enter any woodworking jig, fixture, or tool you have made since last year’s jig contest. 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.

SAW Club Library. Our club has an amazing assortment of woodworking books, videos, and even some tools for club members to check out at our monthly club general meeting. Free to use for all SAW members!

Autumn SAW Shop Tour! The tour is scheduled for October 12th 2014 from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM.

Elections! Elections! Elections! SAW general officer elections for President, Secretary, Program Chairman, and Editor will be held at the October 2014 general meeting. Interested in volunteering? This is your chance to serve! Elected office in our club only requires a few of your time 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 have questions or would welcome New Members

Eric Anderson Norm Miller
Kousei Martin Perales Benny Rich
Lyle Standish (returning member)
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.

Newsletter Items
Contributions to the newsletter must be sent to the Editor. by the 20th of the month for inclusion in the following month's newsletter. Send to Andy Volk at newsletter@sacramentoareawoodworkers.com

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!
like to serve as a SAW officer next year!

The Woodworking Show is returning to Cal Expo November 7th, 8th, and 9th! Note the dates in your appointment book! Start saving your money 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 club lead for this show. Sign-ups for SAW club members who would like to volunteer and man our club booth at the Woodworking Show will be available at the October club general meeting.

Toy Workshop will be the third Wednesday of the month (October 15th) 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 October 15th!

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!

With the Halloween moon soon shining full and bright in the Autumn night, I hope you too can enjoy this October with SAW! Meet new friends and even learn some entertaining ways to become a better woodworker. And, of course, SAW club laughter and fun is always free. I look forward to seeing you at a SAW event soon!

Cool Websites to check out:
Share some of your favorite woodworking related websites here! Contact Andy Volk.

A Hong Kong movie theater asks its patrons to leave their cellphones ON when they enter the movie. Using that, Volkswagen made an eye opening ad... More than 28 million views to date!

https://www.youtube.com/embed/JHixeIr_6BM?rel=0&autoplay=1&iv_load_policy=3

After viewing, please forward, especially to any young drivers in your families.

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### October 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!
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:  (none)
This SIG is back on hiatus.

Scroll Saw SIG  Contact person:  Bob Schieck
In the September SIG, windmill parts were cut out, along with some 3D Halloween and Christmas characters. In addition, Bob gave tips and advice on carving, and showed us many of the carvings currently in the works. For October, the group will finish the windmill and Bob has a shop clock cutout to work on.

Novice SIG  Contact persons:  Sally Green
The SIG will be at Judy Waver's shop again. This will be our last session in 2014. Rather than start another project, we plan to review what we have covered. We hope everyone joins in our discussions of each machine we have presented - what each machine is for, how to use it, what not to do, safety concerns, things someone has learned about that machine, etc. We'd also like to spend some time discussing what worked, what was not so good (like sticky drawers?), and ideas for improvement of the overall Novice SIG. If time permits, the session will include a demonstration of cutting circles on a band saw, and an opportunity to try out an oscillating sander. P.S. It would also be great if each participant would bring a project from the Novice SIG to the October meeting show and tell.

Furniture Projects SIG  Contact person:  Jerry Samla
Jerry Samla will host the SIG at his shop and will cover the building of cabinet doors (frame and stile) and drawers. These are key elements to making many types of furniture. A critical skill for any woodworker.

Sharpening SIG  Contact person:  David Wilson
We will start with spokeshaves then move on to spoons, pull shaves, chairmaker’s scrapers, and other similar tools. We will also work with any woodworking tools you bring that need work or that you would like to sharpen.

Lathe Turning SIG  Contact person:  Ed Gieszelmann
In October we'll talk about items to make as holiday ornaments and gifts.

SCROLL SAW FOR SALE
Craftsman 16” variable speed scroll saw, like new.
$40.00
Contact: Bernie or Vikki Orman
bvorman@sbcglobal.net or call 916-348-9053

Lumber Donations to SAW
It has been an unusually good month for wood donations to our club. Angie Bessenbacher gave us a lot of wood from her late husband’s shop (top). Current member, Bob Buckwalter, cleaned out the back yard from his old house and donated several slabs of Myrtle and other woods (center). Finally, Aura Hardwoods gave us a large stack of one-by and two-by pin that will provide a great deal of wood for our toy projects. Thank you all!
October Large Raffle Prize
The Portable QuikBENCH™

Lightweight, easy to set up workbench capable of holding up to 300 lbs. Convert two QuikBENCHES to sawhorses, and together they will hold up to 2,000 lbs. Two benches can be connected together to form a work station; in fact, you can connect as many benches as necessary to create a bench sized to your specific needs. The QuikBENCH work surface measures 30” x 24” and is 32” in height. Each bench has a 24”-wide by 3-1/2” opening vise and a 15-amp, circuit protected, three-outlet power strip, plus four plastic bench dogs.

October Small Raffle Prize will be donated by YOU!

See President’s message on the cover page.

Jack Van Keuren

It is with great sadness that we inform you that long-time SAW member Jack Van Keuren has passed away. Jack was one of the Librarians that provided books to club members at our meetings. In reviewing the last 11 or so years of newsletters, it was clear that Jack had diverse skills as a woodworker. He showed many items at the club meeting that he had done on scroll saw, lathe and other tools. He hosted several Scroll Saw SIGs (one of which featured a brat BBQ) and at least one Novice SIG. He participated in many other SIGs, including making memory boxes for ill children in the hospital. He also made many toys for the Salvation Army Christmas Toy Giveaway. Jack took over running the Library when Bob Beckert was unable to do so. Jack stepped down from his Library post in June this year, when his health would not allow him to continue.

Jack was also a member of Gold Country Woodcrafters. Their newsletter carried the following:

“Jack was a great friend and a long time member of GCW. He was instrumental in helping make GCW a viable and successful club from its inception. He served on the GCW Executive Committee from the clubs beginning until March of 2014 and was chairman of the GCW Toys for Tots effort through 2012. The joy he received from participating in the Toys for Tots program was very evident. The time we spent with Jack in his shop making toys is a very fond memory. Jack was one who was willing to help in any way he could and always had a smile to share. He has been and will be missed by all that knew him. Jack’s legacy will live on through his contributions to the GCW club and to the community. Jack wished that his woodworking tools be donated to the Cedar Springs Waldorf School in Placerville.”

Badge Raffle

Jeweler’s Chasing Hammer—1 inch Head
Our guest speaker was Marc Berner from KREG Tools. He showed us their line-up of tools for pocket screw joinery, including a wide range of possible applications such as the stool at left that will hold an adult - with no glue. He also showed us the new AutoMaxx auto-adjust clamps (right). Kreg also offers router table inserts and other great tools. Marc and Kreg were very generous and gave the club a K4 Master System pocket screw kit and a Precision Router Table Insert Plate for the night’s raffle. Thank you!

September Show and Tell

Chuck Eiferle (above) made a French-style rolling pin

Gerry Holmquist (above) made a cabinet set from Myrtle with book-matched faces and through tenons

Vikki Orman (left) showed the cheese cutting board she made in the Novice SIG. It was the first time for her making something like this, and she was quite pleased with the result.

Holly Lovvo (left) shows the first set of pens she made with the help of other club members. This is an excellent example of the benefits of SAW membership.

Judy Wavers (left) shows an example of the trains that were made in the August Toy Workshop lead by David Chin, who is also responsible for this example.

Bob Scheick hosted the September Scroll Saw SIG. Windmill parts were cut out, along with some 3D Halloween and Christmas characters. In addition, Bob gave tips and advice on carving, and showed us many of the carvings currently in the works.
Tools for Haiti Follow-up

If you remember back to 2011, SAW members donated some tools to be shipped to Haiti to supply a shop where young people could learn a trade. The fellow who took the tools says, “I did go to Haiti and taught 8 students and left the tools with Charles Solon, a local furniture maker (the one who assembled the students). I have been back twice since my initial trip, not to teach woodworking but on other projects. I was able to visit Charles and a few of the students, who he had working with him.” Here are some photos of that shop.

The furniture shop in Haiti

Students earning to plane

Building a new bench

Don’t miss this great once-a-year event!
The show will be held at our Sacramento store at:
9523 Folsom Blvd.
Vendor reps from Rikon, Kreg & Freud will be there. We will also have a special turning demo by the Sorby representative.
Call us at the store at 916-362-9664 for more information.
Toy Time

The September toy workshop was a great success. Joe Trevino first gave information about several different airplanes he has made and then provided instruction on how to build the airplane of the day. Joe demonstrated how to make jigs so the drilling and assembly were done correctly. The goal was 20 airplanes, 6 got all the way to the painting crew and were completed. The remainder of the planes are all in process. Great job Joe!

Additional projects, fishing games, rattles and trains were also part of the workshop at Woodcraft. Thank you Woodcraft for furnishing the space for the toy workshop and your support of our project. October will be our last workshop for the year.

We do have wood available for toy projects. If you need any to complete projects for this year or are ready to start projects for next year let me know.

Thanks to everyone,

Judy
SAW SHIRT and HAT ORDERS

Polo Shirt - Silk Touch 65/35 poly-cotton blend
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To order or for questions: Contact Jim Cauley

The September Furniture SIG was hosted by Paul Verlinde (top left). Topic was variations on mortise and tenon (M&T) joinery. Besides showing making standard M&T joints, Paul showed several variations shown above. Gerry Holmquist also showed a joint he used. Members also got to try out the hollow chisel mortiser (right photos)

Judy Wavers hosted the September Novice SIG. Members finished up their cheese boards from the last SIG (left photo). Judy and Sally built an end table (next photo) using pocket screw joinery, the topic of the remainder of the SIG. Christy Wallace prepared a “doll loveseat” as a demonstration of various pocket screw joints (second from right). Attendees practiced using the drill guide and driver to get the feel of it (Lower right photo), and then made their own loveseat. Everyone at the SIG would like to thank the Lovvo’s for use of their pop-up cover (top right).
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