Welcome everyone to the month of September!

BIG NEWS! BIG REMINDER! Our SAW general meeting location for September and October 2013 will be at the air conditioned SMUD Headquarters Auditorium! NOT AT THE HART CENTER!!!  The meeting location is: 6201 S Street, Sacramento, CA, off of US 50 and 65th Street (see maps in this newsletter). 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.

Also, THE SAW GENERAL MEETING DATES FOR SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 2013 WILL BE ON THE SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH (September 10th and October 8th) - NOT THE FIRST TUESDAYS!!!  We apologize for this adjustment - but at least we can still meet while the Hart Center gets remodeled! (Please read about the Hart Center remodel on page B3 of the Thursday August 15, 2013 Sacramento Bee, in Our Region page3.)

For our September 10th general meeting we have another very special speaker: Jim Hanson! Jim has been featured in all sorts of woodworking magazines, including Fine Woodworking, Popular Woodworking, WOOD, and other publications. With his woodworking talents showcased even in California museums, Jim is a nationally-prominent woodcarver and man about wood. Come learn some tremendous wood skills and stories from Jim Hanson, who will also be giving a hands-on demonstration.

The October SAW Club Contest is “Something for Outside.” Have your contest entry ready for the October 10th 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, show and tell with the other SAW club members as well.

The SAW booth at the California State Fair was great success! Thanks to all who helped and attended - including those SAW members and volunteers who went beyond the call of duty!

Finally, the Woodworking Show is returning to Cal Expo November 8th, 9th, and 10th! Note the dates in your appointment book! (And start saving your money too to get some great deals on wood, tools, books, and other woodworking-related items! Also attend some of the great presentations and programs that weekend,) Tom Nelson will be the co-lead for this show, we need someone to help him with this as a co-lead, let me know at the next meeting or by email, and be sure to visit or signup to help at the SAW booth at the Woodworking Show too!

Welcome New Members
Seth Brunner
Mike Chandler
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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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 October. You can still return books to a Librarian.

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 amwweb@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!

General Meeting Program Schedule
Sep: Speaker: Jim Hanson on Hand Carving
Oct: Speaker: Jim Cauley on the construction of his prize winning trivet
     Speaker: David Chin on building cardboard boxes for Toys
     Contest: “Something for the Outside”
Nov: Speaker: Manual Lavrador of Aura Hardwood on Exotic Woods
Dec: Presentation of Toys to the Salvation Army
2014:
Jan: “What I got/made for the Holidays”
SAW general officer elections will be held in October 2013. Up for election for two-year terms is the SAW vice-president, treasurer, and one-year terms is the newsletter editor, and SAW club program coordinator. Do not regret that you only have one life to give to SAW! Be a club officer too! If anyone has any question regarding any of the club’s elected officer positions, please see me or any other current SAW officer.

We need someone to run our general meeting refreshments (or refreshment committee) for the general meeting starting in September. Please see a SAW club officer if you can help in this monthly meeting activity! The club provides the food and drink - just need you to set the treats out, and the minor clean-up afterwards.

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 be announced inside this September newsletter.)

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 SAW general meetings too!

We will be up to our ears in sawdust with all the interesting activities with SAW in the coming months! And while the weather may soon begin to cool, know that there is always something fun to enjoy as a SAW member. Have a great (and safe) September!

### September 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.
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

September Wood Projects SIG will be on September 7th at Steven Hitchens’ Shop from 10:00AM to 1:00 PM. This will be a continuation of a discussion on sharpening methods with Tormek T7 sharpening system for wood turning and wood working tools.

Also, this SIG is open to anyone who would like to help by showing projects they have made and what tools and methods they used. Please contact me at the meetings or at the number above.

Scroll Saw SIG  Contact person:  Holly Lovvo

Last month’s scroll saw SIG was hosted by Andy Santos. Andy had patterns for compound cuts, and other projects as well. One project was making a wooden block inside a larger box. Richard also received great advice for a simple jig which saved him hours this last weekend with his skill saw. You never know what you may learn! The crowd was fairly small, and there were plenty of saws to go around. Thanks, Andy!

While SAW is looking for a permanent SIG leader replacement, we are fortunate to have a volunteer for next month. David Chin will host and we will be building a train using scroll saws. The goal is to have a completed train before the SIG is over. The SIG may continue past the standard cutoff time to allow everyone time to finish the project.

We are still securing a location. It will be announced at the meeting and in the meeting update e-mail blast. You can also call Richard Lovvo’s cell (916-416-5789) for the location and directions. See you there!

Furniture Projects SIG  Contact person:  David McPherson

In August, Herb Fuller gave a very interesting talk and demonstration of scrapers to finish wood. Scrapers are an excellent way to deal with tool marks and with tough and swirling grains. Scrapers range from simple card scrapers that can be made from old saw blades to expensive scraper planes from Lie-Nielson. Herb showed us how to flatten the scraper blade and then develop the hook. A very useful SIG to highlight a poorly understood tool. Thanks, Herb!

For September, David McPherson will be talking about putting together an Adirondack chair, and will be showing his Adirondack loveseat that he has been working on. This latter one is a design that he is developing from the ground up (so to speak). This will be a good SIG for those who are interested in outdoor furniture beyond the more traditional indoor styles. It is also in time to give you some ideas for the October Contest “Something for the Outside.”

Lathe Turning SIG  Contact person:  Jack Stellman

In September, the SIG will be at Jack Stellman’s shop where he will demonstrate segmented turning. He has had several inquiries about his methods for doing the urns he makes. (Examples can be found on pages 6 and 7 of this newsletter, and past newsletters.) Maybe he will also show us his secret for making those lids that are fit so well that they go “Poomp” when they are opened. This should be a fascinating SIG.

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.
September Large Raffle Prize

Makita LCT209W 12V max Lithium-Ion Cordless 2-Piece Combo Kit

LCT209W Features: Driver combo kit. Ultra compact design. Lithium ion batteries provide longer run time and lower self-discharge. 3/8” Driver drill and variable speed impact driver that provides 800 lbs of max torque.

OR You can have a $50.00 Gift Certificate

Two WOW Prizes

September Small Raffle Prizes

ToughBuilt 8” Tote with a detachable pouch. It has 31 Pockets in 4 pieces.

Also...

WOODCRAFT

$25 Gift Certificate from the Sacramento Woodcraft Store

Transparent Revolving Storage & Organization System

Mirlon Total Abrasive Pads Two each of 360, 1500, and 2500 Grit Pads

Box Knife & Mini Multi-Tool

ToughBuilt Cell Phone Pouch

Badge Raffle: Digital Tool-Setting Gauge
This was SAW's second meeting at the SMUD Auditorium (left) and we had two speakers at the meeting. Dennis Serrano (center) from SawStop talked about how “flesh detecting technology” works and the safety that this affords. SawStop has job site, contractor and cabinet models available.

Paul Jacobs, furniture builder and photographer, talked to us about his method of sharpening. He prefers water stones, but anything that gets a good, sharp cutting edge and works for you is great. He starts with grinding wheel (Tormek works well) to get a hollow grind on the face. This allows him to do all successive sharpening by feel very quickly without resorting to jigs.

After the "Something In the Round" entries were presented, the members voted for their

First Place: Jim Cauley with a Lazy Susan platter and trivet laminated in contrasting woods. But it didn’t stop there.

Third Place: Jack Stellman Had another of his wonderful urns in oak with contrasting medallions around it.

Honorable Mention: Andy Volk with a “Steampunk-esque” Marble Machine

There was a second set of contrasting trivets all cut to fit into each other, around the platter, and around a bowl made of the same woods.

Third Place: Ralph Desmond’s clock with box joints and mitered face panels.

Honorable Mention: Sally Green with a solitaire marble game in Sapele.

Bob Prichard entered a turned box made from Aspen from Red River New Mexico that has been drying for 30 years.

Chuck Eiferle turned pill box in the form of a shotgun shell from the remains of his Dad’s myrtle wood
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Tom Harrington like to make puzzles out of pictures from calendars. Here he has made a slide-top box for the puzzle pieces with a picture attached on top of the image used. Calendars often have a cover with a sheet of thumbnail images in them. A neat idea for toys.

Patrice Fuller brought in several quilts made for the doll beds being built in the Toy Workshops (see Toy Time on page 9).

Apparently Jack Stellman likes to turn urns (see another on page 6). Here he has two more, plus a yarn bowl. He is giving these urns to the Garden of Innocence project. (See last month's newsletter.)
Summer SAW Meetings at SMUD HQ Auditorium

The SAW General Meeting for September 10th and October 8th 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. Because the renovations will still be ongoing at the end of September, we have booked the SMUD auditorium for the October meeting as well. Again, the first Tuesday in October is taken, so we will be meeting on the second Tuesday, as we will in September.
Toy Time

While I was working at the fair one of our visitors saw the toys on display and mentioned to another SAW member that as a child she had been the recipient of a wooden toy from SAW through the Salvation Army program. She was most grateful and enjoyed seeing the toys again. I know we always wonder about the impact of the toy program, so this was a great validation of the enjoyment we can give people through our donations of the toys.

I’m also happy to report the workshops are going well. Thank you Woodcraft for the space, tools to work with and special benefits for member attending the workshop the day of the workshop. Thanks to the leaders of the workshop we have had a variety of items made this year.

Thank you to the quilters who are hard at work making bedding so each bed will have a blanket, mattress and doll or toy of some kind. Margarita and Marietta are busy painting and matching the beds up to just the right doll or toy. Many thanks there too. Thanks to Vikki O for painting all the step stools.

In August, we assembled the rocking horse parts that were made at the July workshop and made parts for the last set of doll beds. Everyone had a great time and the time was very productive. The September workshop leader will be Bruce King and we will be making airplanes.

Remember if you need wood or parts for toys please contact me. Enjoy

Judy