Thank You Holly Lovvo! – For running the Scroll Saw SIG and doing all the refreshments for the general meeting for the pasts' years. Also, thanks to her helpers: Mom, Rich and some club members. Holly will have her last Scroll Saw SIG this August. Which brings us to ...

We need someone for to help with refreshments (or refreshment committee) for the general meeting starting in September. Please see a club officer if you can assist!

The club’s Scroll Saw SIG needs a new leader. Any volunteers? (It can be a fun way to give service—and create some great scroll saw projects too!)

Good News: We will have a new SIG on Sharpening, run by Dave Wilson at his shop. More information to come in the September newsletter.

Want to help guide the SAW Club? SAW general officer elections will be held in October 2013. Up for election for two-year terms are the SAW vice president and SAW treasurer positions. Up for one year election terms are for the, SAW

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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.

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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.

Because the Hart Center is closed this summer, the library will not be open June through September. You can still return books to a Librarian at the General Meetings.

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
Jan - Mar $30.00
Apr - Jun $22.50
Jul - Sept $15.00
Oct - Dec $ 7.50

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!
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newsletter editor and the SAW program coordinator. (A term of office begins in the first January after the October election.) 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 too!

### August 2013 Calendar

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### SAW General Meeting in the SMUD Headquarters Auditorium

We had nice soft seating and good views in the Auditorium, but the raffle table and refreshments had to be out in the lobby.

### 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.

Wood Database is a useful website Richard and Herb Fuller use for identifying rare and exotic woods: [www.wood-database.com](http://www.wood-database.com)

The Lathe SIG had a session on the skew chisel. More at: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XTAGmTEr_Mo&feature=em-sub_digest-vrecs](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XTAGmTEr_Mo&feature=em-sub_digest-vrecs)
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
August Wood Projects SIG will be at Steven’s shop and will be Sharpening methods with Tormek T7 sharpening system for wood turning and work working tools.

Scroll Saw SIG  Contact person:  Holly Lovvo
First the good news: The July SIG had a great turnout. Bob Beckert taught us how to make a hanging light complete with wood and rice paper. He had one on display hanging in his garage all lit and looking good! Everyone was able to take a complete project home to finish.

For August, we will be meeting at Andy Santos' home where we will be cutting out 3-dimensional figures known as compound cuts. Come on by! We have plenty of wood and, as always, a full box of patterns for your use.

Now, some not-so-good news. After August, I will no longer be able to lead the SIG. Due to some major life changes, we are preparing to move a few miles down the road, and will not have a shop or room to store any equipment for the next year or two. As such, SAW needs a new SIG leader if the Scroll Saw SIG is to continue. The job is easy and I have had lots of fun doing it. You do not need to be an expert, and there are lots of people who have helped by hosting. Please contact me or a board member if you would like to volunteer or want to know more.

Furniture Projects SIG  Contact person:  Herbert Fuller
The August SIG will feature Herb Fuller talking on an excellent alternative to sanding: using scrapers. He will be talking on Card Scrapers & Cabinet Scrapers: Sharpening them and How to use them. If you have Card Scrapers or Cabinet Scrapers, please bring them. We will learn how to use them, sharpen them, and adjust them. Please bring a piece of wood or two to try your scrapers on after sharpening. If you have flat mill files, please bring them as well. Please bring your own seating. The SIG will be held in Andy Santos’ shop. Please call him for directions (916-688-7674).

Lathe Turning SIG  Contact person:  Ed Gieszelmann
In August, we will be back in my (Ed Gieszelmann's) shop on August 25th from 2PM to 5PM. We will be covering, finger rings, bracelets, captive rings (like rings on the stem of a cup) and a discussion of Christmas ornaments & presents.

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.

FOR SALE:
Bosch 4100-09 10-Inch Worksite Table Saw with Gravity-Rise Stand

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August Small Raffle Prizes

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Digital Tool-Setting Gauge

First Day at the California State Fair

Charles Linn provided these photos of the SAW booth at the State Fair on Friday, July 20. SAW member items are on display and demonstrations of pen turning and scroll saw work were given.
Victor Junior from the Garden of Innocence came to talk to the members about the work they are doing to provide dignified burials for abandoned and unidentified children. SAW is arranging to assist this group by making burial urns for them to use.

David McPherson of Dave’s Custom Molding talked to us about how he started and built his molding business starting with the fortuitous find of a Wood-Master planer. He explained us how the products (below) are made and the molding knives that are needed.

July Show and Tell

Kathy Braun showed her intarsia duck

Andrew Volk described the jigs and methods used to make the fishing game built in the June Toy Workshop.

Peter Noeth made a nifty little wood putty injector that he used to fill screw holes in a restoration he was doing.

Bob Prichard had an old log laying around that he decided to turn and it turned out much better than expected.

Jack Stellman’s made an urn of simulated ebony that is a model of one he is making to order

Vicki Orman showed a Painted Toddlers Chair like the ones built in the Toy Workshop.

Jim Cauley made a pen with a snakeskin epoxied into the barrel.
Toy Time

Yes, still good toy making weather, if a bit hot. So far this year I have heard of planes, trains, cars and trucks, high chairs, step stools, go fish games, rocking horses, push toys and pull toys, and doll beds as projects in the making. I'm sure there are more and we are always looking for new ideas.

Recent workshops were lead by Andy Volk for the June workshop, and Joe Orbeck took care of July. Check in with them and see how easy it is to get ready and lead a workshop. Everyone at the workshop works together on the projects so being in charge is an easy to do. Thank you Andy and Joe. A couple of newbies dropped and learned a lot about using the tools. Also, thank you Woodcraft for furnishing a place for us to have the workshops. July’s workshop with the rocking horses was a great success. Kits were picked up to complete fishing games and now we are looking forward to the workshop in August to put the rocking horses together as well as assemble pull toys.

Aura Hardwoods gave the toy project great support so we have plenty of wood for projects. We also have wheels and dowels available.

Have fun making the toys. We get to smile and so do the kids.

Judy
Summer SAW Meetings at SMUD HQ Auditorium

The SAW General Meeting for 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 date for the August meetings is the normal first Tuesday of the month. That date is not available in September. September 10th (the second Tuesday) is booked.
Shop Clearout Sale!

Many great workshop tools on sale:

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