President’s Message

Hard to believe it is almost August, except if you look at the weather in California. Since the last General Meeting, I have been in Northern New Mexico at our house there. The temperature was between 39° and 80° at an altitude of nearly 11,000 feet. We arrived there after two days of travel to find that the area was closed by the US Forest Service due to dry conditions and fire danger. After about three days there, we got the normal rains that come to that part of the area, and the forest was open to campers and 4 wheelers again. It was over 1500 miles to get there but the weather made it worthwhile.

We had to come back to get our grandson ready for football season here and then left again to go to NE Washington for a golf tournament which added another 800 miles to our July travels. We drove over 4600 miles during July.

Next month is one of the favorite contests for everyone: the 2 x 4 contest. The rules are really simple, make something out of a single 1½" x 3½" x 96" board by whatever means works for you. Cut it, glue it, plane it, sand it, or anything else you want to do to make an entry for the contest. Every time we have this contest, we find a number of new and different ways to utilize a 2 x 4. Full rules are on page 4.

I hope the State Fair is going OK and sorry that Judy and I are unable to assist in the Fair this year as it has always been a fun thing to meet people there and talk about what SAW does. Looking forward to the report on how our booth went this year again. (Photos on page 7.)

We did get back in time for the Toy Workshop for July but had to leave early to get back on the road. Andi Brewer is doing a great job on having projects ready for everyone to work on when they arrive. I appreciate the effort.

Jim Cauley is still working on the Mentor program so look for more information on this new program very soon. We will be passing around a signup sheet to get both members who want to mentor and on what subject as well as what topics members need help with currently. We have a very
The Sacramento Area Woodworkers, also known as SAW, is a 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.

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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 a year of advertising in the newsletter. Ads are to be business card size and may be changed from month to month, if desired. Contact the SAW Treasurer (See SAW Board listing above left) for more membership information.

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.

There are no new books this month.

General Meeting Program Schedule
Aug: Speaker: TBD
Contest: “2 x 4”

Sept: Speaker: TBD

Oct: Contest: “Something for the Kitchen”
Activity: Elections for the SAW Board

Nov: Speaker: TBD

Dec: Presentation of Toys to the Salvation Army

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!
diverse membership and sharing of information is what a number of members have done for quite some time. We just want to make it easier to share among our members.

This is going to be the shortest president’s message I have done, but I needed to get it out so Andy can get the newsletter out to everyone in a timely manner. I will see you at the next meeting on August 7.

Bob Prichard

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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.

When Floyd Gibson made his CNC flat table he had trouble with putting Minwax Polyshades over a shellac seal coat. Regular stain and a polyurethane finish worked well on the stool he also made. He contacted Minwax and they said that “Polyshades cannot be applied over shellac. They are not compatible. That will cause it to dry with a hazy look. It would be best to strip off the shellac, before applying Polyshades.” This is the first finish I have heard of that is not compatible to shellac. Good to know.

David Chin was a First Place Winner in the Fair’s California Crafts Wood Art Division

August 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.

For those interested in turning, here is a link to the largest turned wooden bowl in the world — Guinness World Records verified:

http://www.peter-andres.com/galerien-guinness-weltrekord.htm
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 August. If anyone is interested in taking over, please contact any board member.

Scroll Saw SIG  Contact person:  Holly Lovvo
In June, the Scroll Saw SIG used the time to cut out giveaways for the State Fair. That meeting was very lightly attended (1 person), so we will be taking a break in August. If there are any members who would like some 1:1 training, or would like some patterns for projects, please contact us and we will set up a time and date convenient for you. If there is a topic you would like to see covered, please contact us, or see us at the General Meeting, and we will put something together. Have a pleasant August!

CNC SIG  Contact person:  Bob Prichard
The CNC SIG will be on hiatus for the next few months. There are CNC workshops and CNC user group meetings coming up each month that we will let the membership know about to inform you about using CNC.

Furniture Projects SIG  Contact person:  Richard and Herb Fuller
In the July Furniture SIG, Herb Fuller, described how he sets up the cuts for the 3/4" pieces from a long cherry board. The legs were cut and marked in the June meeting, and now needed the mortises cut for the side apron. The legs also needed to be tapered. Herb brought his English Multico mortiser to demonstrate the mortiser setup. Later, attendees were allowed to use it to mortise their legs, if they brought them. Herb also had a tapering jig, cut from a scrap piece of plywood. (The attendees also got to use that.) Finally, Herb dressed the tapered faces of the legs with a plane to remove the blade marks and any burning.

The August Furniture SIG will meet on Sat. August 21, at Richard and Holly Lovvo’s shop. We will continue working on our historically correct Shaker sewing table. We will be working on the side aprons to make the tenons and other associated parts.

Lathe Turning SIG  Contact person:  Jack Stellman
The lathe SIG will be on Sabbatical until September.

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 3¼", 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.
August Large Drawing Prize
The Freeman 2 Piece Trim Nailer Combo Kit

Kit includes the Freeman 2 in. Brad Nailer and the 23 Gauge 1 in. Micro Pinner. The Brad nailer is equipped with a quick-jam release, 360 degree adjustable exhaust, anodized aluminum cylinder and rail, no-mar tip, Teflon O-ring, air filter/anti-dust cap and much more. For working on the fine details of your wood work, the kit includes a pin nailer which leaves an almost invisible mark when inserting fasteners onto the work-piece. Also includes 1000 fasteners for both the brad nailer and pin nailer, oil, wrenches, and a canvas bag.

WOW Prize

Werner Project Platform
20” x 39½” x 12”
225 lbs

Kobalt 25 Key Hex Key Set

WoodRiver Micro Tools 12pc

Badge Drawing

16-oz. Hammer

Stanley 12 foot Tape Measure

Magnetic Pickup LED Light

Scott shop towels
From the General Meeting — July 3rd

July Show and Tell

Andi Brewer showed off the work being done in and that is planned for the Toy Workshop.

Dan Burgess made a toy firetruck for his preschooler.

David Chin made a tree on his scroll saw with a little girl in a swing.

Bob Beckert made a fretwork napkin holder.

Floyd Gibson made a stool on his CNC that can be disassembled and folded flat, along with a fold-flat computer desk.

Bob Prichard made an adjustable piano stool on a CNC.

Attendees of the last several Furniture SIGs were invited to bring in their mission-style table to be judged in a special contest. Two were finished in time: Andy Volk made one in quarter-sawn white oak and Gerry Holmquist with one in cherry.

In the July Furniture SIG, the construction of the Shaker sewing table continued. Our instructor, Herb Fuller, started out describing how he sets up the cuts for the various 3/4" pieces from a long cherry board. He had already cut his legs and now needed to cut the mortises for the side apron and taper the legs. Herb brought his English Multico mortiser to demonstrate its setup. Later attendees were allowed to use it to mortise their legs, if they brought them. Herb also had a tapering jig, cut from a scrap piece of plywood. (The attendees also got to use that.) Finally, Herb dressed the tapered leg faces with a plane to remove the blade marks and any burning.
Toy Time

On the hottest day, so far, in July, eleven SAW Member's wanted to have fun, learn more about woodworking and tools, and make toys. We cut out pull toys (see pictures) in the shapes of ducks, dogs, elephants and some small wheeled elephants brought in by Dave Hudson. Andy Volk brought more things to work on for his fishing game. Materials with instruction sheets for six more child stepstool/seats were provided. All were kept very busy and a spindle sander was used on a new toy to be introduced as the shape sorter for toddlers.

So come join us on August 15th, the next toy workshop. A demonstration and instructions on simple cars and how to install axles using a variety of wheel sizes will be presented. We'll be cutting out and working on cute toddler push airplanes (see picture below). Plans and materials are provided, as well as education on machines that you may not have in your shop. Come join us for some fun, education, and produce some toys for the Salvation Army that I am sure will be well received by the kids at Christmas.

And remember you get a 10% discount at Woodcraft for attending the toy workshop. We look forward to seeing you Wednesday, August 15th at 10:00 AM at the Sacramento Woodcraft.

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