SAW Newsletter  
NEXT MEETING:  
HART SENIOR CENTER  
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Tuesday, September 4, 2018  
915 27th St, Sacramento, CA  
7:00 to 9:00 PM  
(Between I & J Streets)

President's Message

Here we go again. This year has gone by very fast. School is back in session, so we have to watch the school zones again. The Police noted at a Neighborhood watch meeting that it is amazing how many people don't stop in BOTH directions when a school bus has the red lights flashing, even though it says that on the back of the bus. Please take care.

I have to say that I was very surprised that we only had two entries in the 2 x 4 contest. There have been a large number of entries in the past. Not sure what happened, but maybe the weather played a part in it.

Speaking of contests, in October, we have “Something for the Kitchen.” The rules are pretty simple, it has to be something made in the last year and made of wood that can be used in the kitchen. This is the last contest of the year so hopefully we will have more entries. Remember, there are up to six prizes for entries: first, second, third and honorable mentions.

One last thing for the upcoming October meeting. In the past, we have had a drawing of member-made items for the toy project. This drawing will be in October. I will discuss this more at the meeting but be thinking of items you might want to make and donate.

Elections are coming up for our SAW board. We will have nominations at the September meeting and the election in October. The two-year positions that are coming up are President and Secretary. The others positions, Program Chair and Editor, are for one year. I believe that Andy plans to stay on as the Editor as he has done such a great job for many years and is one of the main players in keeping everyone informed and on track.

We really need a Program Chair to get our monthly programs back on track for the meetings. We try to make the programs interesting each month without repeats, but that is getting to be harder to do. If any member wants to present at a meeting, let any board member know and we will get you scheduled.

We do have a program scheduled for this meeting that is new and should be interesting as well. Rob Larsen is going to be presenting how to make a rolling pin with a Celtic knot in the center. It is amazing the amount of work that goes into just creating the blank. This should be an interesting and informative (Continued on page 3)

Welcome New Members

Bring a friend! Guests are always welcome.
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: Andi Brewer
- Small Drawing: Holly Lovvo
- Large Drawing: Judy Prichard
- Badges
- 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.

There are no new books this month.

**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 the SAW Treasurer (See SAW Board listing above left) 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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presentation. Remember, a rolling pin would be a great entry into the October contest.

We are still in need of more shops for the Fall Shop Tour. Currently we only have one person that has volunteered their shop. We need two more or Jim says we will have to cancel the Fall tour. The idea behind the shop tours is to allow others to see how you setup your shop so they can get ideas to possibly use in their shops. I still remember Joe Orbeck’s shop had a place to put his machines out of the way so that both his vehicles could be inside at night. Very interesting use of space.

At the last meeting, we talked about the upcoming "Fall Back Into Woodworking" annual event at Woodcraft September 24th to 29th. All of the area wood clubs have been invited. We will have a table setup at the store like last year and will have some items on display made by SAW members. This is also a great way for us to recruit new members. We can tell Woodcraft customers about our diversified and inclusive club, and that they can coming to a meeting as a guest to see if we are a fit for them without having to join first.

We also want a few SAW members to enter an item into The Fall back into Woodworking event to further showcase the Club. Customers judge the items and prizes are awarded.

Speaking of getting new members, we had a contest at the State Fair for people to sign up to win a free membership. The winner of the drawing is Alyssa Stevens. Hopefully she will be at the next meeting so everyone can welcome her and see what her interests are.

Jim Cauley has been out of the country on vacation, but is still working on the Mentor program. We will hopefully have a list in the October newsletter as a start so everyone can see what is available and possibly sign up themselves to share their talent.

I will see you at the next meeting on Sept. 4th.

September 2018 Calendar

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Cool Websites to check out:
Share your favorite woodworking related websites here! Contact Andy Volk.

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

Scroll Saw SIG  Contact person:  Holly Lovvo
The Scroll Saw SIG took a break in August. I will hold a Scroll Saw SIG at my shop on September 8th from 10 am to 1 pm. I will have 2 patterns available, a No-glue basket and "What’s That" Animal Sets which are colored with permanent stickers attached to the wood and then cut out. I will have examples at the September General Meeting. If you would like to cut your own patterns or would like to try another pattern that I may have, please come by!

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 August Furniture SIG Herb Fuller showed how to make the tenon on the apron piece on the Shaker table using the table saw and hand tools. He also showed how he used a biscuit joiner to better fasten the rails to the apron. Dowels could also be used. See photos below.
The next meeting will be on Sat. September 15th, at Richard and Holly Lovvo’s shop. The next steps will be the dovetails on the drawers, and installing the drawer rails. We are getting close to finishing this project!

Lathe Turning SIG  Contact person:  Jack Stellman
At the September lathe SIG, Jack will introduce us to a new tool and technique: the Texture Tools. These tools can produce all sorts of patterns on your work piece, like knurling, cross-hatch, and spirals. These can give your work some added dimension and interest. Come on by to see how this works.

In the August Furniture SIG, the construction of the Shaker sewing table continued with the side aprons and end rails. Our instructor, Herb Fuller, showed how to make the apron tenons (to fit the leg mortises we did in July) with a simple tenoning jig that fits on the table saw rip fence (upper left). The tenon is then trimmed to fit the leg. The end rails are fit into hand-cut notches in the leg (lower left and center). To strengthen the rail to apron joint, Herb showed how to use a biscuit joiner (lower right) or dowels. The table is starting to take shape (dry fit assembly upper right).
September Large Drawing Prize
Bosch 1-HP Variable Speed Corded Trim Router Kit

- Powerful 5.6-amp, 1 hp motor – produces 16,000 to 35,000 rpm
- Rugged aluminum fixed base — durable, solid and precise
- Fast and precise depth adjustment system
- Unique finger support pockets — for additional stability, especially when trimming edges
- Base accepts bits up to 1-5/16 in. in diameter
- Soft-start circuitry — reduces start-up torque
- Constant Response™ circuitry — monitors and maintains speed under load for consistent performance

WOW Prize
Veritas® Miniature Router Plane

DeWALT 18 pc Set
Magnetic Drive Guide

Bosch 6pc Spade Bits

Towels & Bucket
White terry cloth and Yellow microfiber

2pc Magnetic Drum Set

Magnetic Spray Can/Screwdriver Holder

Vise Grip 10CR
From the General Meeting — August 7th

Bruce Muramoto (State Fair Chair) and Charles Linn (“Bruce’s helper”) presented photos and commentary on the SAW booth at the California State Fair from set up to tear down. There was a lot of activity at our booth and a few members even got to turn pens (see Show-n-Tell). It was a good show and we got a lot of leads for new members. Thanks to all that participated at the booth, and the rest of you should consider taking a turn next year!

August Contest: “2 x 4”

First Place: David Chin (left) made a model of the Space Needle (under construction) with some whimsical details.

Second Place: Dan Burgess (above) made a set of coasters stained pink and a holding box painted white.

August Show and Tell

Dan Franke made a beautiful walnut vase (left) and a flock of turned birds from an Apr 2018 article in American Woodturner.

Steve Maduri turned a “baseball bat” pen at the California State Fair.

Kathy Braun made a fall-themed intarsia Welcome sign.

Rob Larsen made his first segmented bowl from maple and bubinga.

Denise Larsen shows a box elder bowl she turned at a class in Utah.

Floyd Gibson made a brass plaque on his CNC using a drag diamond bit.

Judy Wavers and Sally Green made a toy box to teach shapes to kids.
Toy Time

As summer comes to an end, August’s toy workshop welcomed 15 members. Our goal was to make three versions of toy cars and a cute airplane (see pictures at right). All woodworkers were kept busy on 4 scroll saws, 2 bandsaws, a drill press, an oscillating spindle sander, and two belt sanders. Plans, materials and instructions were provided so everyone knew what to do.

I am happy to say that Carmen Mitchell, the gal that makes all those beautiful quilts for the beds and cradles we build, is once again providing her skills and furnishing bedding and dolls for our toys. And remember, we are still looking for 15 baby dolls for Floyd Gibson’s cradles, which should measure about 12 to 14 inches long.

The next toy workshop is on Wednesday, September 19, 2018 at Woodcraft @ 10:00AM. We will be building baby rattles (see photos below) and cutting out wings for those cute yellow airplanes we worked on last month. Also we are making available to those who come out to our toy workshop, FREE WOOD TO MAKE THOSE WONDERFUL WOODEN TOYS we give to the Salvation Army. So come out and join us for a fun time, a little education, and build something to be proud of for our December SAW Toy drive.

Additionally, for those who may not be able to come the Toy Workshops, I’ll be providing at our September 4th general meeting, some kits for members to take home and complete. So all can feel the joy of making toys!!

And remember you get a 10% discount at Woodcraft for attending the toy workshop. We look forward to seeing you Wednesday, September 19th at 10:00 AM at the Sacramento Woodcraft.

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