Welcome everyone to the month of May!

Spring Shop Tour is on the first weekend of the month, Sunday, May 5th! Look inside this newsletter for more information on the tour!

Don’t forget that there is the “Discover the Art of Woodcarving” show at the Scottish Rite Masonic Temple, 6151 H Street, Sacramento, CA, on Saturday, May 4th from 9AM to 5PM and Sunday, May 5th from 9AM to 4PM. If you mention that you are a member of SAW you can get a discount on the entry fee. Our last SAW meeting speaker, Diana Kwan, will be an exhibitor there.

For our May 7th general meeting we will be having a very special speaker: Mr. Scot Steenerson! Scott travels the world (maybe a little less than that) with Freud products. Come to the meeting and learn some tricks and techniques to make wood forming, cutting, and joinery fun and easy. This will be a live audience participation program, too! There should be something for everyone to learn at the meeting.

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Welcome New Members
Tommy Bryan      Gary Cheris
Terry Dilley     John Gerlich
Nick Udall
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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.

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

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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:

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, 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!
May 2013 Calendar

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Aura Hardwoods Barbecue on June 8th: Aura Lumber has graciously agreed to host a SAW club wood sale and barbecue social at their Rancho Cordova warehouse facility on Saturday, June 8th. 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.

Mark your calendar for the Fair July 19th to the 22nd! The California State Fair leadership has once again invited SAW to host a booth at Cal Expo! Our club will have an air conditioned booth inside Expo Center Building #4 from Friday July 19th to Monday July 22nd. 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 also gives the public a chance to join our organization.

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!

As the winter turns to spring, may your world of woodworking blossom too. Take some time to smell the flowers, and perhaps attend a SAW Special Interest Group or other SAW activity this month also. In closing, I hope to see you at a SAW event soon!

Free Wood!

Craig Blankenship has some wood to give away to SAW members. There are a variety of species. The wood has been outside and is weathered. It could be interesting as is, or it can be planed to return it to its original state.

Contact Craig at 916-681-2830.

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

Wood Projects SIG  Contact Person: Steven Hitchens

In April, the SIG was on using an airbrush. Several models were demonstrated and members got a chance to see the equipment and try them out.

The next Wood Projects SIG is scheduled for May 4th in Steve Hitchens’ shop from 10 AM to 1 PM. The subject will cover using the Incra precision gauge. He will also cover maintenance on bench top planers showing cleaning and changing knives and operations with digital thickness gauge. (There is on in the small raffle this month.)

Scroll Saw SIG  Contact person: Holly Lovvo

It was a beautiful day. The smell of freshness was everywhere; cut grass, donuts, coffee. Unfortunately, I had to miss it as it was a mandatory work day. Richard filled in for me, I had everything prepped the night before (except for the donuts and coffee - they really were fresh!). Maybe the day was too beautiful, as only one other person was able to make it and keep Richard company. That’s ok! Everyone needs a break once in a while.

In May, we will get back in the groove with coin banks and birdhouses. We will have all of the material, including the plastic and wire, for everyone to make their own, including plans to take home.

If you would like to host a future SIG, or would like to offer your shop/garage as a meeting place (or both), or if you have a plan or idea of what you would like to see, please give me a call or see me at the meeting. We are always looking for volunteers and ideas.

There will not be a SIG in June so we can participate in the Aura Hardwoods sale and BBQ, but we look forward to seeing everyone in May. Be safe, and happy scrolling!

Furniture Projects SIG  Contact person: Tom Nelson

The April Furniture SIG was great with Floyd Gibson and Paul Verlinde showing their respective methods of doing inlay.

In May, Tom Nelson will host the SIG. Paul Verlinde and Tom will demonstrate methods for doing book-matched and quarter-matched veneers. This will include cutting the veneer, choosing the best part of the veneer, the axis for matching, and gluing the pieces down.

Lathe Turning SIG  Contact person: Ed Gieszelmann

May’s Lathe SIG will be held at my shop and will focus on using the dreaded skew chisel. This will be a hands-on session. Anyone can try their hand at sharpen, honing, and using the skew. Bring your own skew if you have one.

Novice SIG  Contact persons: (None)

There is no Novice SIG planned at this time. We are in need of a coordinator for this SIG. If you are interested, contact any SAW Board (Blue Badge) Member.

The Hart Center Magazine Rack is nearing completion! (From Left:) The wood strips that hold the plastic windows in the magazine bays were installed and the side panels attached. The base plate was glued up, cut, shaped and attached to the base column. Many parts were adjusted to fit by hand. Top molding was applied and the top and base joined.
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From the General Meeting — April 2nd

Our featured speaker in April was woodcarver Diana Kwan. She brought several of her carved pieces to show us and to talk to us about the techniques for carving in a relief style (right) and in chip carving style (left and below). She also talked about the elements of design and her own experiences doing commissioned work. She was kind enough to donate a carving to our raffle, entitled “Respect” (below right).

April Cutting Board Contest

First Place: Andy Volk with a geometric pattern of endgrain maple and walnut

Second Place: Jim Cauley with a diagonal pattern maple and purpleheart

Third Place: Art Hawkins with a herringbone pattern

Honorable Mentions

Terry Dilley, a new member
Dan Franke
Joe Orbeck
Chuck Eiferle

Additional entries:

Clayton Nye, entitled “Woods of the World”

April Show and Tell

Jim Meeks shows a table saw cove-making jig
Bob Curnow shows his new highchair design

David Chin completed assembling ten doll beds from the March Toy Workshop

Art Hawkins also made a small paddle shaped cutting board, one that is a favorite around his kitchen

Daniel Snow made a wonderful school set with bus, bus stop and school, and people to occupy the seats
Toy Time

The April workshop at Woodcraft gave new meaning to the saying "get your ducks all in a row". Thanks Jerry Engall for the well organized workshop. We made wheels, cut out ducks, sanded and most of all, everyone had a good time. Jerry had special jigs made to assist in making the duck pull toys. The next workshop at Woodcraft is Wednesday, May 16th.

Thanks to Michael Bush and Woodcraft for the pen raffle in support of the toy project. The winner of the pen was Andy Santos.

Remember to contact me if you are in need of wood, wheels or dowels. We have a supply on hand for member making toys. Also, if you are looking for patterns or ideas there is always someone available to help.

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