President’s Message

Greetings to the awe-inspiring month of April!

Our April 4th SAW general meeting will have a presentation you will not want to miss: Tahoe Gallion of Burnett & Sons will be giving a talk on moldings and woodwork used in restoration of old homes. Burnett & Sons is a company specializing in architectural millwork and custom lumber projects. He will also explain how his company manufactures a variety of standard and custom patterns for moldings and siding. This should be a fascinating talk for everyone.

Time for our April general meeting club contest: “2 x 4”! Our SAW club member contest for the April general meeting will be our much-anticipated and much-enjoyed club 2 x 4 contest! (Rules on page 7.) Should be a bunch of interesting entries this year as last year had a large number of very nice entries. Let your imagination run wild! And remember, there are cash prizes for the club membership-voted best entries!

Welcome New Members

Katie Davidson  
Tim Dever  
Don Smith  
Bill Watts  
Cindy Wilfong  

Bring a friend! Guests are always welcome.

Sunday May 7th is the Spring Shop Tour! Jot down on your calendars, computers, notebooks, tablets, and phones to not forget, and come on out and see some truly wonderful club-member woodshops! This spring we have THREE shops to visit! (Thanks to the SAW members who are scheduled for this spring tour!)

Just a reminder: The SAW Toy Workshop is the third Wednesday of each month! Hands-on fun for everyone (including those just starting out as woodworkers) will be held at the Woodcraft store, 9523 Folsom Blvd., in Sacramento from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM on April 19th to make toys. Tools, equipment, materials, and any needed instruction will be provided. On that day, all club member will receive a 10% discount on most Woodcraft store items! Enjoy some club friendship and improve/learn some woodworking skills by making some toys! Enjoy a positive and worthy cause with other club members!

The upcoming Capitol Woodcarvers show at Scottish Rite Temple is coming up on May 20-21. More input and forms will be available at the upcoming meeting. This will be similar to what we provide at the CAL-EXPO fair each year in July so we will be looking for volunteers to assist with the SAW booth for this event. Some information that was sent to us concerning booth and tables to sell products is as follows:

A 6ft table to display craft will be $20 and those wanting to also sell, will add an additional $15. This covers
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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.

2017 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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both days of the show.

Have something you want to sell or donate to other SAW 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.

Woodcraft Tool Swap Meet 2017 - Coming up on April 30 so come and bring your unwanted / unneeded tools. Hopefully the weather will be nice for this and not raining by this time.

This concludes the April 2017 president’s report! With the spring clouds dropping more needed rain and the many April flowers beginning to blossom across our local landscape, I hope you can create a little time to enjoy some woodworking this month! I look forward to seeing you and many others at our club’s April 4th general meeting!

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April 2017 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!

Tip Corner:

If you have an interesting tip or “trick-of-the-trade” to share with the membership, contact Andy Volk. Published tips will earn a small raffle ticket.

Cool Websites to check out:

Share 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.

**Novice SIG**  Contact persons: Clayton Nye

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The April SAW Novice SIG on April 1st from 10:00 AM until 1:00 PM at Paul Verlinde’s woodshop will present two topics useful to many woodworker’s hearts: The first topic will be a forum and presentation on workbench concepts. Learn the ingredients to consider before making or buying your dream workbench. If time allows, the second topic will be wood clamps and clamping. Learn what to look for in different clamp devices and systems found in many woodshops. Please bring any interesting or unusual clamps to share.

**Scroll Saw SIG**  Contact person: Holly Lovvo

The March Scroll Saw SIG was about making puzzles, we had 3 people show up to the SIG to cut some out. Thank you Andi Brewer for the demonstration.

NOTE: We will **not** have the April SIG as we have a prior commitment.

We will have the May SIG at our house again. We will be cutting out some fish fins for Andy Volk’s fishing game for the toy drive. If you would like to try a scroll saw pattern, have suggestions for a project, or would like to just try something new please let me know. We can also bring the scroll saws to your shop if you don’t want to come out to our neck of the woods. Please let me know, we are accommodating.

**Furniture Projects SIG**  Contact person: Clayton Nye

Our gracious host, Paul Verlinde, again opened up his woodshop to SAW members to continue our forum on table making. We covered all kinds of information relative to making tables, including comparing a 100 year old drop-leaf table brought by Herbert and Richard Fuller to a modern-day version. We also discussed and went over some basic table hardware. Herbert and Richard also brought in some very useful and interesting classic and vintage table-making tools. Participants shared a wealth of knowledge. We also watched some chapters from a table making video Steve Hitchens brought covering some table making concepts too. (Thank you Steve for sharing your video too!)

The April SAW Furniture SIG will take place on April 15th at Paul Verlinde’s woodshop. We will continue on with more information and understanding about furniture making relative to table design and construction. Subjects to be presented will include Herbert Fuller explaining his portable toolbox workshop of amazing tools. We will also cover different finishes for tables. (This would be information useful to any woodworker.) Please bring any finishes, tools, books, and other materials you would like to share. Even bring a table if you like! It will be fun and informative for everyone!

**Hand Cut Dovetail SIG**  Contact person: Dave Traversi

The February SIG included a nice mix of new SAW members and enthusiastic returnees. We were able to produce some very nice work while having a good time and a few laughs.

The April 22nd Dovetail SIG will be “Intermediate Dovetails”. Woodworkers who have some experience with through dovetails, and would like to expand their skill set to include “Half Blind dovetails. This is a hands-on SIG that requires participants to bring the following tools: Dovetail saw, marking gauge, sharp chisels (1/8th, 1/4” and 1/2”), mallet, marking knife, dovetail marker or bevel gauge, and a sharp pencil. Optional tools: a fishtail chisel or a pair of left/right skew chisels, fret saw, dividers (2 pair). Remember that signup is required for this SIG. Please call or text to secure your spot.

NOTE - The Dovetail SIG will take a few months off during the months of May and June. College graduations and Giants baseball will take over during those months but I will rejoin the schedule in July.

**Lathe Turning SIG**  Contact person: Jack Stellman

In the March SIG, Jack demonstrated how to make a candlestick. In April, Jack will show how to turn larger rings, like napkin rings.
April Large Raffle Prize

Ryobi ONE+ 18-Volt Lithium-Ion Cordless Super Combo Kit

- Model # P883
- Over 70 great ONE+ tools work with the same 18V battery platform
- Kit includes two 18-Volt ONE+ compact lithium-ion batteries, charger, tool bag, ½” drill, 5½” circular saw, work light, and reciprocating saw

WOW Prize

Porter Cable
Stainless Steel 4-gallon Wet/Dry Vacuum

Husky Double Speed Adjustable Wrench Set (3-Piece)

DEWALT Medium and Large Trigger Clamp (4-Pack)

Hobby Knife Set - 29pc

General Pencil Compass/Scriber

Empire 9 in. Torpedo Level and 7 in. Aluminum Rafter Square Combo

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Our Speaker March was **Mark Buchanan** (shown at left) of **Aura Hardwoods**, a SAW club sponsor and contributor. He spoke at length on the different kinds of hardwoods that Aura offers, where they come from, available grades and the effect on price. He also talked about different cuts of wood, surfacing and sizing. There was a lot of interesting and useful information there. Thanks, Mark!

**March Show and Tell**

**David Traversi** made a dovetailed toolbox with string inlay in the ends. He will be using this toolbox when he teaches his dovetail class at Woodcraft.

**Joe Orbeck** made two versions of a 1928 Chevy pickup truck from plans he heavily modified, especially for the cut-down version at right.

**Jerry Butler** made two fretwork plaques with different scenes. The Last Supper is shown above.

**Peter Noeth** made a jig to make notepads. (His mother needed more score pads for her card games.)

**Bob Beckert** made a box with fretwork sides and a deckled top and bottom.

**Jack Stellman** showed an “experimental” segmented bowl he made.

**Ralph Desmond** made a lined walnut box with drawer and an inlaid top.

**Andi Brewer** will be showing how to make these puzzles at the Scroll Saw SIG.

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**Rules/guidelines for the 2 x 4 project submission:**

1. Design and make something from a single piece of 8 ft. 2” X 4” (actual thickness 1½”, actual width 3½”, actual length 96”) of any wood species.
2. You may use any wood joint like dovetails or dowels, and fasteners like nails, screws, glue, tape or string, as long as the purpose is for fastening and not as decoration or other enhancement.
3. You cannot add plastic, different woods, metals, clay, glass or other materials to the project (except as fasteners as mentioned above). The project should be essentially all from the one 2 x 4.
4. You can re-saw, shave, plane, carve, cut, burn or trim the wood.
5. You do not need to use the entire 2” X 4”. If you do not use the entire piece, you may want to bring the unused portion to show it started as a 2” X 4”.
6. You may paint, stain, wax, polish or leave your work-of-art without a finish.
7. You can cut it up, glue it together, and turn pieces on a lathe.
8. Use your imagination, and have fun.

Some of last year’s entries are pictured at right to show the range of things that can be done: toys, furniture, and models.
Toy Time

There was a great turnout for the March Toy Workshop. The group produced parts for 16 toddler-sized rocking horses. Great job everyone.

We had some great puzzles for the Christmas Toy Drive last year and Andi Brewer will help us at the April workshop with a few of her creations. For those who attend we may need a few small clamps (C- or F-type) if you could help,

There will be some different kits at the April meeting that need a little TLC and finish. Pick one up and let your imagination go on the finishing and decorating.

Thanks as always to the Sacramento Woodcraft for hosting our workshop.

Steve Bockman
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916-725-0445
SAW SHIRT and HAT ORDERS

**Polo Shirt** - Silk Touch 65/35 poly-cotton blend

**COLORS:** Black, White, Stone, Lime, Grey, Marine, Royal, Dark Green, Orange and Red

Each shirt is $24  Add $4.00 for Pocket  Add $3.00 for Tall Sizes  All Prices include tax and shipping

Prices may be lower for bulk orders.

**Sandwich Bill Cap** - One size up to 7 3/4

**Colors:** black, navy blue, dark green, khaki, red, royal and stone. $15.00 each

To order or for questions: Contact Jim Cauley  jcauley4@surewest.net  or call (916) 560-0066