President’s Message

Welcome, everyone, to the month of March!

For our March general meeting we will be having a very special speaker: Dave Keller! Dave is the owner of Keller Dovetail System - a company that manufactures easy-to-use dovetail jigs. Come to the meeting and learn some tricks and techniques to make fun and easy wood joinery. There should be something for everyone to learn at the meeting!

Furniture Special Interest Group (SIG) at the March 2013 general meeting we will also give club members the opportunity to decide and vote on what new ideas for Special Interest Group and programs that you would enjoy having. Start thinking of any ideas that you would enjoy having for club SIG’s! This year we already have in store some truly interesting speakers and programs on the club menu!

If you haven’t done so already, be sure renew your annual SAW dues. See the club treasurer at the general meeting (or pay by mail). Remember: Your 2013 dues and any donations are now tax deductible! By having your 2013 SAW card you qualify for discounts from various woodworking companies and local hardwood lumber stores. (Please note: if you have not renewed by the end of March, this will be your last newsletter!)

Start now and begin building a cutting board for the April general meeting club contest! While the breadboard contest is not until April, it never hurts to start early! We also welcome all SAW club members to always bring to the general meeting any toys or other woodworking projects you have been building to share with the other club members, too.

Get your glue! We have glue and other assorted SAW Club items for sale at our monthly general meetings. (See ad on page 3.)

Seeking Special Interest Group (SIG) volunteers. The SAW club needs club members willing to open up their home or workshop to other club members for club SIGs. If you can help out, please contact SAW Program Chair, Clayton Nye or our president, Charles Linn.

Spring Shop Tours are coming on the first weekend of May! We are looking for only three or four members to open their shop. If you can spare only about an hour and half on that day, it would be an opportunity for club members to see how you operate your workshop or space. We hope to show a variety of shops, from the Norm Abram’s dream shop to the rest of us who have to share our workspace with a car or washing machine. The goal is to let club members see that woodworking is possible in any workplace - even outdoors. And yes, you can

Welcome New Members
Kathy Braun
Bring a friend! Guests are always welcome.
The Sacramento Area Woodworkers, also known as SAW, is an 501(c)(3) organization whose mission is:

To provide the community an enriched educational and charitable experience through woodworking.

2013 SAW BOARD
All listed are voting members of the Board.
All Phone numbers are in 916 area code unless otherwise indicated.

**SAW Staff Members**
Volunteer members who work hard to help make the club

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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.

The new books this month:
"Woodworker’s Guide to Joinery," John Kelsey (Editor)
"One-Board Woodworking Projects," by Andy Standing

**General Meeting Program Schedule**

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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, 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!
leave the sawdust on the floor if you wish. To show your shop, please contact our SAW Program Chair, Clayton Nye

A very special thank you to Andi Brewer! Andi has served as one of our club’s current members-at-large, but unfortunately, has recently had to step down from the Board. Thank you Andi for all of your kind help to our club - even hosting SAW board meetings and meals at your home. We all appreciate all your devotion and support to SAW!

Woodcraft is having an ink pen raffle to help our SAW Toy Workshops! You can get tickets at Woodcraft store in Sacramento up till the drawing on March 16th, 2013 at Woodcraft. Tickets are only a $1.00 donation each, so stop by get your tickets. Help us get more toys out to the kids….

Have something you want to sell or donate to other club members? Club members can advertise for free in the SAW Classified Ads section of the monthly club newsletter. Also, bring your items to sell or give away at the club’s general meetings too!

With spring arriving there will be plenty of fun things to do with SAW. We hope to see you soon at a club meeting or other SAW event!

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World’s Best Cyanoacrylate Adhesives - Non-toxic, Non-flammable, Waterproof.
Will be on Sale at the March 5th meeting.
Very Thin EM-02 2oz $6.00
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Thick-Filler EM-2000 1oz $4.00 or two for $7.00
2oz $6.00
Accelerator Mist Pump Sprayer
2oz $4.00
8oz $7.00

More information go to www.starbond.com

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. Times and locations for each SIG is given in the Calendar on page 3.

Wood Projects SIG  Contact Person:  Steven Hitchens

The next Wood Projects SIG is scheduled for March 2nd in Floyd Gibson’s shop. He will be demonstrating making mortises and other cuts on his Legacy CNC machine.

Scroll Saw SIG  Contact person:  Holly Lovvo

The February Scroll Saw SIG was hosted by Bob Schieck and well attended. Bob showed us how to make ‘woven’ baskets. David Chin shared his templates for making small dragons, and Tom Harrington shared his puzzle-making technique using old calendars. The weather cooperated and was not too cold, although Bob was kind enough to have a fire pit burning in the driveway.

The next SIG will be held at Holly Lovvo’s shop in Rio Linda on March 9th. The primary focus will be on puzzles and silhouettes. We always have our ‘library’ of patterns in case you would like to try something different, too!

If you would like to host a future SIG, please let me know. All we ask is a place to set up and plug in our scroll saws. Thanks!

Furniture Projects SIG  Contact person:  Tom Nelson

For the March Furniture SIG, Tom Nelson will be covering bandsaws and resawing wood for veneers and such. We will discuss and demonstrate aligning wheels, adjusting tension, setting guides, determining blade drift, and using an extended fence for resawing.

Lathe Turning SIG  Contact person:  Ed Gieszelmann

The March Lathe Turning SIG will be held at my shop on March 24th. I will attempt some off-center and off-axis turning. For examples of some superb work in this area, see the work of Barbara Dill at www.barbaradill.com. I will NOT be attempting anything very complicated.

Novice SIG  Contact persons:  Rob Drown

The March Novice SIG will be on the band saw. Rob will cover safety, setup, types of blades, dust collection and projects.

This is Rob’s last Novice SIG. Job conflicts prevent him from participating further this year. If you want to host the Novice SIG please contact Rob or any Blue-badge member of the SAW board.

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Turncrafter 10" Variable Speed Midi Lathe For Sale

Model TCL10VS by Penn State Industries
- Headstock Spindle: 1-in. by 8-tpi #2 Morse taper
- Tailstock Spindle: Live center, #2 Morse taper
- Distance Between Centers 17 in.
- Maximum Swing 10 in.
- Variable Speed motor 500 to 3,200 rpm overall in three ranges
- One-half Horsepower motor
- Includes drive spur, 60° cone live center, faceplate and extra belt.

Asking $100
Contact: Andy Volk at 916-791-0279 or amvweb@surewest.net

Hitachi table saw for sale

Model C-10fl, new, in sealed box
My neighbor purchased the saw about 2 years ago, for a project that was later cancelled. He now wants to sell the saw.

Asking price $450 (about half original price).
If interested, call me, Andrew Santos 916 688-7674
March Large Raffle Prize
Craftsman 16” Variable Speed Scroll Saw

- Variable speed (400-1600 spm) cuts through soft or hard woods, plastic and soft metals.
- Large (17-1/8” x 10-1/4”) cast iron table tilts up to 45° for bevel cutting.
- Accepts standard five-inch pin and plain-end blades.
- Two-inch maximum cutting thickness at 90°, one-inch at 45°, 16-inch depth of throat
- Multi-directional dust blower keeps cutting line free of dust and debris.

March Small Raffle Prizes

WOW Prize
- 92pc Drill Bit Set
- Titanium Power

March Small Raffle Prizes

Badge Raffle:
- Apron from Shopsmith

IRWIN 10” Saw Blades:
- One 60 Teeth
- Two 40 Teeth

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From the General Meeting — February 5th

Ron Sexton and Homer Rail (below) of the El Dorado Western Railroad Museum spoke to SAW about the renovation of a 120 year old railway caboose building from its iron under-carriage structure, to the cupola with sliding glass window on the top. This involves taking some large (6 inch thick) Douglas fir timbers and cutting them to length, cutting large rabbets, and mortise and tenon joints. The work has just started. Ron created a scale model (right) to show how the framework fits together. The caboose can be seen at the Shingle Springs Depot.

2 x 4 Contest

First Place: Joe Orbeck and his "Lincoln Log" house.

Second Place: David Chin and Teenage dragon on a skateboard.

Third Place: John Landis and his Humidor.

First Honorable Mention: Andy Volk and his Ming-style Table.

Second Honorable Mention: Jim Cauley and his Swan Band-saw boxes.

Other Entries...

Judy Prichard made tea candle holder

Bob Prichard made a toolbox

Tom Harrington made an easel

Judy Wavers made blocks and a corral to hold them

Show and Tell

Bob Schieck shows a hippo toy that was in a 2 x 4 contest many years ago.

Tom Harrington shows a picture puzzle made from an old calendar.

David Chin shows some attempts (not always successful) at scaling his dragon.

Chuck Eiferle shows some vase holders made from reclaimed, South American palette wood

Judy Wavers showed the child’s step stool/chair that was be made in the Feb Toy Workshop
Toy Time

I'm seeing nice sunny days to be in the workshop making sawdust. Have you decided on a toy project for this year? I have heard about high chairs, trucks, doll beds and more. If you need supplies, please let me know. We have a good supply of wood, wheels and dowels on hand. I can bring them to the meeting if you let me know ahead of time.

The Doll Bed Design event will be at the March 5th General Meeting (see Toy Time in the February 2013 SAW Newsletter for details). Have you design and made your doll bed yet? Please bring it to the meeting. We are looking for beds that can be made either at home or at a Woodcraft workshop.

The workshop for February was great. Everyone worked together and we completed 11 Step Stool Chairs. Great job everybody. The pictures below show just what fun we had.

The March 20 workshop leader will be Tom Harrington. I'm sure he has a fun project in mind.

Woodcraft is again supporting our Toy Project with a pen raffle. Check it out when you are browsing and shopping there. The raffle will be on March 16. Thank you to Michael Bush of Sacramento Woodcraft.

Judy

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Thanks to our SAW Club Sponsors

President Charles Linn and Secretary Rich Shiraishi visited the Sacramento Woodcraft and Aura Hardwood Lumber stores to deliver “thank you” plaques to these fine establishments which are actively supporting SAW’s activities. Please thank them when you shop there.

Sacramento Woodcraft Aura Hardwood Lumber
Membership Renewal Drive

It is that time again! Renewals are due in January. Please help by mailing in the form early. This will save you time waiting in long lines, and ease our new Treasurer’s stress! A win-win all the way around! And consider e-mail delivery of the newsletter to get everything in color, get the web links at a click of a mouse, save paper, and save the over Club $15.30 per subscription.  Thanks.

If you renew at the General Meeting, go to the Treasurer’s table at the right side of the room and check your information on the members list there. If the information is correct, initial the line. Inform the Treasurer that it is correct and pay your dues. No paperwork. If the information is not correct, please fill in the the EZ Renewal form below and turn that in with your dues.

For new members or those not renewing at a General Meeting, please use the regular membership application form on the reverse side of this sheet.

All renewals will be issued a new membership card. All renewing members are encouraged to turn in their old cards for a chance to win a free membership in the March General Meeting! The winner will be refunded their dues for the 2013 calendar year!

Remember, your dues are now tax deductible!

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**Membership Application**

January to December

**EZ Renewal**

Make your check payable to: “SAW” or Sacramento Area Woodworkers

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**Member Information**

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Do we need to update your Information? If so please let us know what is new:

Address: __________________________________________________________________________

City: ____________________________ State: ________ Zip: _______________

Phone Number ☑: (______) _________________

E-mail ☑: _________________________________________________________________________

(Necessary to receive electronic SAW Newsletter, updates and other notices)

If you get the Newsletter as a hardcopy and want to save the Club money by getting by E-mail, check here. [ ]
Membership Application

January to December
Mail to: PO Box 661121
Sacramento CA 95866-1121

Make your check payable to: “SAW” or Sacramento Area Woodworkers

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Newsletter is delivered electronically to save the club postage. Check here to receive hardcopy by mail: [ ]

How did you hear about this club? __________________________________________________________

Membership Fees

Commercial membership: $50.00 [ ]
Out-of-State membership: $10.00 [ ]

Renewing Membership:

Individual Membership: $30.00 [ ]
Family Membership **: $45.00 [ ]

New Membership*:

January - March $30.00 [ ]
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Replacement Name Badge(s) (there is a $5.00 fee each) [ ]

For: __________________________________________________________

* New membership is defined as someone who was not a member in the preceding calendar year.
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