Welcome everyone to the month of December!

BIG NEWS! BIG REMINDER! Our SAW general meeting location for December 3rd, 2013 will be at The Salvation Army Headquarters: Del Oro Division, 3755 North Freeway Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95834 (http://goo.gl/maps/e8qzq) NOT AT THE HART CENTER!!!(The Hart Center is still undergoing remodeling.)

For our December 3rd general meeting we will have Toys and more Toys and more Toys! Bring your toys to donate for the Salvation Army toy drive! The wood club from the hills, Gold County Woodcrafters, will also have toys for The Salvation Army too. Invite your friends and family to the meeting! There will be cake, milk, coffee, and other Christmas treats. Maybe Santa might show up too!

The Woodworking Show at Cal Expo Was Great! With a booth size of 20 x 20 ft., it was good looking, and the location was the best at the show! Having the Gold County Woodcrafters to help with staffing and more items to show, we had a wonderful action-packed woodworking weekend. Thanks to Tom Nelson and club secretary Richard Shiraishi as club’s co-leads for this show. Thank you to SAW member Jack Stellman for coordinating the club’s staffing for this event!

SAW 2014 Board of Directors is:

Club President: Charles Linn
Vice President: Joe Orbeck
Secretary: Richard Shiraishi
Treasurer: Tom Harrington
Editor: Andrew Volk
Program Coordinator: Jim Cauley
Members-at-Large: Richard Lovvo, Bruce Muramoto, Jack Stellman, Judy Wavers

Welcome new and returning board members! Thank you to SAW club members who volunteered in any and all club positions and activities!

Many of our club’s Special Interest Group need a new leader! Any volunteers? This is an important part of our club benefits, but it needs your support. (It can be a fun way to give service to our club!) In the absence of formal SIGs, we can also run weekend get-togethers and tutorials. We just need ideas and a place to host it. If you have ideas for SIGs or weekend tutorials, contact any blue badge board member (list on page 2).
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.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Position</th>
<th>Name</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>President</td>
<td>Charles Linn</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Vice President</td>
<td>Richard Lovvo</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Secretary</td>
<td>Rich Shiraishi</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Treasurer</td>
<td>Tom Harrington</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Program Chairman</td>
<td>Clayton Nye</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Member-at-Large</td>
<td>Joe Orbeck</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Member-at-Large</td>
<td>Bruce Muramoto</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Editor</td>
<td>Andy Volk</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**SAW Staff Members**

Volunteer members who work hard to help make the club

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Position</th>
<th>Name</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Librarians</td>
<td>Bob Beckert, Jack Van Keuren, Norm Steinbach, Dick Lewis</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Toy Chairperson</td>
<td>Judy Wavers</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Small Raffle</td>
<td>Sally Green, Michael Bush</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Large Raffle</td>
<td>Judy Prichard</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Badges</td>
<td>Clayton Nye</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Refreshments</td>
<td>Neysa and Michael Bush</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Web Master</td>
<td>Matthew Burlingame</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**General Meeting Program Schedule**

Dec: Presentation of Toys to the Salvation Army

2014:

Jan: “What I got/made for the Holidays”

Feb: Speaker: TBD
    Contest: TBD

Mar: Speaker: TBD
    Contest: TBD

Apr: Speaker: TBD
    Contest: TBD

**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 in December. 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.

**Individual**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Month</th>
<th>Dues</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Jan - Mar</td>
<td>$30.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Apr - Jun</td>
<td>$22.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jul - Sept</td>
<td>$15.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oct - Dec</td>
<td>$  7.50</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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!
December 2013 Calendar

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Day</th>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Event</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>12/3</td>
<td>Tue</td>
<td>7-9</td>
<td>General Meeting</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Salvation Army DHQ</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>3755 North Freeway Blvd.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Sacramento, CA 95834</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>BRING YOUR TOYS!</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12/7</td>
<td>Sat</td>
<td>10-1</td>
<td>Wood Projects SIG</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>None Planned</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12/7</td>
<td>Sat</td>
<td>(tbd)</td>
<td>Board Meeting</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>(tbd)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12/14</td>
<td>Sat</td>
<td>9-1</td>
<td>Scroll Saw SIG</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>None Planned</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12/21</td>
<td>Sat</td>
<td>10-1</td>
<td>Furniture SIG</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>None Planned</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12/28</td>
<td>Sun</td>
<td>2-5</td>
<td>Lathe Turning SIG</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>No more SIGs this year due to the Holidays.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Remember, it is membership renewal time! Membership renewal is easy. Information is on an insert in this newsletter.

Have something you want to sell or donate to other SAW 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! Remember, donations to the club can possibly be a tax write-off for you!

Hope you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving! Happy Holidays!

Thank to all the Woodworking Show Volunteers

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the volunteers who so ably manned the booth at the Woodworking Show. I think it was a great success. We represented our club well and had a good time doing it. We needed many to staff the booth and you responded well. Again, thanks.

Jack Stellman, Volunteer Coordinator

The first meeting of the new Sharpening SIG was held at the end of October in David Wilson’s shop. He has most of the sharpening systems ever developed, and more than one of many types. He presented an overview of those systems for us and will be covering more targeted topics in the new year. Think about what sort of tools you have that need sharpening and let Dave know. Sharpening is a key skill for all woodworkers!

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.

Here is a site to inspire all you toymakers out there:

http://www.viralnova.com/grandpa-carvings/
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:  TBD

The Club is looking for someone new to host the Wood Projects SIG. Please contact any board member if you might be interested, or if you have suggestions for Wood Project topics (simple items to build, group participation projects, etc.).

Scroll Saw SIG  Contact person:  TBD

Unfortunately, we have not had any volunteers to take over as Scroll Saw coordinator. For now, everything is in storage. If you are interested, please contact a SAW Board Member. Mainly, this consists of finding a host and a site, and getting the equipment set up prior to the SIG. Holly Lovvo can get you everything you need to get started.

Furniture Projects SIG  Contact person:  TBD

The Club is looking for someone new to host the Furniture Projects SIG. Please contact any board member if you might be interested, or if you have suggestions for Furniture topics (design styles, finishing, construction methods, etc.).

Sharpening SIG  Contact person:  David Wilson

The Sharpening SIG will resume in 2014. Watch for notices.

Lathe Turning SIG  Contact person:  Ed Gieszelmann

In October, Jack Stellman hosted the SIG at his shop and demonstrated threading a lid for a turned box. He built a jig that mounts on his lathe for the purpose. (See pictures on page 7). He will also showed how he makes segmented bowls and urns with staves (somewhat like a barrel).

Novice SIG  Contact person:  (None)

There is no Novice SIG planned at this time. We are in need of a coordinator for this SIG. Please contact any board member if you might be interested, or if you have suggestions for Novice topics (tool setups and use, safety, or other beginning woodworker tips.) Newbies: what do you want to know?

Toy Time

What a great year. Thanks to all that have participated in making toys, providing supplies and support to the toy project.

Remember to bring your toys to the December meeting. The Salvation Army will be there to accept the fruits of our labor. If for any reason you cannot come to the meeting please contact me so we can make arrangements to pick up your toys.

As we come to the end of the year we are thankful for all the friendships and smiles the toys have and will create. Thank you Woodcraft for providing the classroom space for our workshops each month. A special thank you to Margarita Banda and Marietta Rubien for leading the doll bed project over the past few years. We are now looking for people interested in working on the doll bed project as well as leaders for the workshops.

Mark this important date on your calendar - Toy committee meeting for 2014 will be 10 AM, January 15, the 3rd Wednesday in January, at Woodcraft. We look forward to seeing you there. Any questions, comments, need for supplies please send me an e-mail or call.

Remember, we are smiling and making smiles.

Judy
Our November meeting was held at the Alhambra Blvd. building of the Salvation Army (left). Thank you Salvation Army for hosting us!

The speaker was Zack Sundstrom from Festools. He brought several of his tools to demonstrate. First up, was the MultiFunction Work Table with a guide rail. The rail works with the plunge track saw, which he showed cutting laminated wood and thick hardwood cleanly. He also showed the coarse and fine sanders. The integrated dust collection system traps almost all of the dust from the saw and sander. The vacuum is controlled by the tools themselves. It was an interesting and informative talk.

---

Joe Trevino showed his model of a P51 fighter-escort painted in the “Red Tail” pattern of the Tuskegee Airmen.

Andy Volk showed some urns he made for the Garden of Innocence program.

Bob Beckert has wooden scroll saw cut patterns on his Christmas cards.

Judy Wavers showed off some of the toys that have been made and painted by members (and others) this year.

---

Sacramento Area Woodworkers and Gold Country Woodcrafters at The Woodworking Show in November
December SAW Meeting at the Salvation Army DHQ (3755 North Freeway Blvd)

As the Hart Center is still unavailable, the SAW General Meeting for December 3rd will be held at the Salvation Army DHQ at 3755 North Freeway Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95834. North Freeway Blvd is a frontage road on the north side of I-80 between Northgate Blvd. and Truxel Rd. Directions are shown below for approaches from I-80 East or West. Members north of downtown might be able to use Northgate Blvd. or Truxel Rd. directly. Approaches from I-5 can should use I-80 East. (From the Ethyl Hart Center, you can go south on the Capital City Freeway west to I-5 and up to I-80 East.) Parking is in the rear of the Salvation Army building.

From I-80 East
1. Head northeast toward Truxel Rd 0.2 mi
2. Turn left onto Truxel Rd 0.4 mi
3. Turn right onto Gateway Park Blvd 0.2 mi
4. Take the 1st right onto N Freeway Blvd 0.2 mi
5. Slight right to stay on N Freeway Blvd 0.5 mi

Destination will be on the left

From I-80 West
1. Head west on I-80 W 397 ft
2. Take the Northgate Blvd exit 0.2 mi
3. Keep right at the fork, follow signs for Northgate Blvd N and merge onto Northgate Blvd 0.4 mi
4. Turn left onto N Market Blvd 0.2 mi
5. Turn left onto N Freeway Blvd 1.1 mi

Destination will be on the right
Jack Stellman (below left first row of photos) hosted the October Lathe Turning SIG at his shop. It was a good “turnout” for an interesting topic: turning threads. He uses a double angle cutter mounted in the lathe headstock as the thread cutter. Jack made a jig (below right, first row) that holds the workpiece at the correct distance from the cutter and turns the workpiece while advancing it to cut the thread pattern. Jack gave us tips on proper sizing and shaping of the workpiece so that the threads come out crisp and screw well into the mating piece. The lid is shown on the left of the second row of photos, and the lid and bottom of a small box is shown on his lathe bed in the center photo.

The second topic of the day was making segmented bowls and urns using staves rather than rings. An example vase is shown in the second row, right. Jack has a dedicated table saw sled that he uses to set the correct angle and blade tilt to get staves to match up to make the correct form.

Jack Stellman hosted the Lathe SIG.

Jack used a second small lathe to cut the lid and body of the box he would later thread.

A threaded lid.

Threaded lid and matching box.

Joe Orbeck holds an example segmented vase made with staves.

The thread cutting jig with wheels to position the work piece and to turn and advance it into the cutter.

Jack uses a custom table saw sled to cut the staves with the proper angles and saw blade tilt.
Membership Application

January to December
Mail to: PO Box 661121
Sacramento CA 95866-1121

Make your check payable to: "SAW" or Sacramento Area Woodworkers
SAW Use Only: Membership: [ ] New* [ ] Renew
Amount Paid $___________ [ ] Check [ ] Cash

Member Information
Please Print Clearly

SAW Use only:
New Card Number: ________________

Name: ____________________________________________________

Name: ____________________________________________________
(For Family Membership **)

Name: ____________________________________________________
(For Family Membership **)

Address: ___________________________________________________________________________________

City: _____________________________________________ State: ________________ Zip: _____________

Phone Number ☏: (______) ________________________

E-mail ✉: __________________________________________________________________________________
(Necessary to receive electronic SAW Newsletter, updates and other notices)

Newsletter is delivered electronically to save the club postage. Check here to receive hardcopy by mail: [ ]

How did you hear about this club? ____________________________________________________________

Membership Fees

Commercial membership: $50.00 [ ]
Out-of State membership: $10.00 [ ]

Renewing Membership:
Individual Membership: $30.00 [ ]
Family Membership **: $45.00 [ ]

New Membership*:
Fee Schedule Individual Membership Family Membership
January - March $30.00 [ ] $45.00 [ ]
April - June $22.50 [ ] $33.75 [ ]
July - September $15.00 [ ] $22.50 [ ]
October - December $7.50 [ ] $11.25 [ ]

Replacement Name Badge(s) (there is a $5.00 fee each) [ ]

For: ____________________________________________________

* New membership is defined as someone who was not a member in the preceding calendar year.
** Family membership is defined as someone at the same address.