SAW needs items to show in our TWWS booth. Bring any items that you would like to display at the November meeting, or contact a board member about pick-up. TWWS also wants people to bring items for their Project Showcase. See their website for details.

Santa will soon be on his way! The little girls and boys are waiting for their new wooden toys! Hopefully you will have any toys you would like to donate ready for the December SAW general meeting.

SAW Club Library. After the SAW November 4th general meeting our Library will close until next year. If you have books and other SAW items on loan, please hang on to the items and return them at our January SAW general meeting on January 6th, 2015. 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 to all SAW members!

The November 4th general meeting will have Jerrod Skillcorn! Jerrod is the company representative for Jet Equipment, Powermatic Machinery, and many other fine tools and woodworking products! Attend the November 4th SAW general meeting and learn what new ideas and products are coming to a woodshop near you!

The Woodworking Show (TWWS) is returning to Cal Expo November 7th, 8th, and 9th! Note the dates in your appointment book! There will be an assortment of presentations, speakers, trade booths, companies, and, of course, great deals on wood, tools, books, and other woodworking-related items! SAW will be having a booth at the show. Richard Shiraishi is the coordinator. A sign-up roster for SAW club members who would like to volunteer at the SAW club booth will be available at the November club general meeting. Wear your SAW ID badge to receive FREE building entrance to the show!

Welcome New Members

Welcome everyone to the month of November!

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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!
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**Thank you Paul Verlinde and Steven Hitchens!** The word heard far and wide was they were two incredible presenters at our last SAW general meeting!

**Elections!** SAW general officer elections for president, secretary, program chair, and editor were held at our October 2014 general meeting. See table below for the people who will lead SAW in 2015. Thank you for electing me as president.

**Reminder:** The monthly Toy Workshops at Woodcraft are done for this year. SAW Toy Workshops will resume on the third Wednesday of the month (January 21st, 2015) at Woodcraft in Sacramento from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

**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!

Get ready to loosen your belt or put on a larger dress! Thanksgiving is coming! Enjoy a fine Thanksgiving meal with your family and friends. I want to thank everyone for your friendship, and support for putting this club where it is today. It takes more than one person. I hope to see you at a SAW activity or 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!

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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.

Note: Most Special Interest Groups are not meeting in November and none are meeting in December.

Wood Projects SIG  Contact Person:  (none)
This SIG is back on hiatus.

Scroll Saw SIG  Contact person:  Bob Schieck
In the last SIG of 2014 and patterns will be available for Christmas characters. The date is earlier in the month than usual to no conflict with the Holidays.

Novice SIG  Contact persons:  Sally Green
The last meeting of 2014 was held at Judy Waver's shop. The attendees reviewed what they learned this year and gave feedback on how well they thought the SIGs went. This year’s focus on having a project to take home may have distracted from actually learning about the various machines, so the meetings in 2015 will try to give more time to learning and using the equipment.

Furniture Projects SIG  Contact person:  Jerry Samla
The October SIG was hosted by Jerry Samla. He described how to make rail and stile doors and panels. He showed using solid wood and composite wood panels. He also talked about making drawers and even demonstrated making a locked rabbet joint with a dado blade. Everything fit like a glove.
Paul Verlinde will host the last SIG of 2014. It will be on dovetail jigs. If you have a favorite jig, bring it to discuss.

Sharpening SIG  Contact person:  David Wilson
The October Sharpening SIG was more of an open forum of discussion and tips on a variety of tools and techniques. If you have any woodworking tool that needs sharpening, David is the guy to ask!

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

Work Begun on Hart Center Aquarium Stand

SAW donates time and materials to the Hart Center as part of our giving back to the community. Jack Stellman (pictured below) and Joe Orbeck (behind the camera) have started building a new, taller stand for the aquarium at the Center which will allow better viewing for the elderly clients.
November Large Raffle Prize

The Porter-Cable PCFP02003 And Oil-less Brad Nailer

The PCFP02003 is a perfect little general purpose shop compressor. This unit features a 3-1/2 gallon tank with 135 maximum PSI and can supply 2.0 SCFM delivered @ 90 PSI. This compressor has a durable oil-free pump which is designed for longer run time and quicker recovery, which provides long life and no maintenance.

And Porter-Cable brad nailer uses 18 Ga. brads from 3/4” to 2” long. Kit includes 1,000 brads. Porter Cable’s new pneumatic line is built tough! All guns have strong & light weight die-cast bodies, special hardened driver blades and quick release nosepieces for easy jam clearance. Each kit includes a gun, case, oil, 1/4” connector plug, wrenches, and 1,000 brads.

WOW Prize

Ryobi 6” Bench Grinder
Featuring a rugged 2.1 Amp induction motor and heavy-gauge steel base helps to reduce vibration and improves stability during use.

Three-Piece Pry Bar Set
Straight 5½” Hemostat with serrated jaws

Badges Raffle

Three Accutrex Pencil Blades and a Stanley 16’ Tape Measure

Sacramento Store #320
$25.00 Gift Certificate

Kobalt 44pc Drill Driver Set
Irwin Quick-Grip 6pc Clamp Set

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From the General Meeting — October 2nd

Paul Verlinde (left) with assistance from Steven Hitchens presented scenes from this year’s Furniture SIGs to give all members a look at the kinds of things that they can learn at these SIGs. Later we raffled off items that members donated to the club and raised $208 for the toy drive. Thanks for all the donations and the support for this effort!

October Contest: Jigs and Fixtures for the Shop

First Place: Andy Volk (left) for his Lathe duplicator jig set (above).

Second Place: Don Langley (Left) for stick cutting jig used to make siding on log cabin boxes (see show and tell).

Third Place: Bernie Orman (right) for table saw cutting jig with adjustable stop.

Contest Honorable Mentions:

- Ron Michaelsen (right) - Dust collector separator (above).
- Judy Wavers (left) - Bandsaw circle cutting jig (above).
- Bob Prichard (right) for a Tic-Tac-Toe game making template (below).
- Bob Schieck - Spray adhesive backstop (above).

Other Contest Entrants:

- Tom Harrington - Mitered box cutting jig for the router table (above).
- Joe Orbeck - Air brush holder for his bench (above).
- Clayton Nye - Marking T-square to mark positions of hardware on office furniture (above).
October Show and Tell

Bob Beckert shows the clamping board he uses for small parts.

Andy Volk shows the new and old versions of a thin strip cutting jig.

Joe Trevino shows a few different paint versions of his Toy Workshop plane.

Judy Wavers and Sally Green show their end tables they made to learn pocket hole joinery.

Don Langley shows a “log cabin” tissue holder box.

Floyd Gibson shows the latest doll cribs he made on his CNC machine.

Frederick Vaske shows a lift he made for his reclining chair.

Joe Orbeck shows his shooting board with inlaid compass rose.

Autumn SAW Shop Tour

First stop was at David McPherson’s moulding making shop (above) that fits in a two-car garage.

Next, Andy Santos (above) showed his shop in his garage and the tools and techniques he used to make his toys and boxes.

Last, and a bit of a drive, was Kathy Braun (below and right) who has a beautiful, purpose-built shop to make her intarsia projects (some examples lower right). The stock of wood at right will only last Kathy about a year!

Thanks to all of the shop owners for hosting this shop tour!
Toy Time

It is time to start thinking about how we are going to package all the wonderful toys we have built. If you need shrink wrap, ribbon or other wrapping material just let me know. The plan is to bring all the toys to the December meeting ready to go to the Salvation Army, and then on to the children to be enjoyed.

It has been a good year of toy making and friendship at the workshops. We are looking forward to the same next year with Steve Bockman as toy chairman.

Thank you Woodcraft, Aura Hardwoods and all the members that have supported the toy project throughout the years. It all happens because of your support. Thank you also to the Quilting group for organizing the cradles and providing bedding.

The raffle in October to support the toy project brought in $208.00. Thank you everyone for donating the items and then buying the tickets to win them. It was fun.

As always if you need supplies let me know.

Thanks to everyone,

Judy
Membership Renewal Drive

It is that time again! Renewals are due in January. Please help by preparing a check for $30.00 now for individual memberships or $45 for family memberships. If you are not getting the Newsletter electronically, consider e-mail delivery. You get everything in color, get the web links at a click of a mouse, save paper, and save the over Club $18.50 per subscription. Thanks.

If you renew at the General Meeting, go to the Treasurer's table at the right side of the room and check your information on the members list there. If the information is correct, initial the line. Inform the Treasurer that it is correct and pay your dues. No paperwork. If the information is not correct, please fill in the EZ Renewal form and turn that in with your dues.

All renewals will be issued a new membership card. All renewing members are encouraged to turn in their old cards for a chance to win a free membership in the March General Meeting! The winner will be refunded their dues for the 2015 calendar year!

Remember, your dues are now tax deductible!

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Paul Verlinde finished out the SIG with a discussion of the drawers he builds based on his training at the College of the Redwoods.
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