Welcome everyone to the month of October!

BIG REMINDER! Our SAW general meeting location for 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 DATE FOR OCTOBER 2013 WILL BE ON THE SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH (October 8th) - NOT THE FIRST TUESDAY!!! We apologize for this adjustment, but at least we can still meet while the Hart Center gets remodeled!

For our October 8th general meeting, we will have TWO very special speakers: David Chin and Jim Cauley! David Chin will present how to use cardboard to create custom boxes for Christmas toys. Jim Cauley will present how to make his custom award-winning trivets. Come to the general meeting in October and pick up some great ideas and woodworking knowledge! Invite your friends and family to the meeting 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.

General Meeting Program Schedule

| 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:  | Zack Sundstrom, of Festool                               |
| Dec:  Presentation of Toys to the Salvation Army |
| 2014:  Jan:  "What I got/made for the Holidays" |
| Feb:  TBD |

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!
bargains too! Tom Nelson will be the club’s co-lead for this year’s show. However, our club needs someone to help Tom as a co-lead. Let me know if you are interested at the next SAW meeting or by email, signup to help at the SAW booth at the Woodworking Show, too!

Thank you club members Neysa and Michael Bush for helping to run our club’s general meeting monthly refreshments! Any other club members who would also like to help on the refreshments? Please see a SAW club officer if you can help. The club provides the food and drink, you just need you to set the treats out, and do a bit of clean-up afterwards.

Three of the club’s SIGs need a new leader. Currently, most of our SIGs are without coordinators: Wood Projects, Furniture Design, and Novice. SIGs are a big part of the value of this club and it can be a fun way to give service. Any volunteers? Ask any current leader or talk to a Board member.

Good News: We will have a new, short term SIG on Sharpening, run by Dave Wilson at his shop on October 26th from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. This first meeting will cover the range of sharpening possibilities.

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 nostrils in sawdust with all the interesting activities with SAW in the coming months! And while the weather may soon begin to cool and Trick & Treaters will soon be knocking on the doors, know that there is always something fun to enjoy as a SAW member. Have a great (and safe) October with SAW!

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### October 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

The October 5th SIG will be at Steven Hitchens’ shop.  He will discuss using a router table to make moldings.

Sorry to say this is my last hosted Wood Projects SIG.  The Club is looking for someone new to host it.  Please contact any board member if you might be interested, or if you have suggestions for topics.

Scroll Saw SIG  Contact person:  Holly Lovvo

The scroll saw SIG, hosted by David Chen, was well attended.  David showed us how he makes his trains.  He had each of us practice some of the harder aspects of the prep, such as the cow catcher, with the multiple angles (4).  Lots of the angles were completed using just a belt sander, which is a lot safer than trying to cut the angles on a table saw.  Many of us were surprised to learn that David also uses a belt sander to make the round components of the train.  There were a few skeptics until they had an opportunity to try it for themselves and see just how easy it was.  It's a great alternative when a lathe is not handy.  Thanks, Dave, for all your hard work!

Unfortunately, I have not had any volunteers to take over as scroll saw coordinator.  For now, I have put everything in storage until a volunteer can be found to take over.  If you are interested, please contact me or a SAW Board Member.  Mainly, this consists of finding a host and a site, and getting the equipment set up prior to the SIG.  I can get you everything you need to get started.  I have enjoyed it, and wouldn't mind a bit doing it again once we get settled and our shop built (1 - 3 years from now, hopefully).  Hey!  Anyone interested in a SIG called "build a workshop?" 😊

Furniture Projects SIG  Contact person:  TBD

David McPherson described some of the tricks and showed some of his designs for Adirondack furniture.  He uses redwood and cedar and, occasionally, baseball bats.  It was an interesting SIG.

No SIG is currently scheduled for October.  Look for future updates.

Sharpening SIG  Contact person:  David Wilson

Dave Wilson has most of the sharpening systems and we will start this SIG with a look at the systems and equipment available.  There will be at least ten systems displayed and available for you to try and see if they fill your needs for sharpening.  With this in mind, you should bring a chisel and or a plane iron needing an edge.  We will also need you to be ready to give me your desires for future sharpening meetings in the next year.  If Dave plans them they may not meet your wants or needs

Lathe Turning SIG  Contact person:  Jack Stellman

The September SIG was held at Jack Stellman’s very nice shop where he showed how he does segmented bowls and urns.  He went through the entire process of design, cutting segments, gluing and clamping.  He also showed how he fits the lids on urns just tight enough to get that nice “Poomp” sound.

In October, Jack will again host the SIG and talking about doing threaded lids for boxes.  He will also demonstrate staved segmented bowls and urns if there is time.

Novice SIG  Contact person:  (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.
October Large Raffle Prize
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See more at: http://www.woodcraft.com/Product/2085813/43098/Laguna-16-Gallon-Cyclone-Canister.aspx#sthash.Htyd3HHz.dpuf

WOW Prize

Tasco 25 ft. Diamond Plated Chrome Retractable Reel with Lighted 3-Outlet Receptacle

October Small Raffle Prizes

**Badge Raffle:**
Anti-Fatigue Floor Mat, 2 x 5 feet, Pebble, Beveled Edge

16oz. FatMax AntiVibe Curve Claw Hammer

Stanley FatMax 11pc Screwdriver Set

Second Anti-Fatigue Floor Mat, 2 x 5 feet, Pebble, Beveled Edge

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Sears/Craftsman 15-Inch Floor Model Drill Press
Model No. 113.21315  Asking $180

Delta 6" Deluxe Jointer (Jointer/Planer)
Model 37-190  Asking $380

I am the original owner of both and neither have been used very much at all.

Contact: Wayne Magon at wmganon@hotmail.com
The September General Meeting was quite a busy one. Several SAW members donated urns to the Garden of Innocence. Victor Junior used them in the dedication and internment ceremony for abandoned babies held in September. (See photo below and article on page X). Joe Orbeck also handed out the plaques to the winners of the last month’s contest. Finally, nationally-known carver Jim Hanson talked to the group about his work and how he goes about doing some wonderful pieces, including making a quick face on the corner of a simple block of wood.

September Show and Tell

Terry Dilley shows off the white oak table he made for road trips. The whole thing folds into a neat bundle (below).

Tom Nelson and Randy Owen made spoke shaves with customized handles.

With this small motor and coupler, Andy Volk was able to turn 7-foot poles for a wedding canopy. The cutting was done with a router. A steady rest was made from skate bearings (below).

David Chin lead the September Scroll Saw SIG. He showed us his various toy train designs, including the first train he made (above). He brought pre-cut and marked wood blanks for us to work on and learn his techniques. He demonstrated how he uses the belt sander to shape round pieces like the engine cab and boiler. He then gave us all pieces of wood to make bits and pieces for two trains for the toy drive.
For the August Lathe SIG, Bob Prichard demonstrated turning a loose ring on a spindle. This can be done with a skew or a ring cutting tool. James Spangler also brought the chuck he made to make wooden bracelets (right photo).

For the September Lathe SIG, Jack Stellman demonstrated making segmented bowls and urns. The process involves a lot of cuts to make the segments, gluing and clamping a ring together, and then gluing and pressing the rings to make the rough shape, which is then turned. He also showed how to fit a tight lid for urns.

For the September Furniture SIG, Dave McPherson (below left) showed a few members how he makes the Adirondack furniture which he is selling. He uses redwood and cedar, and baseball bats, in one case. He makes templates for all the pieces to guide cutting. Screws for the seat and back are all plugged and the arms and legs are joined with carriage bolts. He has also added cup holders.

For the September Wood Projects SIG Steven Hitchens demonstrated tips for sharpening on the Tormek wet grinding wheel using spacing jigs and Sharpie pens to show where the wheel is cutting.
The SAW General Meeting for 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 Headquarters Building 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.

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Victor Hipilito, Jr. of the Garden of Innocence Project (left picture in purple shirt) stands with the burial urns, many made by SAW members. The children’s cremains are passed around to all present (center photo) to wish them on their way. They are then put in vaults (right) for burial.

Toy Time

Thanks to all of the participating SAW members, I think the toy project is having a very good year. Woodcraft has our special thanks for furnishing us with a place to gather and work on toy projects.

The workshops have all been well attended and we worked real hard for 2 or so hours and enjoyed visiting in the process. Thanks Bruce King for leading the September workshop. About 19 members were there and we cut out and glued 21 toy airplanes using David Chin’s design. Great work everyone. And thanks to Sally Green and Judy Wavers for taking and committing to finish another five of Andy Volk’s fishing games.

Wednesday, October 16th will be the last workshop of the year so if you have projects in process and we can help finish let me know and they will be included in the workshop.

We still have a good supply of wood, wheels and dowels. Just call or send me an e-mail.

Judy

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Both tools have original operator’s manuals.

Contact Jo Ann Fritz at jfritz8159@sbcglobal.net.