and are not sure what apps are. You probably know and maybe use Facebook and YouTube, but there is Twitter, Instagram, Snap-chat, Pinterest, and many others. Many of these can connect us to other woodworkers. This talk we will teach about the online technology that is available out there.

Our contest this month is a new one that the board came up with at our annual retreat where we decide everything for the upcoming year in advance. The contest is called 'Toys & Models'. The rules are pretty simple in that it should be made out of wood (over 60%) and either a Toy or a Model of something like a small version of a house, building, etc. Hopefully we will have also have a bunch of Show-n-Tell items that members have been able to make.

Andy Volk presented the overview of what we learned from the 'Membership Satisfaction Survey' that we did and if any member wants more information on this please feel free to contact any board member for assistance.

As far as the Mentor program, we are still working out the details of this. Jim Cauley volunteered to chair this for us and we had some more discussion at the last board meeting on the subject. We are not sure that putting all the names and contact numbers out are a good way to proceed vs having a couple of contact people to provide input when requested. Please let Jim or any board member know your thoughts on this as we want to make this work for the membership.

The Woodcraft tool swap was a success and we raised $351 for the club from donations given to the club. Thanks to everyone that came out to

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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.

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SAW Staff Members: Volunteer members who work hard to help make the club enjoyable and run smoothly.

- Librarians: Bob Beckert, Norm Steinbach, Dick Grant, Joe Trevino
- Toy Chairperson: David McAfee
- Small Drawing: Kathy Braun, Sally Green
- Large Drawing: Judy Prichard
- Badges: Tom Harrington
- Refreshments: Neysa and Michael Bush
- Web Master: Matthew Burlingame

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:
"Basic Intarsia," by Lucille Crabtree
"Intarsia," by Lucille Crabtree

Thanks to Holly for her donation of the Intarsia books

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.

General Meeting Program Schedule

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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!
the tool swap and those that donated items.

Not sure what is going on with the Channel 10 cameraman that contacted me about filming the Toy Workshop, but he was a no-show. I left multiple emails for him. I tried to get a phone number from Channel 10, but they would not provide one "for security reasons." I will continue to see if I can find out what happened and keep everyone informed as I find out further information. There was a nice turnout to the toy workshop and a lot of projects got assembled. Thanks to all that came out to help.

As mentioned last time, the State Fair is coming up and we (SAW) have been invited back. The current dates we have are July 20-22 (Friday through Sunday). We need members to man the booth during a three hour shift with a couple of other members. You will get into the State Fair for free, as well as free parking. If you have something you want to display at the booth, let any board member know and we will assist. It would be nice to have some of the monthly contest winner's and 'show-n-tell' entries at the booth so visitors can see what kind of items we produce. With the number of entries we had on our previous contests, we should have a number of great items to show at the Fair. We plan to make sure that anything that is shown at the booth is protected from small children wanting to play with things. We are supposed to have the Scroll Saw demo as well as the Lathe setup with Pen turning for everyone to watch. Charles and Bruce will be providing more updated info at the upcoming meeting along with a sign-up list again so members can assist us at the booth.

I will see you at the next meeting on June 5th.

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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.

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

Scroll Saw SIG  Contact person: Holly Lovvo
There has been no announcement of a June Scroll Saw SIG.

CNC SIG  Contact person:  Bob Prichard
We met at Floyd Gibson's shop to see his vacuum table and what kind of things can be done with a vacuum table. We cutout a flat pack table top and a flat pack snap together box that has been shown at the SAW meetings previously. We also discussed various methods that we have seen online about other vacuum table designs. Unfortunately, we only had a couple of members attend.

For next few months, we will be on hiatus like some other SIGs. There are CNC workshops and CNC user group meetings coming up each month that we will let the membership know about, so there is still a place to get info on CNC. The user group meetings are open to all and there is no charge to attend. The attendees that have been coming to the SIG have all have some CNC experience, so the SIG topic is difficult to keep figuring out. At the user group meetings we have many different kinds of CNC machines as well as various skill levels so it is a good place for either seasoned or new CNC people.

Furniture Projects SIG  Contact person: Richard and Herb Fuller
At the May Furniture SIG (see below), we went through the finishing steps for the table top. We went over dates for the contest, judging the tables at the general meeting. The group also talked over ideas for the next furniture project. A two-drawer end table was discussed. Herb will have plans and drawings at the June General Meeting for members to take home, look over, and then make a final decision on the next project.

At the June SIG meeting, we will make a final decision on our next project, discuss materials needed, make layouts and drawings. Bring paper and any other materials needed for the drawings and layouts.

Lathe Turning SIG  Contact person: Jack Stellman
Jack will be covering off-center turning in June at his shop. Examples of the sort of thing you can do with sort of thing is shown on the bottom of page 6 of this newsletter.

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June Large Drawing Prize
Woodriver Forstner 16 Piece Bit Set

- 16 Forstner bits from 1/4” to 2-1/8” in 1/8” increments
- 3½” long
- ⅜” shank
- Larger bits have saw-toothed edges to keep cutting edge cool while boring
- Includes a wooden storage case

WOW Prize

Craftsman 8 Function Digital Multimeter

IRWIN SPEEDBOR Spade Bit Set

Kapro Try Square 12”

Glue Bottle with Roller

Stanley 12-ft Tape Measure

Skill 29-pc Drill Bit Set

$25 Gift Card
Our speaker for May was our own Jack Stellman who gave a talk on making cutting boards. He covered the importance of wood selection, especially for a working cutting board, to avoid exotic species to which people might be allergic. Tight grain domestic woods are a safe bet. Titebond III is a good waterproof glue for assembly. Jack likes to put a thin layer on both sides of a joint and rub them together to get the best adherence. A working cutting board does not need to have a finish. A good wash and air dry after every use is sufficient. If you want a finish, oil based finishes such as food-safe mineral oil are preferable, as long as they are not organic oils that may spoil or go rancid. Film coatings are food safe ONCE THEY ARE FULLY CURED (no smell), but the finish will just get cut up and leave slivers of the finish in the food. Thanks, Jack, for a great talk.

May Show and Tell

Dan Franke (left) showed four turned objects from oak, olive, black walnut and maple.

Bob Prichard (above) made a wine tote / gift pack on his CNC from ¼” and ⅛” plywood. The ⅛” plywood bends enough to allow it to be tied closed at the top. The whole thing can be easily disassembled.

Bob Beckert (below) made a scroll sawn Zoo Barge, complete with animals. He also had an example of a 3-layer car he made (lower left in photo).

Dan Burgess (left) made ping-pong ball shooters (above) for his kids. Made from pine, dowels, rubber bands and a clothespin. He demonstrated that it works well.

Jack Stellman (left) shows examples of off-center turnings (far left) that will be the subject of his Lathe SIG in June.
Toy Time

In the May Toy Workshop, the group finished assembly of the 15 toddler rocking horses started last month. Also, Andy Volk brought in the first parts for making the fish for the fishing game. Over 150 fish were attached to fins. (But this is only the beginning…)

June will find us in the toy workshop working on step stools and folding stools for kids. And, there will always be more fish and fishing poles.

We look forward to continued large turnouts helping make these toys. Come and join the fun!

Thanks to the Sacramento Woodcraft for hosting us.

Dave McAfee

The May CNC SIG was at Floyd Gibson’s shop to see his vacuum table and what kind of things can be done with it. We also cut out a flat-pack table top (center photo) and a flat-pack, snap-together box (at right) that has been shown at the SAW meetings previously. We also discussed various methods that we have seen online about other vacuum table designs.