would run for President, but I would do it again if we were not planning to leave California in the next few months to go back to Texas.

The job of Secretary is an important one that has fewer job duties than the President, but is very important to the running of the club. At each board meeting, the Secretary records the meeting and creates the minutes. Doing the Shop Tours is another job of the Secretary. He/She gets volunteers twice a year to show their shops and coordinates putting together a route.

This year we had to cancel the Fall Shop tour due to lack of volunteers. The shop tours are excellent in that you get ideas from other shops that you can utilize in your shop. No shop is too small so don’t think you have to have a very large shop with lots of equipment. (The other thing that is good about the shop tours if you are showing your shop is that you get to clean it up and do some organizing before people show up. I actually enjoyed our shop much better after we participated in the shop tour as it was easier to find some things that I had been missing for years.)

The Program chair position is currently an open position and the main job duty is to setup the monthly program (speakers) for our meetings. We try hard to not duplicate what we have already had, and recently we have had our own membership volunteer to do the presentations: talks on using Social Media, segmented turning, and making a Celtic knot rolling pin.
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

**General Meeting Program Schedule**

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**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:**

- "Making Authentic Pennsylvania Dutch Furniture," by John G. Shea
- "Modern Practical Stairbuilding and Handrailing," by George Ellis

**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!
Our speaker for the October meeting is Gerald Holmquist who will be doing a discussion of “The Optics of Wood finishing (Chatoyance explained).” This should be an interesting discussion so I hope to see everyone come to the meeting.

For the October drawings, we will have handmade items donated by members. Each item will have a place for putting your tickets so you can select only the items you want to win. There will be small and large drawing prizes, so you will have to come see what others have made and donated to help our club raise funds for the Toy Project.

Our contest this month is “Something for the Kitchen” which is a new one that we added last year. We had a fairly good turnout last year on this contest, so hopefully we will have a number of entries that can be utilized in the kitchen. Maybe everyone that watched the presentation last month on the Celtic knot rolling pin will bring a bunch of them. It could happen, so we will just have to wait and see.

Woodcraft is having its "Fall back into Woodworking" event. We will have a booth there to try to get more members as well as talk to people about SAW and what we do. If you are not busy on September 29th come down to Woodcraft, and if nothing else, get a 15% discount. We have three members that will be entering the contest to win prizes so you can see their entries as well and vote for them. Hopefully the voting is still going on Saturday.

As a last word, please consider running for a SAW board position if you can as the club is strictly volunteers and if no one volunteers the club is not nearly as productive or fun as it can be. Newer members should look at this as an opportunity to be involved, to see firsthand the working of the club, and to add new ideas.

I will see you at the next meeting on October 2.

Bob Pritchard

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

Scroll Saw SIG  Contact person:  Holly Lovvo
Because of the light attendance, we did not do the planned group project in the September SIG. Instead, each of us worked on our own projects and made some really good progress.

In October, we will be having a Halloween theme. There will be 3D patterns of witches and scarecrows, plus a few other spooky projects. And, as usual, there’s always saws available if you have your own project idea.

If anyone would like some 1-on-1 time, or would like us to set up the scroll saws at their house for a SIG, give me a call and we will set something up. See you in October!

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 September Furniture SIG, Herb Fuller showed how he installed the drawer runners and the filler piece between. He also talked about how to set up the dovetails on the draw sides and front and how to cut the half-blind dovetails.

For the Oct Furniture SIG will be meeting at Richard and Holly Lovvo’s shop. We will continue on with the drawers and start on the top. We also need to start discussing what the next project will be.

Lathe Turning SIG  Contact person:  Jack Stellman
At the September lathe SIG, Jack showed how to use texturing tool (see below). There are different tools for long grain and end grain. He used the Sorby texturing tool for putting designs around a piece of maple that varied from “orange peel” to bark-like marks to crosshatches (knurling). He also showed using a chatter tool to make spiral designs on the end-grain of the piece. Simple water-based, felt-tipped markers added color.

The lathe SIG will be on hiatus until January as Jack has too many shop projects at the moment and has to prepare for the upcoming fall craft fairs. The SIG dates in November and December also fall on holiday weekends.

In the September Lathe SIG, Jack Stellman showed the group how to use texturing tools. The first tool was the Sorby texturing tool that comes with four texture wheels. The results depend on the wood, tool angle, pressure on the tool into the wood, and lathe speed. But you can get a variety of textures and patterns (see at right). Jack also demonstrated a chatter tool used to put patterns on end grain (upper right). He uses this tool when he makes toy tops. He uses standard children’s water-based, felt-tipped pens to color the tops. An interesting new idea to add something extra to a turned piece.
Special October Drawing
Hey! Where are the Drawing Prizes?

You might be wondering where the photos and descriptions of this month’s drawing prizes are. Well, they will be a surprise! This month the prizes are member-made and the proceeds will go to support the toy project. See the President’s Message for more information.

Please get anything you wish to donate to the drawing ready now and bring it to the October Meeting!

In the September Furniture SIG, the construction of the Shaker sewing table continued with addition of the drawer slides and side filler pieces. Herb Fuller used a secondary wood, poplar, for the filler as it is cheaper than cherry. With the area for the drawers defined, he first cuts the drawer side piece dovetails (top row of photos), taking into account the slot that will carry the drawer bottom. Then he clamps the drawer front temporarily in place (bottom left photo) and marks where the drawer bottom will sit on it. He uses that to set the position of the drawer side and marks out the half-blind dovetails in the front piece edge. He cuts and chisels the dovetails out, cleans them up with a knife and makes sure that the side fits flush (bottom row of photos).
The presenters for September were SAW Member Rob and Denise “Vanna White” Larsen, who described how to make a Celtic knot design in a wood project like a rolling pin (below). (He explained that when Celtic is used to describe the culture it is pronounced “Keltic.”) He showed all the jigs and tricks he used to make sure that the design came out looking good. Care has to be taken or small errors creep in that add up to a poor result. The presentation he gave is up on the SAW website under “Projects.” There is a link on the SAW home page.

Dan Franke (above) made a lovely black walnut vase and a single-piece cherry cheese serving board.

Andi Brewer (above) made dinosaur toys from pine she received from a former SAW member. She has a lot of this wood and will be offering for members to make toys.

Kathy Braun (above) made a Poinsettia intarsia piece with a Southwest themed pot. No staining or painting, just the natural color of the wood.

Ernie Buda (left) turned four pieces from reclaimed walnut.

Jack Read (left) made a dovetailed toolbox our of Maple, Mahogany, and Padauk. An awfully nice for a toolbox!
Toy Time
Fall is here, and many of us are planning to spend time in our workshops. That was the plan for September's toy workshop at Woodcraft. Thirteen members arrived to tackle the challenges of the day. Some came together to assemble the metal storage cabinet that was purchased to hold SAW's tools and equipment at Woodcraft (see pictures below right). Others worked on toys in progress. All were kept busy and the cabinet was completed with a great sense of accomplishment.

The next toy workshop is on Wednesday, October 17, 2018 at Woodcraft at 10 AM. We will be finishing up on a number of toys begun during the year: step stool/kids seat, cars, airplanes, baby toys, fishing game, puzzles, pull toys, and small wheeled elephants, to mention a few (see photos below). Please come and join us for the fun and camaraderie as we finish up our projects. We have just one month after next to put the finishing touches on all the toys we have lovingly made.

Also, we will be showing photos at the next General Meeting of the wood that is available to SAW members to make toys this year and next. Come by and take a look.

As a reminder, November will be our last month before we turn over things to the Salvation Army on December 4th. Some changes have been made as our scheduled workshop would have fallen on the 21st, which is the day before Thanksgiving. Therefore, because of the holiday, we are moving the toy workshop to Tuesday, November 27, 2018.

And remember you get a 10% discount at Woodcraft for attending the toy workshop. We look forward to seeing you Wednesday, October 17th at 10AM at the Sacramento Woodcraft.

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