Welcome everyone to the month of July!

The July 1st general meeting will have another very special speaker: Ronnie Sorgi! Ronnie has always had an interest in woodworking and in 1998 received a degree in Fine and Creative Woodworking from Rockingham Community College in North Carolina. She now lives and builds custom furniture in Citrus Heights. Her work has appeared in museums and woodworking shows on both coasts and has won top awards in Fine Arts Festivals. Ronnie combines the use of both hand tools and power tools when building her furniture. She believes each has its place in the modern workshop and that nothing can compare with the look of fine handwork.

The August SAW Club Contest is “Put a Lid on It …or Not!” This is a contest for anything meant to contain something (with or without a lid). Have your contest entry ready for the August 5th SAW general meeting! We always welcome 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.

Mark your calendar for the Cal Expo Fair on July 13th & 14th! Our club will have an air conditioned booth inside Expo Center Building #4 from 10 AM to 9 PM on Saturday July 13th, and from 11 AM to 9 PM on Sunday July 14th. We still have some openings available for SAW volunteers to help. Those who have volunteered can come to the July 1st SAW general meeting to get your free fair ticket(s) and parking pass for the day you are helping. 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.

Thanks to Aura Hardwoods Barbecue: Mark Bair, manager and his staff did a number one job this day for the club. Not only were there great deals on wood and other products, there were even food and refreshments too! (See page 7.) Thank you Aura Hardwoods for all of your gracious support to SAW!

Thanks to Jerry Samla and family for hosting Legacy CNC! Jerry recently opened up his woodshop and property to permit SAW members and guests to learn about CNC and Legacy products. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

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Welcome New Members

John Vester

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.

We also share woodworking experiences, information, instructions, plans, books, tools and lumber sources, and sharing in discounts resulting from volume buying.

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
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.

General Meeting Program Schedule

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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.

There are no new books this month.

Newsletter Items
Contributions to the newsletter must be sent to the Editor. Andy Volk, 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!
Speakers for General Meeting! Over the years we have had great speakers. Your board would like to know if there is someone or something in particular you like to see at our meeting. Your input is important to us. Please let us know your ideas by contacting Charles Linn or at the meeting, thanks.

New Contest: 3’ x 5’ SAW Banner! We need to replace our old SAW banner with something new. Have a fun, simple, and catchy SAW banner design to suggest? Bring your drawing to the July SAW general meeting. The winning designer will receive a new SAW hat from the club!

Toy Workshop will be the third Wednesday of the month (July 16th) at Woodcraft in Sacramento from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. As a SAW toyshop participant you will get 10% off on most store items. Come out and help make some toys—and have an enjoyable day with other SAW members. See you on July 16th!

Fall SAW Shop Tour! The tour is scheduled for September 28, 2014 from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM. We are seeking three or four club members to open their shop. If you can spare about an hour and half on that day, it would be an opportunity for club members to learn how you operate your workshop or space. We hope to show a variety of shops. The goal is to let club members see that woodworking is possible in any workplace—even outdoors. To show your shop, please contact Jim Cauley for more information.

SAW general officer elections will be held in October 2014. Want to be an officer (and a gentleman or gentlewoman)? This is your chance to serve! Service in the club only requires a few hours each month, and it’s a fun way to get to meet people and promote local woodworking. Ask me or other SAW club officers if you would like to serve our club as an officer next year.

With the warmth of July filling the air, I hope you enjoy this summer. Have some fun too with SAW this month. With many events and SAW SIGS, I hope to see you at a SAW event soon!

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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:  Bob Schieck

Bob Schieck has offered to host the Wood Projects SIG in July at his shop. The first SIG will cover some basics of shop tool use. More detail will be given at the General Meeting in July.

**Scroll Saw SIG**  Contact person:  Bob Schieck

The next Scroll Saw SIG’s first meeting will be on Sunday, June 22nd, and will be again hosted by Bob Schieck. The club has many projects already set out on wood for you to try and take home. Beginners will be able to get more practice and guidance from experts.

**Novice SIG**  Contact persons:  Sally Green

Not being held this month due to SAW’s participation in the State Fair this weekend.

**Furniture Projects SIG**  Contact person:  Jerry Samla

The next furniture SIG will be at Paul Verlinde’s shop on July 19th from 11AM to 2 PM and will be on inlays in wood as a decoration and enhancement to the design. See you there!

**Sharpening SIG**  Contact person:  David Wilson

Topic will be announced later.

**Lathe Turning SIG**  Contact persons in June & July:  Jack Stellman, Bob Pritchard

Topic will be announced later.

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**Radial Arm Saw For Sale**

Montgomery Wards 10" Radial Arm Saw Model 2610E.

It works great and I'm asking $125. I also have the owners manual.

Contact Tom at 916-456-4789

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**Table Saw For Sale**

Jet 10" Tilting Arbor table saw with Xacta Fence on a Delta movable stand

Comes with a 36 foot extension.

Asking $1500

Contact Margo Berg at margo9517@sbcglobal.net
June Large Raffle Prize
Jorgensen Cabinet Master 4pc Set

Set includes two 24" clamps and two 36" clamps. These clamps were designed especially for clamping large projects, furniture projects, etc., with 30% larger clamping face, a 10% longer screw travel, and a reversible head for spreader clamping. Throat depth is a staggering 3-7/8" with a width of 1-7/8". These clamps also feature a larger jaw past the bar for clamping sideways. Handles are made from solid maple with 5/8" ACME threaded screw which is needed to create the 1,000-lb. load limit.

WOW Prize
WoodRiver - Two Vertical Handle Toggle Clamp, 4-3/4" x 6", 500 lb. Capacity

June Small Raffle Prizes

Badge Raffle
Set of Twelve (12) clamps

Bloxygen

Bessey Clamps
Set of two LM2.004 plus Six Small Clamp

Mirlon Total - 2 each of 360, 1500, and 2500 Grit Pads
From the General Meeting — June 3rd

Tracy Anderson (left) from Legacy CNC Woodworking showed the club many of the things that a CNC machine can do (right). He also demonstrated that the control software was fairly straightforward to do 3D designing. Later that week, he held a bootcamp and demonstrations of their Artisan machine, where members could make their own marble game.

June Contest — Something for the Outdoors

First Place: Jim Cauley (left) with a folding table with inset laminations of contrasting wood.

Second Place: Joe Orbeck (right) with potting stand with built in containers for dirt.

June Show and Tell

Bruce Muramoto (left) made two cutting boards from a variety of woods.

Tom Nelson (right) made a passive amplifier for his iPhone from wood.

Joe Orbeck (left) showed some of the toys he is making.

Chuck Renda (left) used a router template to make decorations on panels and on the holder for his many turned bottle stoppers.

Andy Volk (above) showed a “polissoir,” French for polisher. It is a very tightly bound bunch of broom straw that is soaked in beeswax and used to polish wood for furniture or on a lathe.

Ralph Desmond (right) made a shaving box with a flip-up mirror in the lid.

Steve Bockman (right) showed a few of the many doll beds he is finishing for the toy project.

Floyd Gibson (above) shows the refined design for a doll cradle cut on his Legacy CNC.
Aura Hardwoods hosted another great barbecue and wood sale in June. There were great deals on a variety of wood and some huge hot dogs in the bargain. Thank you, Aura, for your support of SAW!

The May Lathe SIG was held at Ed Gieszelmann's shop and continued work on turning projects. He explained the changes he made to his salt and pepper grinder proportions and then turned a new blank. He also showed how to start a bowl from green wood. He cut a blank from a log, used a bandsaw to cut it approximately round and then started shaping it.

The June Novice SIG was hosted by Paul Jacobs, and was on the basics of wood: growth, grain, movement, lumber cuts and the associated impact on working in wood. It was an informative talk for novices and "old hands" as well.

The June Furniture SIG was held at Paul Verlinde's shop and covered veneering with cut and commercial veneers. Photos left to right: Paul showed various sources of veneers and how they can be arranged to make interesting patterns. Paul and Jerry Samla demonstrated the process of cutting veneer, gluing it into a panel applying it to a base board and then putting the assembly into a vacuum press to hold the veneer tight while the glue dries.
Toy Time

A good time was had by all at the toy workshop in June at Woodcraft. Steve had a group working on trucks, Andy was helping people create and paint fish by the dozens, Bob helped a couple of members learn about scroll sawing, and Vikki had the painting crew hard at work out front on stack toys. Dave McAfee will be leading the July workshop with the main project being the rolling rattle he has shown us. Of course there will be trucks, fish, and more to work on, too. Thanks to all the worker bees and to Woodcraft for providing us a place to make the toys.

We have wood available. If you need any for toy projects, let me know and I'll bring it to the meeting in July.

Have fun in our nice warm sunshine making toys for smiles in December. If you have a toy made at this point, bring it for show and tell so we all can see.

Judy
SAW SHIRT and HAT ORDER FORM

**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