President’s Message

Welcome everyone to Summer and the month of July!

There will be a lot of energy at our SAW general meeting location for July, August, and September 2013 - which will be at the SMUD Headquarters Auditorium! NOT AT THE HART CENTER!!! The address is: 6201 S Street, Sacramento, CA, off of US 50 and 65th Street (see maps on page 8). The doors will open at 6:45 PM, with the meeting starting at 7:00 PM. We will have signs on S Street to the SAW meeting.

For our July 2nd general meeting we have another very special speaker: Mr. David McPherson! David McPherson is the owner of Dave’s Custom Molding, replicating vintage moldings for classic residential and commercial. Dave will present information on all aspects of molding, and how to add that special touch to your molding creations. Come learn some great information!

The August SAW Club Contest is “Something in the Round.” Build it now so that your object is ready for the August 6th SAW general meeting! We always welcome all SAW club members to bring to the general meeting any toys or other woodworking projects you have been building to share at the show and tell with the other SAW club members.

For the California State Fair at Cal Expo, we need some club member-made items to showcase in our booth at the California State Fair! If possible, bring your items to the next general meeting so that we can have them ready to show to the public! Also, there are still some openings for people to help volunteer at staffing the booth. Call me (Charles Linn) if you can assist! (For all of you club members who have already signed up to volunteer, you will be receiving a packet in your mailbox shortly.)

Thank you Aura Hardwoods! – The barbeque was top rate and the prices of wood to the club members were the best! Thank you Aura for hosting this great gathering!

Thanks to Joe Orbeck! Joe restored and cleaned up the Hart Center’s podium. Thank you Joe for getting it done so quickly. Great job!

Special SAW General Meeting President’s Prize: Attend the July SAW general meeting and if you are good with your numbers. You can win a prize!

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Welcome New Members

Jay Fenske
David McAfee
Shellac.net

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.

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**SAW Staff Members**

Volunteer members who work hard to help make the club

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**General Meeting Program Schedule**

July: Speaker: **Dave McPherson** of Dave’s Custom Molding on how to do molding

Aug: Speaker: TBD

Contest: **“Something in the Round”**

Sep: Speaker: TBD

Oct: Speaker: TBD

Contest: **“Something for the Outside”**

Nov: Speaker: TBD

Dec: Presentation of Toys to the Salvation Army

**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.

**Because the Hart Center is closed this summer, the library will not be open June through September.**

**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.

**Individual**

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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 general officer elections will be held in October 2013. Want to have a say in Club policies? Ask not what SAW can do for you, but what you can do for SAW! Keep this in the back of your mind. If anyone has any question regarding any of the club’s positions, please see me or any other current SAW officer.

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!

### July 2013 Calendar

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### 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:

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

In case you missed it, Dick Brothers’ obituary:

http://www.sacbee.com/2013/06/21/5513521/obituary-dick-brothers-volunteered.html
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 June Wood Projects SIG was at Chuck Renda’s shop amazing shop. The topic was on dovetail jigs. Several were on hand and it was a good SIG. There will be no Wood Projects SIG in July as it occurs too close to the July 4th holiday.

Scroll Saw SIG  Contact person:  Holly Lovvo

Last month, we took a break and cancelled the SIG so we could participate in Aura’s SAW BBQ and sale. Yes, we decided nobody would want to be in an air conditioned shop so early in June. Little did we know it was going to be over 100 degrees!

For July, we will be meeting at Bob Beckert’s shop. As usual, we will have the club equipment on hand for anyone to use. Typically, we have a theme for each month; this month, it will be ... Sorry, the NSA might be listening in! You will just have to show up and see! In addition, I will have many other plans and ideas as well - something for everyone! If you have a particular plan you are looking for, drop me a line and I will see what I can do. Happy SAWing!

Furniture Projects SIG  Contact person:  None for July

In June, Ron Ashby of www.shellac.net talked all about using shellac to get a great finish. Ron covered more than just shellac. He showed techniques for staining and aging (oxidizing) wood as well. His website (above) has a lot of great information on it, besides offering some great products. Check it out.

There will be no SIG in July as it conflicts with our participation in the State Fair. The SIG will be back in August with Herb Fuller talking on an excellent alternative to sanding: Scrapers.

Lathe Turning SIG  Contact person:  Bob Prichard

Ed is off on vacation, so Bob Prichard is taking over the SIG in June and July. In June, he showed the differences in traditional tools vs. the EWT (Easy Wood Tools). Attendees got a chance to try the tools for themselves. The group also had an excellent time just chatting about various tools and techniques for turning.

In July, Bob will show using the Longworth chuck for finishing bowls and other turnings that you can't clamp in regular jaws because they will mar. If there is time and audience interest, he will let anyone that has never turned a pen make their very own to take with them as he have many blanks and kits available.

Novice SIG  Contact persons:  (None)

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

The May Lathe SIG was on using the skew chisel. Properly used it can leave a surface that does not need sanding. Improperly used it can gouge and catch, so many turners are not fond of it. Cliff Prichard showed how it is done, and Judy Wavers put all to shame by showing how easy it can be.
July Large Raffle Prize
FREEMAN Micro Pinner & Brad Nailer Combo Kit
Includes: 18 Gauge Brad Nailer, 23 Gauge Micro Pinner, Canvas Bag, Adjustment Tools, Lubrication Oil, Belt Hooks, Safety Glasses, 1,000 1½” Brad Nails, and 1,000 1” Micro Pins

July Small Raffle Prizes

**WOW Prize**
Tubing & Heat Gun Set
Can regulate both temperature and air flow to help ensure you don't overheat your target. Variable-heat control for setting temperatures from 110° to 930°F and a two-speed fan to deliver 7.3 or 15 cfm of air flow.

**July Small Raffle Prizes**

**Badge Raffle:**
Box Knife & Mini Multi Tool plus some wood

**Transparent Revolving Storage & Organization System**

**Maple/Birch Spindle**
4-Piece, 1¾” x 1¾” x 10”
We will have 2 sets of 4

**Mirlon Total**
- 2 each of 360, 1500, and 2500 Grit Pads

**French Polisher’s Handbook**

**Quick Cutting Corner Chisel**

Ron Ashby from Shellac.net came to talk to the June Furniture SIG about the finishing wood in general and using shellac in particular. He gave many tips on coloring and color correcting using dyes and stains. He talked about applying finishes using spray equipment or using the correct brushes. He also talked about the proper way to build the finish (Base, Build using gloss finish, and Top coat of the desired gloss). He also showed how to age wood using a powerful oxidizer and tannin if necessary. Even experienced finishers learned a few things. Ron has many finishing tips on his website, plus many finishing products. He was also kind enough to donate two books on French Polishing, one of which is being offered this month as a raffle prize.
From the General Meeting — June 4th

Marc Foster spoke on “functional art” and the combining of wood harvested from the urban forest with metal and other materials to form something less expected and more appealing. You can see more of his work at www.marcfoster.com.

“Put a Lid on it” Contest

First Place: Jack Stellman’s urn of segmented oak and ebony

Second Place: Joe Orbeck with an oak machinist’s chest

Third Place: Jim Meeks routed-edge maple walnut and black-wood box.

Honorable Mention: Jim Cauley with a spalted maple turned box with lid

Honorable Mention: Bob Prichard and a purpleheart turned box with lid

Chuck Eiferle and a myrtle wood box

Tom Harrington’s box joints and splined top

Andy Volk’s miniature puzzle boxes

Oliver Crandell’s ballot box

Other contestants:

June Show and Tell

Rich Shiraishi made a Marudai weaving stand for his wife with a table saw coving technique he learned from other SAW Members.

Ed Gieszelmann showed a small turned bowl he polished.

Art Hawkins made a bentwood frame for a fly fishing net with maple and purpleheart.

Joe Orbeck made a neat “woody” wagon and trailer.
Toy Time

Andy Volk for Judy Wavers

We are now into summertime which is a great time to make more toys for the Salvation Army.

The club did just that at the June Toy Workshop lead by Andy Volk. They made kits for a fishing game. There was plenty for everyone to do and an efficient production process was quickly running. Andy will be putting together kits for assembly and finishing. You can pick one up, plus improved plans, at the General Meeting in July or the next Toy Workshop. Thank you Woodcraft of Sacramento for hosting our workshops.

Joe Orbeck will lead the July Toy Workshop and will be building toddler rocking chairs. The work-shops for August and September still need leaders and projects. Just give Judy a call. If you haven't lead a workshop, it is easy and you get plenty of support.

Remember, if you are in need of wood, wheels or dowels just contact Judy.
Summer SAW Meetings at SMUD HQ Auditorium

The SAW General Meeting for July 2nd, August 6th and September 10th will be held at the SMUD Headquarters Auditorium, 6201 S Street, Sacramento, just off 65th Street and Highway 50. A map to the Headquarters Building, with parking, is shown below. These meetings are being held at SMUD while the Hart Center is undergoing renovations. The dates for the July and August meetings are the normal first Tuesday of the month. That date is not available in September. September 10th (the second Tuesday) is booked, although that meeting is still in discussion by the board. More information will be given at the July General Meeting.
Open Letter to the SAW Club

During the June General Meeting we had a visitor from the Sacramento Stand Down Association that helps veterans who are having trouble reintegrating back into civilian society. The Stand Down group will be having an event at Mather Park later this year. They use old Army tents to house the veterans and services. They were looking for ways to repair the old wooden tent poles these tents used. Looks like SAW was able to help them. - Editor.

Hi Andy, sorry it took so long to get back to you regarding the Stand Down flyer for the SAW newsletter.

We had a good discussion at our Board and took one of the ideas that was suggested to me by one of your members; that is, get a 2" pipe (something like Schedule 40) that matched the length of the wooden pole and cut it to full length with a small plate welded onto the bottom to prevent the pole from sinking into the ground and weld the rod we needed at the top that will go through the tent gusset. I ordered one to show to the Board and did not anticipate it would be a transport and storage problem with our storage site at McClellan Business Park and the Stand Down being at Mather Park. We also examined the logistics of coordinating the production of a pole like the one I used as an example. The Board thought it was going to take a lot of someone’s time to coordinate production of the wood and metal, even if the time and materials were donated. It was decided that we should focus on the many other tasks which cannot be farmed out. With that, one of our Board members offered to donate the $1,300 it would take to produce the 20 poles.

Please convey my appreciation to the SAW members who were very welcoming to me and full of ideas on how our goal could be accomplished. You are an organization that is revered in this local area and now I have another experience to know why SAW is so respected in the Sacramento area.

Thanks for your time and consideration,

Bud Lee
Secretary
Sacramento Stand Down Association

Bud Lee of the Sacramento Stand Down Association speaking at the SAW June General Meeting.