A SAW Toy Workshop will be held on May 21, 2014 at the Woodcraft store in Sacramento from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. On that day SAW club members will be making toys to benefit local needy children. As a SAW volunteer that day, you will also receive a 10% discount on most Woodcraft store items. Come out and help make some toys while also having an enjoyable (and entertaining!) day with other SAW members. See you on May 21st!

Thank you Spring Shop Tour leaders! We had a tremendous turnout April 6th and really great shops to visit too! Thank you Jack Stellman, Jim Cauley, and Joe Orbeck, for hosting this tour

The June SAW Club Contest is “Something for the Outdoors.” Have your contest entry ready for the June 3rd 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, or to simply show and/tell to the other SAW club members and visitors.

SAW member Holly Lovvo’s mother, Nellie Williams, passed away on Thursday April 10th. Nellie many times assisted at SAW meetings to help with refreshments and other kind deeds. Our club membership will miss Nellie.

Welcome New Members
Patricia Maculak
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.

2014 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 enjoyable and run smoothly.

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MEMBERSHIP

If you have not renewed, this will be your last newsletter! Renew now!

For all renewing members the dues for SAW are $30 per calendar year (no prorated renewal). Any and all dependent family members, residing in the same address of a fully paid member, can join for an additional 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 for the year:

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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.

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.

There are no new books this month.

General Meeting Program Schedule

May: Speaker: Kathy Braun - on Intarsia
Jun: Speaker: Andy Anderson from Legacy CNC
Contest: "Something for the Outdoors"
Jul: Speaker: TBD
Aug: Speaker: TBD
Contest: "Put a Lid on It...or Not"
Sep: Speaker: TBD
Oct: Elections for the SAW Board of Directors
Contest: "Jigs and Fixtures for the Shop"

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.

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!
Check out the new SAW shirts and hats for sale at a modest cost at the May general meeting! Show some club spirit and wear our club emblem with pride! Order form is on page 9.

Aura Hardwoods Barbecue: Aura Lumber has graciously agreed to host a SAW club wood sale and barbecue social at their Rancho Cordova warehouse facility on Saturday June 7th. The barbecue will be from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm. Stop on in and get a great deal on wood and other SAW specials. Also enjoy a meal and drink too. Right now, Mark Bair tells me that club members can go to Aura for some exceptionally great deals on molding, trim, chair rail, and other wood.

Mark your calendar for the Cal Expo Fair in July! The California State Fair leadership has once again invited SAW to again host a booth at Cal Expo! Our club will have an air conditioned booth inside the Expo Center Building. As in years past, SAW club members willing to help staff the booth for a few hours will receive a free entrance ticket to the fair that day. It becomes a fun and easy way to let other people learn about our wood club, and also gives the public a chance to join our organization.

SAW Bulletin Board. At our club general meetings we have a bulletin board where you can post a note for other club members and guests to read. And if you have a suggestion or idea to improve our club, feel free to post a comment or suggestion too. The SAW board of directors meeting minutes, club membership roster, and SAW treasurer’s reports will also be posted on the SAW bulletin board set up in the back of the meeting room too.

SAW Inventory! Tom Harrington, our club treasurer, is working on our SAW inventory. If somehow you may have something that belongs to the club, please let Tom know. Thanks, Tom, for your time on this!

Have something you want to sell or donate to other club members? SAW 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.

In conclusion, with summer arriving just around the corner, there should be plenty of sunny and warm things to do with SAW this May. Brighten your life and your day with a SAW program or activity. I hope to see you at a SAW event soon!

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**May 2014 Calendar**

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| 5/6   | Tue. 7 - 9 | General Meeting  
Ethyl Hart Senior Center  
915 27th Street  
Sacramento, CA |
| 5/10  | Sat. 10 - 1 | Novice SIG  
Jack Stellman |
| 5/15  | Thur. 6:15 - 9 | Board Meeting  
Target Store  
6507 4th Avenue  
Sacramento, CA |
| 5/17  | Sat. 11 - 2 | Furniture SIG  
Jerry Samla |
| 5/18  | Sun. 2-5 | Scroll Saw SIG  
Bob Schieck |
| 5/21  | Wed. 10-1 | Toy Workshop  
Woodcraft  
9545 Folsom Blvd  
Sacramento, CA  95827   916-362-9664 |
| 5/24  | Sat. 10 - 1 | Sharpening SIG  
David Wilson |
| 5/25  | Sun. 2 - 5 | Lathe Turning SIG  
Ed Gieszelmann |
|       | Currently not Scheduled | Wood Projects SIG |

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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!

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**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:  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:  Bob Schieck

The renewed Scroll Saw SIG’s first meeting will be on Sunday, May 18th, from 2:00 to 5:00 pm and hosted by Bob Schieck. He is a long-time scroll sawyer and will be starting with the basics of scroll saw work for our newer members or anyone who wants to get started with this very flexible tool.

Novice SIG  Contact persons:  Sally Green

Something different this time. We are going to discuss routers – different kinds, bits, how to change and how not to change bits, collets, bushings, and lots of other stuff. If you have a router, bring it – along with the wrenches and a bit or two. If you don’t, we will have routers there for you to work with. Also bring eye, lung, and hearing protection. It will be at Jack Stellman’s shop, 10-1, Saturday, May 10.

Furniture Projects SIG  Contact person:  Jerry Samla

We will have the next Furniture SIG at Jerry’s shop on May 19 from 11:00 to 2:00. We will continue on construction techniques for the blank chest, with special attention to the shaped (ogee) feet. See you there!

Sharpening SIG  Contact person:  David Wilson

The subject is Turning Tools, Gouges, Skew Chisels and Scrapers we will sharpen them and make some dust. Again, I ask you to please bring your desires and wants as this SIG is to assist you in your woodworking. If you don’t let me know what your needs are I can’t help you.

Lathe Turning SIG  Contact person:  Ed Gieszelmann

The May Lathe SIG will be at my shop on May 25, 2-5 pm. Topics will be more on salt & pepper mills, dry wood bowl turning, and small projects.

The April Novice SIG had another good turnout to finish the tic-tac-toe game that the group has been doing the last couple of meetings. Sally Green lead the SIG and Jack Stellman hosted. A lot of beginners got to use tools they had not tried before.
May Large Raffle Prize
Milwaukee 3/8” Magnum Drill with Key Chuck

- Powerful 7.0 amp motor, 0 to 1200 rpm, variable speed control
- Heavy-duty keyed chuck
- All metal gear case and diaphragm
- 8 ft. 3-wire rubber cord
- 360 degree locking side handle
- Ergonomic tactile grip and two finger trigger for user comfort and balance

May Small Raffle Prizes

WOW Prize

- Werner 5-Foot Fiberglass Step ladder, type II

Badge Raffle

- BLACK & DECKER 4-Volt, 3/8-inch Cordless Screwdriver
- Stanley Powerlock Tape Measure
- Sarge Knife Single Lock Back, Closed Handle & Pouch
- IRWIN Quick-Grip 6pc Clamp Set
- Stanley 20pc Multi Bit Ratcheting Screwdriver
From the General Meeting — April 1st

Tom Vaninwagon of Southeast Asia Hardwoods gave a talk on his experience starting his business in selling rosewood. The Editor visited his shop and wood yard in Orangevale and can attest to the selection of wood he has on hand.

“Something in the Round” Contest

First Place: Jack Stellman
turned a segmented vase with inset religious symbols.

Second Place: David Chin
made a circular train track with a curved shed. The center lazy Suzan holds an old car and Kitty Hawk plane.

Third Place: Gary Jones
made a walnut baptismal stand.

Honorable Mention: Kathy Braun
for her intarsia of flying ducks.

Honorable Mention: Bob Prichard
for his raffle ticket drum.

Other Contest Entrants:

Chuck Eiferle
with a cherry rolling pin.

Terry Dilley
with a segmented Lazy Susan

Judy Wavers
(left) with a Stacked disk toy game.

Jim Cauley
(right) with a laminated wine serving tray.

Norm Steinbach
(above) with a Cocobolo wine bottle stopper.

April Show and Tell

Jim Cauley
turned a handle for a corkscrew (top) and made a toothpick holder (bottom).

Bob Schieck
showed a little village that he made with a scroll saw and painted.

Ed Gieszelmann
showed the duplicating jig he made for his lathe and demonstrated at the last Lathe SIG.
Toy Time

We had a great workshop this month. Kathy Braun and crew made cars and trucks, and we had a new member get scroll saw lessons from Bob Beckert. Vikki and the painting crew completed six more step stools. Also, there was additional progress made on the fishing games. Joe Orbeck will be leading the May workshop. Rocking chairs and rocking horses will be in the works. Thank you Woodcraft for giving us the space to work and taking good care of all of us.

The Toy Committee needs a new chairperson next year. It has been a great experience. I have learned that when I needed help, all I had to do was ask. Think about volunteering. It may be something you want to do.

We will be purchasing wood at the June barbeque at Aura for the toy project, so if you have need of wood for toys, just let me know.

Thanks to Woodcraft, Aura and all the members for the support to the toy project.

Judy
Spring 2014 SAW Shop Tour

Three members opened their shops in April for the Spring Shop Tour. They offered an array of shop types.

**Jack Stellman** had the largest space (top row) with a wide variety of tools available for all types of woodworking.

**Jim Cauley** had a nice intermediate space for his woodworking (middle row).

**Joe Orbeck** (bottom row) demonstrated how he makes his two truck garage work for him. He started the tour with everything tucked away in its storage place (bottom left) and then showed how when the trucks are gone, he “assembles” his workspace with all the necessary equipment.

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**Router Table For Sale**

This is a Peachtree phenolic router top and aluminum vacuum fence with a new premium aluminum insert plate and old phenolic plate, complete with stand ready for your router.

Worth $400, the asking price is only **$125**.

Call Craig Blankenship at 916-681-2830.
SAW SHIRT and HAT ORDER FORM

Sandwich Bill Cap - One size up to 7 3/4
Colors: black, navy blue, dark green, khaki, red, royal and stone
$15.00 each

**Polo Shirt** - Silk Touch 65/35 poly-cotton blend
COLORS: Black, White, Stone, Lime, Grey, Marine, Royal, Dark Green, Orange and Red

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To order or for questions:  Contact Jim Cauley