-Large, Rich Shiraishi - Secretary; (front row) Charles Linn - President, Richard Lovvo - Vice-President.
Not pictured: Tom Harrington - Treasurer, Clayton Nye - Program Chair.

November 2012 Calendar

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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!

Member Bill Proctor is Remembered

Bill Proctor passed away September 24th, 2012. He was a generous and kind fellow and he will be missed by the club. During the October General Meeting, remembrance cards were available for members to sign to pass their best wishes and regards to the family.
### 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. Times and locations for each SIG is given in the Calendar on page 3.

#### Wood Projects SIG  Contact Person: Steven Hitchens

On Saturday November 3rd, the Wood Projects SIG will be at Steven Hitchens Shop. The subject is “Finishing Techniques with Lacquer” and how to get a mission style finish on your project.

#### Scroll Saw SIG  Contact Person: Holly Lovvo

We had the October Scroll Saw SIG at my shop, and we cut out some Christmas ornaments and discussed future SIGs. We will hold the November SIG at my house again. We will be making compound cut designs of caricatures and bird houses. We will not hold a SIG in December, but will start again in January. Wishing you Happy Holidays!

#### Furniture Projects SIG  Contact Person: n/a

There are no further Furniture SIGs planned for the remainder of 2012.

#### Lathe Turning SIG  Contact Person: Ed Gieszelmann

Ed will show how to do “inside-out turning” at the October Lathe SIG at his shop.

The Lathe Turning SIG for November will be on the 25th (even though it is Thanksgiving weekend). The topic will be Christmas tree ornaments and it will be at my shop from 2:00 to 5:00.

There will not be a Lathe Turning SIG in December as it conflicts with the Christmas season.

#### Novice SIG  Contact Person: Rob Drown

There are no further Novice SIGs planned for the remainder of 2012.

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### Old Tools for FREE!

If you want some basic tools for NO COST and are willing to put in sweat equity to refurbish them, here are some interesting candidates. An old Boice-Crane lathe, 4-inch Rockwell/Delta Jointer, King-Seeley scroll saw and Sears 10-inch radial arm saw are available.

Contact: Bob Nicholls
QuiltNPutt@frontiernet.net
(916) 688-5513

- Lathe comes with lathe chisels and other tools.
- Motors all work. Cords may need replacing.
- Sears 10-inch radial arm saw
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November Large Raffle Prize

DeWalt 12V Lithium Ion Screwdriver and Impact Driver Kit

Includes: 12V 1/4” screwdriver, 12V 1/4” impact driver, (2) 12V lithium ion battery packs, charger, (2) bit tips, contractor bag and (2) belt hooks

November Small Raffle Prizes

WOW PRIZE!

Highly figured Black Walnut slab. 38” x 38” at its widest points, 3/4” thick. Superb character with incredible burls and grain patterns.

Badge Raffle:
Craftsman 13” workbag

Irwin 6” Mini Clamps

SAW 30th Anniv. T-Shirts White XL

DeWalt 14-Piece Magnetic Drive Guide Set

9-in-1 Mini Multi-Tool

Bloxygen Preservation system for oil based finishes

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Margarita Banda  
Office Hours  
(916) 723-8773  
By Appointment
From the General Meeting — October 2nd

The primary activity for the October General meeting was the Election of SAW Board members. That is covered in the President’s Message on page 1 and in photos on page 3.

Also during the meeting, Andy Volk gave a quick description of building wooden hand planes by the Krenov method.

"Anything Goes" Contest

First Place:
Bruce Buxton with a flag box honoring his mother-in-law

Second Place:
Andy Volk with the "Milkman's Bench"

Third Place:
Glenn Small with a wood and rice paper lamp.

Show and Tell

Daniel Snow showed some marvelous trucks he made from plans in "Great Book of Wooden Toys." There is a copy in our library.

Holly Lovvo shows a couple of the gift card holders that were to be made at the October Scroll Saw SIG

Joe Orbeck shows a set of pen, pencil, stylus, and letter opener, with a case, he made for the college bound
Toy Time

It's time to smile again and get ready to wrap it up for the year. Thank you for contributing to the toy project this year. Our appreciation goes to Woodcraft for use of the classroom for our workshops and the support with the raffles, Aura Hardwoods for helping with the wood for the toys, DeWalt and Stanley Tools for donating a raffle prize, each of the workshop leaders and those who participated, the cradle project people and quilting guilds.

THANK YOU EVERYONE!

The workshop this week assembled the final 2 dozen cradles and cut out cars for a start on next year. Thank you, Joe Orbeck, for leading the workshop. We had a discussion before the work started and decided that the workshops would be the 3rd Wednesday of the month starting in February of next year. We need leaders for the workshops as well as projects. Please contact me with the month you would like to lead the workshop or if you have a project in mind.

Margarita Banda mentioned that her cradle group needs more dolls or stuffed toys to populate all the cradles we have made.

Please submit receipts if you have expenses connected with the toys that you want to be reimbursed. We do have dowels, wood and wheels available for your projects if you have a need. If you e-mail me I'll bring them to the November meeting. Remember, your toy needs to be packaged if it has more than one part. It is best if it is clear packaging to help with the distribution. Shrink wrap works well. If you need some please contact me. The toys should be brought to the meeting December 4th to be admired and then given to the Salvation Army.

Thanks again to all

Judy