Happy New Year 2018 and welcome to the 36th Year of SAW. This is the beginning of my second year as President and I hope that everyone had an enjoyable Christmas and New Year's celebration.

This last year has been a very eventful one to say the least. We had Floods, Hurricanes, Fires, Shootings, and now, a Train wreck in Washington State. Hopefully this coming year will be less eventful with these kinds of terrible events.

Our January 2nd meeting will be pretty much the same as it has been in years past with our Theme "What I got (or made) for the Holidays." Also, we will have our own Secretary, Jim Cauley, talking to us about "Safety in the Shop." Even though we have all heard safety speeches in the past, we should all pay attention to this presentation and make sure we are being safe in our shops. I know that every time I have heard Jim speak about Safety, I am reminded about things that I am not doing even though I know better. Simple and basic things that we all have heard before but need to heed to protect ourselves and others in our own shops.

Our last meeting was the presentation of hand-crafted toys to the Salvation Army and it was again a success. The toy count that I received was 946. I want to send a special thanks to Holly and Richard for taking care of getting a count for us even though toys were coming in almost faster than they could count. Toys were distributed by the Salvation Army on December 20. Dave McAfee should be able to fill us in on the final tally as well as you should be able to see pictures in the newsletter. A BIG thanks goes out to our two toy chairpersons for 2017, Steve Bockman and Dave McAfee and all of their Woodcraft Sacramento elves. Thanks again to all club members that supported the toy project for 2017.

The new SAW board had our planning retreat and I believe you will be happy with what we have planned for the coming year. We have a new contest being added to the contest list and the favorite ones are returning for everyone's enjoyment. The contests will be listed in the newsletter (bottom of page 2) and the first one coming up next month is "Put a Lid
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.

2018 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

It is that time of year again to renew your membership for 2018!

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.

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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

Jan: Speaker: Jim Cauley on Shop Safety
     Topic: What I got or Made for the Holidays

Current Contest Schedule for 2018:

Feb: Contest: “Put a Lid in It”

Apr: Contest: “Something in the Round”

Jun: Contest: “Toys and Models”

Aug: Contest: “2 x 4”

Oct: Contest: “Something for the Kitchen”

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.

The new books this month are:

"The New Bandsaw Box Book," by David Picciuto

On behalf of your Library staff, we wish a bright and prosperous New Year.

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 Steven your thanks!
on it." I look forward to seeing what entries we have this coming year. Other upcoming plans will be discussed during our meetings as they are too numerous to put into a newsletter. One thing that I would like to mention is that if anyone wants to get more involved with our club, please let any board member know and we will be more than appreciative for the help. There are a number of people within the club that do not get the appreciation that they deserve and I will make sure that this coming year everyone gets recognized for what they do for us all. Also, wanted everyone to know that Richard Lovvo is going to stay with the board for another year as a member at large.

**One immediate need are coordinators for the Novice and Furniture SIGs.** Work conflicts prevent Clayton Nye from continuing the leadership of these SIGs. If you can help, please talk to any SAW Board member.

**As a reminder, it is the time of year to renew your membership to SAW** and dues can be paid at the meeting by talking to Tom Harrington or mailed in. A renewal form is available in this newsletter, at the meeting, or contact any board member and we will assist you.

As I stated in the opening statement, this is the 36th year of the club which is a long time for an organization like this and everyone should be proud to be part of it. I want us to continue to have a great membership that is very sharing in their knowledge so we can all be proud to be members of SAW.

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| 1/02      Tue. 7 - 9 | **General Meeting**  
Ethyl Hart Senior Center  
915 27th Street  
Sacramento, CA |
| 1/06      Sat. 10 – 1 | **Novice SIG**  
No SIG in January |
| 1/10      Wed. 6:30 - 9 | **Board Meeting**  
Woodcraft  
9523 Folsom Blvd  
Sacramento, CA 95827  916-362-9664 |
| 1/13      Sat. 10 – 1 | **CNC SIG**  
Bob Prichard |
| 1/17      Wed. 10 - 1 | **Toy Workshop**  
Woodcraft  
9523 Folsom Blvd  
Sacramento, CA 95827  916-362-9664 |
| 1/20      Sat. 10 – 1 | **Furniture SIG**  
No SIG planned for January |
| 1/28      Sun. 2 - 5 | **Lathe Turning SIG**  
Jack Stellman |

**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 your favorite woodworking related websites here! Contact Andy Volk.

**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.
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 person:  (Position Vacant)
There is no Novice SIG planned for January.  Work conflicts prevent Clayton Nye from continuing the leadership of this SIG.  If anyone else is interested in taking over, please contact any board member.

CNC SIG  Contact person:  Bob Prichard
This will be the second CNC SIG.  We had a fairly large turnout of people interested in CNC at the last meeting.  The agenda for has not been set at this point as we are just getting started.  We want to get input from the attendees. In January, we will be meeting at Floyd Gibson’s shop and we plan to again cutout something that we have programmed and possibly have something each attendee can take with them.  Hope to see anyone who is interested there.

Furniture Projects SIG  Contact person:  (Position Vacant)
As of now, there is no Furniture SIG planned for January.  Work conflicts prevent Clayton Nye from continuing the leadership of this SIG.  If anyone else is interested in taking over, please contact any board member

Lathe Turning SIG  Contact person:  Jack Stellman
The Lathe SIG returns in 2018 with the third part of his series on segmented turnings: stave-style segmented turnings. Instead of segmented rings to form the body, the turning is build of staves like in a barrel, giving a quite different look. Come out to see how this is done.

Scroll Saw SIG  Contact person:  Holly Lovvo
The Scroll Saw SIG will be held as needed on an occasional basis in 2018.  If anyone would like to take over the SIG, please let me know.

Hand Cut Dovetail SIG  Contact person:  Dave Traversi
For now, the Hand Cut Dovetail SIG is on hiatus.  Any future SIGs will be announced in this space.

FREE!  Wood Storage Box
Wood storage box, roughly 4’ x 8’, on casters. Very nice catch-all for sheet and scrap wood. Contact Rick or Holly Lovvo for details. (916) 991-2830

Toys from the SAW Presentation to the Salvation Army
January Large Raffle Prize
PORTER-CABLE 15-Amp 10-in Table Saw
- Coated cast-aluminum table allows you to easily feed longer stock
- Carbide-tipped blade
- 16-in right rip capacity and 8-in left rip capacity
- Easy-lock rip fence promotes clean, accurate cuts in a variety of different materials
- Lockable on-off switch helps prevent accidental activation
- Includes table saw, portable stand, rip fence, adjustable miter gauge, blade wrenches, push stick and tungsten carbide tipped blade
- Folding stand means you can easily move the saw around and tuck it away in the corner of your garage
- 3-year limited warranty gives you peace of mind

WOW Prize
Craftsman Adjustable Hydraulic Seat

Badges Raffle
Kobalt 16-oz Smoothed Face, Steel Claw Hammer

Special Silent Auction
Bring your cash to the General Meeting for a silent auction to help raise money for the Toy Project for 2018.
“Santa” Bob started the festivities, then some of our toy makers were given a chance to show off their toys: (from left) Andy Volk had his fishing game, Peter Noeth had jump ropes, and Andy Santos showed cars and carts.

Joe Trevino made models of a NASA concept space shuttle, Sally Green and Judy Wavers had Barbie Tiny Homes, and Carmen Mitchell shows doll rocking horses, child rocking horses built in the Toy Workshop that she painted.

Bob Prichard showed cars and trucks made by Joe Orbeck (now in Idaho), Craig Blankenship finished up some pull-toy ducks, Chuck Eiferle made many trucks and cars from scrap lumber, and Bob Beckert made a variety of scroll sawn toys.
From the General Meeting — December 5th (cont.)

Floyd Gibson made many doll cradles on his CNC, assembled and painted them; David McAfee shows one of many puzzles made for teaching ABCs and 123s in the Toy Workshop; and John Vester shows the bags of building blocks that he and others made. John’s wife (just visible at the right) made all of the bags.

Steve Bockman shows some of the toys made during his tenure as Toy Chairman, David Chin shows the cars, trucks, trains and ducks he made, and Andi Brewer shows the puzzles and pocket cars she made.

Captains Martin and Troy Ross gave thanks from the Salvation Army for all the toys SAW gave. Then, the toys were gathered up, put into bins and loaded on the truck to be taken to the Salvation Army to be a part of their toy giveaway on December 20th.

Lastly, everyone got cake!

Thanks to all who made toys for this great SAW tradition!!
Toy Time

I want to start this "Toys Report" with a big thank you to all the hard working men and women who showed up at the Toy Workshops over the year as well as those who toiled making toys in their home workshops.

The 2017 SAW toy presentation to the Salvation Army in our December General Meeting was pretty spectacular. The toy count at the meeting was close to 950 toys, and that did not include some late deliveries directly to the Salvation Army headquarters in Sacramento. The contribution from work done at the Toy Workshop was not separated, but it was evident on several tables that evening.

I visited the Salvation Army Christmas distribution at Cal Expo on December 20 to see what can be learned for next year. I recommend that next year (2018) everyone should try to visit the Salvation Christmas giveaway. All it takes is mentioning that you are with SAW and they can’t say enough to thank you.

At the January Toy Workshop, we will be planning for 2018. We hope to make more educational toys and we are looking for someone to take over coordinating the big building blocks that were such a standout.

Thanks in particular to the Sacramento Woodcraft for hosting our workshop.

David McAfee
(916) 784-1288
mcafeedb@gmail.com

Tools for Sale

My father passed away recently, leaving me with the tools listed below, which we are offering for sale. We live in the Folsom area and arrangements can be made to see the items by calling Jim at 916.801.2123. We would consider offering a discount if more than one item is purchased.

Floor Drill Press: Central Machinery model 43389, 16 speed, 1 hp, $175.00
Vertical Woodworking Bandsaw: JET Equipment & Tools JWBS-14CSW, 14", 115/230V, closed stand, $375.00
Jointer/Planer: Craftsman model 113.232240, 6 1/8" contractor series, $95.00
Tilting Arbor Unisaw: Delta model 36-920 Grand Edition with Biesemeyer Fence and Miter Gauge by Incra, $1100.00
Wood Lathe with rev head (12x36"- 33" between centers): Central Machinery sku T34706, 3/4 hp, $190.00

Sincerely, Robyn and Jim Click

Chop Saw for Sale

A Rigid 12" chop saw is for sale. It is about 5 years old and in good working order.

Asking $75.

Contact Craig Blankship
916-681-2830
Membership Renewal Drive

It is that time again! Renewals are due in January 2018. Please help by mailing in the form early. This will save you time waiting in long lines, and ease our new Treasurer's stress! A win-win all the way around! And consider e-mail delivery of the newsletter to get everything in color, get the web links at a click of a mouse, save paper, and save the club over $15.50 in printing and postage.

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 below and turn that in with your dues. Remember, your dues are tax deductible!

Note: There is now an option to have only your name published in the membership list that is available to other members on request.

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 2018 General Meeting! The winner will be refunded their dues for the 2018 calendar year!