President’s Message

Welcome everyone to the month of September!

The September 2nd General Meeting will have Marc Berner from KREG Tools! Marc will present how woodworkers from all over the world are using KREG Pocket Hole Jigs in all types of products to build spectacular items. Learn some new ways to create and build. Come to the general meeting in September and pick up some great ideas and woodworking knowledge! Invite your friends and family to the meeting too!

October SAW Club Contest is "Jig and Fixtures for the Shop!" Have your contest entry for the October 7th SAW general meeting! Show the newest jig, fixture, or tool you have made for your shop. (Anything you have made that you have not previously submitted for a SAW contest since last September.) 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 and to show and tell with the other SAW club members as well.

Fall SAW Shop Tour! The tour is scheduled for Sunday, October 12th, 2014, from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM. We are currently seeking one more club member 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, from the Norm Abram's dream shop to the rest of us who have to share our workspace with a car or wash machine. The goal is to let club members see that woodworking is possible in any workplace—even outdoors. And yes, you can leave the sawdust on the floor if you wish. To show your shop, please contact our SAW Program Chair, Jim Cauley for more information.

SAW general officer elections for President, Secretary, Program Chairman, and Editor will be held in October 2014. This is your chance to speak up and be heard! 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 as a SAW officer next year!

Finally, the Woodworking Show is returning to Cal Expo November 7th, 8th, and 9th! 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. Richard Shiraishi will be the coordinator for this show.

Welcome New Members

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.

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
Sep: Speaker: Marc Berner of Kreg Tools
Oct: Elections for the SAW Board of Directors
Speaker: Updates on Furniture & Lathe SIGs
Contest: “Jigs and Fixtures for the Shop
Nov: Speaker: Jared Skillcorn of Fein, Jet, Powermatic
Dec: SAW Presentation of Toys to Salvation Army

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!
More information is to come. Signup to help at the SAW booth at the Woodworking Show!

**Speakers for SAW general meetings!** Over the years we have had great speakers, and you board would like to know if there is someone or something you would like to see presented at our meetings! Your input is important to us! Please let us know your ideas by email to see me at a SAW meeting.

**Toy Workshop will be the third Wednesday of the month (September 17th) 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 September 17th!

**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 club’s general meetings too. Contact SAW editor Andrew Volk to advertise!

I hope you enjoy the extended daylight and cool evening breezes this month to have some fun with SAW this month too. Remember to stay hydrated!

The August **Novice SIG** was on the topic of gluing things together. Sally et al prepared 16 set of boards for a cheese board (example at left) that was used to demonstrate the techniques and then end up with something that everyone could take home. The boards will be finished at the next SIG before the topic of fastening with pocket screws is addressed.

### September 2014 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.

Here a car for you dedicated woodworkers:  
http://forum.xcitefun.net/beautiful-custom-built-2009-wooden-car-t51060.html
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 is planning to do a group project where everyone gets to contribute and one attendee may get to take home the finished product! Every one will get plans for the project to make it for themselves. The SIG will also discuss future projects that the group could build. Check it out.

Scroll Saw SIG  Contact person:  Bob Schieck

The group worked on a windmill plaque and were given a scroll saw challenge that has no inside cuts. We should see some of these (even if not complete in the Show-n-Tell at our next meeting. Bob also says that he had dollhouse and firehouse plans for those who want to make great gifts for their grandchildren.

Novice SIG  Contact persons:  Sally Green

The SIG will be at Judy Waver's shop again. First we are going to finish the cheese boards we started last month – so bring yours with you. At 11 o'clock, Christie Wallace will join us to teach about using pocket hole joinery using Kreg jigs. She will cover edge-to-edge joining, and angular joining (90° and 45°). Because we again have kit preps, please let Sally Green know, hopefully before September 5, if you plan to attend. People showing up that are not on that list are welcome but we may not have a kit available for you. It will be noisy so hearing protection is mandatory, lung and eye protection highly recommended.

Furniture Projects SIG  Contact person:  Jerry Samla

Paul Verlinde will be hosting the SIG again at his shop. We will do furniture joinery with special attention on the three way miter joint. You can look up examples of this joint by Yeung Chan and William Ng.

Sharpening SIG  Contact person:  David Wilson

Topic will be announced later.

Lathe Turning SIG  Contact person:  Ed Gieszelmann

In October, we'll talk about items to make as holiday items or gifts.

Dust Collector Fittings for Sale!

Inexpensive way to start your dust collection. I finished my Clear Vue cyclone install and have these parts that I will almost give away to SAW members. $20 takes it all!

- 1 6x6 PVC wye - $2
- 2 6x6 PVC 45 degree elbows - $1 each
- Various (2' to 6') lengths of 4" and 6" PVC - $2 for all
- 15' of heavy duty 4” hose from Wynn Environmental - $8
- Various 4” hose clamps and hangers - Free
- From Clear Vue:
  → 2 - 6” to two 4” transition - $5 each ($35 each retail)
  → 2 - 6” to 4” transition w/ blast gates - $5 each ($50 each retail)
  → 1 - 6” blast gate - $3 ($15 retail)

Tom Griffith, 307-0054 or tomtgriffith@gmail.com
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**September Small Raffle Prizes**

**Badge Raffle**

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Three 6-inch iGaging Stainless Steel Rulers

Key Ring Micro-Tip Screwdriver Set

Miniature Veritas 3½” Spokeshave
From the General Meeting — August 5th

Charles Linn presented a slide show of our booth at the California State Fair. Many thanks to those members who donated their time and energy to setting it up and manning it during the two days we were there.

We also got some presentations from Paul Verlinde and Sally Green on the doings at the Furniture and Novice SIGs respectively.

August Contest: Put a Lid on it … Or Not

First Place: James Meek turned a lidded box with Ebony, Wenge, and Bubinga.

Second Place: Jim Cauley made a jewelry box on a Norm Abrams’ plan from Cambodian rosewood with drawer locks and “secret” drawer.

Third Place: Jerry Butler carved a duck from alder. The duck’s back comes off to reveal an internal space.

Honorable Mention: Holly Lovvo (above) for a twice-turned Eucalyptus bowl.

Honorable Mention: Chuck Eiferle (left) with a ribbon mahogany box from reclaimed pallet wool

Honorable Mention: Dave Plance (right) with Walnut box with maple inlay.

Judy Wavers (left) showed a special edition of the Tic-Tac-Toe Box they are making in the Novice SIG

Bob Prichard (above) showed turned box made from some very old aspen he has.

Judy Prichard (right) showed highly polished walnut bowl she turned.
**August Show and Tell**

**Holly Lovvo** (left) showed some tiny rustic furniture she made a long time ago.

**David McAfee** showed some of the toy rattles (above) we are making in the Toy Workshop now.

**Jim Meek** (left) made second turned box like the winning entry to our contest (see page 6). This one is made of walnut, maple, mango, zebra, and bubinga woods. Jim also showed a "Tower of Hanoi" mind puzzle he is making (right).

**Floyd Gibson** (right) showed a couple of doll cradles that on which he carved designs with his CNC machine.

**Bob Prichard** (right) had two walnut bowls from the Lathe SIG.

The August **Furniture SIG** was hosted by Paul Verlinde (left three photos) at his shop. The topic was jigs for the tablesaw, and Paul has plenty. There were almost 20 members present and some (like Jerry Holmquist, right photo) brought their own sleds and jigs.

The August **Scroll Saw SIG** was hosted by Bob Schieck. He had a windmill plaque to cut out and a challenge to the attendees to get some parts (no internal cuts) made for Show-n-Tell at the next general meeting.
Toy Time

Congratulations! What a great workshop at Woodcraft in August! Thanks David Chin (top photos) for getting the trains underway, Jerry and Ed assembled 10 rocking horses and Kathy completed them ready for painting and other members picked them up to take home to paint. I saw Andy V. and Bruce painting fish hooks for the fishing game and Vikki and crew worked on some very happy ducks. Also, Dave and Andy S. were working on the rattle toys. There were over 20 members busy working in all directions.

This is the time of year when we start considering completing the in process toys. December is not far away. We still have 1x12 wood available if you have a need for some, give me a call.

As always, thanks to Woodcraft and all the members for the support of the toy project.

Judy
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$15.00 each

Eight members attended the August Sharpening SIG. The topic was plane restoration, starting with the plane sole and working up to the blade and chip breaker. Dave Wilson (far right) hosted the SIG as he has all the tools one could want for the tasks. It gave everyone a chance to try everything out. It was a great morning as members learned from members.

Nine members attended the August Lathe SIG. Ed Gieszelmann (in red hat) host the SIG and showed how to do off-center and off axis turning. Example are shown above left. Ed showed how Roy Underhill reproduced a oval cross-section hammer handle by measuring the major and minor diameters (second photo from left) to set where the lathe drive and live center points a placed. Members brave enough to try got a chance to cut on an offset piece (right two photos).
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