President's Message

Hope everyone is enjoying the New Year and looking forward to getting started new projects both for yourselves and others. At the January meeting, Jim Cauley talked about safety in the shop. Bruce Muramoto talked to us about personal safety and what to be observant about. Hopefully everyone learned something from these two presentations.

Last month I mentioned that 2017 had been a tragically eventful year. Now, 2018 starts off adding the devastating mud slides to the list. I am praying that this year will not be as eventful as last and we are all able to make more wooden projects and enjoy each other sharing what we do with our woodworking hobby.

Our February 6th General Meeting should be a very interesting topic that we have not heard before. We have David Stare coming to share with us his hobby of being a 'Cooper'. In case you did not know what that is, it is someone who makes wooden, staved vessels bound together with hoops and possessing flat ends or heads. Examples of a cooer's work include casks, barrels, buckets, tubs, butter churns, etc. Having seen myself what David does, everyone should be fascinated with this month's program.

Our contest this month is “Put a Lid on It.” It is one we have had before and has very simple rules: "Any object that can contain something and has a lid. A lid is required. Also it should be made mostly of wood.” Looking forward to seeing what our members come up with this year!

As previously mentioned, we are looking for people to volunteer their time to assist with a few Special Interest Groups (SIGs). As a step in that direction, Herb Fuller will be an instructor for the Furniture SIG. We are finalizing the shop location, but the plan is for everyone that attends to be able to make a small piece of furniture to take home with them later in the year. Look for more info at the next meeting. We are still in need of a volunteer to organize and run the Novice SIG and the Scroll Saw SIG, so please let any board member if you can assist with this.

The SAW Board thinks that a Mentor program would be worthwhile so members could get assistance in a more timely manner and not wait for a SIG to cover the topic. A mentor helps another member with a project or technique in a one-on-one or small group setting to share their experiences.

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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.

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.

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 Steven your thanks!
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We are also working on a membership satisfaction survey for you to let us know how we are doing and provide input you might want to share. The forms are being finalized and hopefully we will be able to get membership input as early as the next meeting.

The Spring 2018 Shop Tour has its first volunteer so we need two or three more. If you want to consider showing your shop, we are looking in the Rancho Cordova, Folsom, Orangevale area. Please contact club Secretary Jim Cauley if you are interested.

We also had some equipment and assorted hardware donated from a people that are moving and could not take their shop with them. The board voted to try to sell the items at the next swap meet at Woodcraft in April to benefit the toy workshop fund. If you have any equipment or the like that you would like to donate to the cause, please let any board member know or bring the equipment to the General Meeting so it can be included.

I would really like to see more members be very involved this year in the contests and the Show-n-Tell. All levels of work are encouraged. Remember that no one started out as an expert. By bringing your work to show, other members can learn from what you did or provide ideas for you to consider. You can also use these times to ask for help from other members about your project. We are all learning together and hopefully having fun at the same time.

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 they can be mailed in.

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.

February 2018 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 your favorite woodworking related websites here! Contact Andy Volk.

One of my favorite woodworking bloggers is Chris Schwarz. He recently wrote about “Setting up a Real World Workshop.” An interesting article: https://www.popularwoodworking.com/woodworking-blogs/chris-schwarz-blog/setting-real-world-workshop

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 February. If anyone is interested in taking over, please contact any board member.

**CNC SIG**  Contact person:  Bob Prichard

At the January SIG, we again had a fairly decent turnout and actually got two new members for SAW. We cutout a wooden lid for a Mason Jar. It had an M&M Character cutout on the top so the jar could contain M&M's.

There is a CNC workshop on the date for the February SIG which a majority of the SIG attendees planned to attend. Therefore, the next CNC SIG will be in March. We will have more info on the CNC workshop and CNC SIG at the upcoming February meeting for those interested. We still have not totally decided what our agenda each month will be as we are just getting started and want to get input from people that attend.

**Furniture Projects SIG**  Contact person:  Richard and Herb Fuller

The Furniture SIG is still looking for a shop in which to hold the SIG. *(The Fuller shop isn't big enough for a group.)* However, if a shop is found, we have an affordable furniture project for you to build: an Arts and Crafts small table with through mortise and tenon joints with tusk wedges. February will be an overview of the project and time to do a layout. Wood choice is up to the individual woodworker. Construction steps will begin with the March SIG.

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

In February, I'll be demonstrating inside-out turning. This is a two step turning process that allows you to make delicate, hollow ornaments. A very interesting technique you will want to learn.

**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.

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**ROBERT M. (BOB) BUCKWALTER**

Robert (Bob) M. Buckwalter passed away on January 13 at the age of 96 after a long battle with cancer. He was born in Upland, CA on June 14, 1921, and spent the first 15 years of his life there with his five siblings. He moved to Pasadena, and later to Berkeley where he attended the University of California. He was then called to service in the Army Air Corps where he served as a navigator on a B-17 G Bomber for 28 missions over Europe. His plane was shot down over Romania and he was taken prisoner of war in 1944. After WWII was over, Robert returned to his engineering studies at UC Berkeley, where he graduated with a BS degree in Engineering. He found employment with the American Can company and the CA State Division of Architecture in Sacramento. He was selected as Assistant Secretary for the Civil and Professional Engineers Board, where he served for several years. Later he transferred to the CA Department of Water Resources. He became the field engineer for the State of California at the experimental seawater conversion plant at San Diego, later returning to Sacramento. He retired from the Department of Water Resources in 1975. He was an avid gardener, skilled woodworker, and great outdoorsman. Robert will be remembered by his kindness, generosity, and sense of humor. He will be greatly missed by his nieces, nephews and friends. There will be a viewing at 10 am at Stone Funeral Home, 355 East 9th St. in Upland, California, on Monday February 5 with a service to follow at 11 am. Burial will follow the service at Bellevue Cemetery, 1240 West G. St., Ontario, CA.
February Large Raffle Prize

Veritas® Bevel-Up Smoother Plane
- Sole is 10" long, 3-1/8" wide and accurately machined flat
- Body made of stress-relieved ductile cast iron
- 12° bed angle coupled with 38° blade bevel yields a 50° cutting angle ideal for minimizing tear-out
- Adjustable mouth is easily moved with front locking knob
- Mouth stop-screw adjusts to ideal opening; quickly restores exact mouth setting
- Blade is 2-1/4" wide, 3/16" thick, and lapped on non-bevel side to flatness tolerance of 0.0002" or better over working surface

WOW Prize

Werner Project Platform
225lbs 20”x39½”x12”

Badges Raffle

Flip-it Light

Speed Square, Tape Measure Gift Set

Kobalt 3-Piece Adjustable Wrench Set

Veritas® Miniature Edge Plane

WoodRiver 3 Piece Multifunction Tool Set

WoodRiver Rough Cut Rasp 3 Piece Set
For SAW, **January is Safety Month**. Jim Cauley talked about safety in the shop. We covered the need for fire extinguishers (2A, 10B, C minimum, but bigger is better). Everyone should also be aware of the Kidde brand extinguisher recall and get them replaced. First Aid kits are a must. Also, you must have protection gear for your eyes, ears and lungs. Finally, extension cords should be treated as a temporary power solution, and be sure it is 14 gauge or heavier. Bruce Muramoto talked to us about personal safety, being aware of your surroundings and what to be observant about. Hopefully everyone learned something from these two presentations.

### January Show-n-Tell

**Norm Steinbach** turned a bunch of wine bottle stoppers. These are out of Olive and Redheart.

**Jack Read** made hand sawn ornament stars in the manner described by Paul Sellers.

**David Chin** made small push ducks for his grandkids, and some holiday ornaments.

**Floyd Gibson** used his CNC to make a bowl (lower photo). It has three rings and a bottom that are glued and a decorated top.

The **January CNC SIG** met at Floyd Gibson’s shop. There were discussions of techniques and experiences while Floyd demonstrated carving on his recently acquired Legacy Maverick machine. He cut out a lid for a Ball jar that would eventually hold M&Ms. He was able to demonstrate two-sided machining, and design tweaks on-the-fly to fix a sizing problem with the pocket into which the Ball jar lid would fit.
Truck Lumber Rack for Sale
Herb Fuller has a Racket Brand lumber rack for sale. It fits mid-size trucks with a minimum bed size of 56 1/2" x 76 1/2" with a 47" cab overhang and a removable rear top rail.
$200 or Best Offer.
Phone: 916-212-9712.

Router and Table, and “WerKart” Free to Good Home
Craig Blankenship has a Router Table with Porter Cable Router and accessories to go free to a good home if you will come and pick it up and put it to good use.
Also available is a “WerKart” Home Workbench that can roll around and has fold-down wings. Free to a good home.
Contact Craig by phone at 916-681-2830 (BlankoGuy1@msn.com)
Toy Time

The Toy Workshop met Wednesday, Jan 17. The first hour we plotted and planned for the 2018. We have Bob Beckert who is making pull toys and will teach us the same at our February meeting. In March, Andi Brewer will show us the tricks of puzzle making. John Vester described what goes into making building blocks. He is looking for someone to take over the coordination. For the rest of the meeting, we sawed and sanded doll beds. There was a large turnout of interested members. Come and join our good crew and join in the fun.

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

David McAfee

More Memory Boxes Delivered

Tom Harrington delivered some of the memory boxes to Sherry Petta at the UC Medical Center Children's Hospital that SAW built at the workshops last year and a couple Jerry Engle built. They are going to use these for an upcoming grief workshop for adolescents. They end the workshop with the attendees personalizing the boxes. So for those members that wish to build some of these, there is no need to paint them since they will be decorated.
**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!

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