Our last meeting was the elections of officers for the club. We have a new president, Mark Mason, who will president for the next two years (see photo page 3). Andy Volk was also elected for another one year term as our editor.

This brings me to my next topic, which I mentioned last month. Officers for the club are needed either every year or every two years depending on the position. Currently we need to fill the office of Secretary and Program Chair. Secretary is a two year position and Program chair is a one year position. If I were not planning to move back to Texas, I would have considered running again for President. Please let either me or any board member know if you have an interest in helping the club by being a board member.

Being part of the SAW board has been an interesting couple of years for me. I was not sure what was involved when I said I would run, but I soon learned that other members on the board were more than willing to assist me in getting up to speed. I know that the same thing will apply to the position of Secretary as well as Program chair. As everyone knows, our organization is totally voluntary, and without volunteers, our club could no longer function and provide the benefits of being a member. Judy and I belong to three woodworking clubs and try to help out at each one where we can. We do the refreshments for Nor-Cal wood turners. It is very nice hearing from their members as they come thru the line that they really appreciate the effort that it takes to do the job. I guess what I am trying to say is we really need members either new or old to help us with filling the open positions for the coming years.

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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.

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The club is always looking for new members. Recommend us to all your woodworking friends!

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.

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
Nov: Speaker: Bob Beckert, Scroll Saw Holiday Cards
Dec: Presentation of Toys to the Salvation Army

2019:
Jan: Speaker: TBD
Feb: Speaker: TBD
Contest: TBD

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 Secretary position is very important to the running of the club and is a position required to be a non-profit 501(c)(3). At each board meeting, the Secretary records the meeting and then writes the minutes. (The Secretary gets to enjoy the board meeting twice!) Organizing the Shop tours also a job of the Secretary; getting volunteers in the same general area to show their shops twice a year. This year we had to cancel the Fall Shop tour due to lack of volunteers. The shop tours are very useful to get ideas from other shops that you can use in your shop.

The Program chair position is currently another open position and the main job duty is to setup the monthly program for our meetings. We need someone to get new ideas from outside and from our own membership, like the talk on Social Media, Segmented Turning, Celtic knot rolling pin, and on wood finishing.

Our drawings for November will be back to purchased items so be sure to get tickets and see what you can win. The drawings are another way that keeps the meetings interesting as you never know what you might win for just purchasing a single ticket. We raised about $150 last month when we had handmade items donated by various members. Thanks to all member that donated items to be sold.

We have no more contests for this year but at our upcoming Board Retreat we will be selecting the contests for the upcoming year. The retreat is where the board plans for the upcoming year. The board tries to accommodate the input we receive during the year make the next year better. The survey that we had during this last year was a great help to get input and make suggestions the members wanted to see.

In closing, I will ask one last time that you please consider running for a SAW board position as the club is run strictly by volunteers. Newer members should look at this as well so they can get involved to see firsthand the working of the club and add new ideas that maybe have not been thought of previously.

I will see you at the next meeting on November 6, and don’t forget to vote.

Bob Prichard

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**November 2018 Calendar**

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<td>Tue. 7 - 9</td>
<td>General Meeting Ethyl Hart Senior Center 915 27th Street Sacramento, CA</td>
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<td>Tues. 10 - 1</td>
<td>Toy Workshop Woodcraft 9523 Folsom Blvd Sacramento, CA 95827 916-362-9664</td>
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Mark Mason
New SAW President for 2019-2020
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 November. If anyone is interested in taking over, please contact any board member.

Scroll Saw SIG  Contact person: Holly Lovvo

The October SIG went well. Many compound Halloween decorations were cut out, and some people worked on projects started at home or in previous months. My photographer hubby dropped the ball (again) and neglected to take any pictures.

We have not decided on whether we will meet officially in November. I will ask the membership at the General Meeting and see what others would like to do. Chances are we will be in the shop anyway, so give us a call even if we don’t meet officially, and we will set up a time that works for you. Thanks, everybody, for all you support this past year!

Furniture Projects SIG  Contact person: Richard and Herb Fuller

In the October Furniture SIG, the finishing process for the top was demonstrated. Herb showed how he used the base to determine where the bevels should be on the underside of the top. He marked their extents on the underside and depth on the edges and used a plane to cut the bevels. The machine marks from cutting the ends were removed with a block plane and sandpaper. The top, especially the glue lines, were flattened with a card scraper and sandpaper.

There will be a Furniture SIG meeting on November 17\textsuperscript{th} at the Lovvo’s shop. We will be discussing the finish for the Shaker Sewing Table, and the group will discuss and decide on the next project.

Lathe Turning SIG  Contact person: Jack Stellman

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.

For Sale

Bandsaw Extension Table

New (assembled but never used)

Marketed by Peachtree Woodworking Supply for $160 + $14 shipping. Paid $125 for it on sale. Will sell for $75.

Attaches to the back of the bandsaw table with brackets shown. Height is adjustable

Bandsaw not included.

Contact Ed Gieszelmann
Phone: 916-390-4204
E-mail: egieszel@surewest.net

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!
November Large Drawing Prize
Woodworker Shopping Spree
$50 Woodcraft Gift Card
$25 Gift Cards for Lowe’s, Home Depot and Rockler

WOW Prize

General Tools
Professional Face Frame System

Badge Drawing

Members Mark LED Headlamp 200 Lumen

BugLit® LED Micro Flashlight

Stanley 16-Foot Tape Measure

Bucket Boss Gatemouth Tool Bag

WoodRiver 3pc Multi-function Tool Set

Bunch of Towels & Bucket
6 each of White terry cloth & Yellow microfiber
SAW Club member, **Gerry Holmquist**, talked to us about “Light Properties and Wood Finishing.” He explained how the perception of depth is imparted by wood finishing and how to attain it. It is all about indexes of refraction for each layer of finish, and light scattering at the wood. The better a finish penetrates the upper layers, the more “depth” you can get. Gerry’s entire presentation is loaded on the SAW website [http://www.sacramentoareawoodworkers.com/](http://www.sacramentoareawoodworkers.com/) under “Projects.”

**Long Time SAW Member Ed Stacy Passed Away**

Ed Stacy has been a member since 2009 and contributed to the Toy Project for many years. Recently, Ed donated the wood to SAW that Andi Brewer has been giving away for making toys.
Honorable Mention: Andy Volk (above) made a book stand from Patagonian Rosewood and hand set copper rivets that allow it to fold in to a small, tidy size.

First Place: Don Langley (above) made a serving tray with a removable center with a basket weave pattern inlay. The coves on the ends were cut on the table saw.

Second Place: Ernie Buda (above) also made a tray, but with a crazy pattern in two woods outlined an a third wood. (The columns are uniform width.)

Third Place: Peter Noeth (above) made a watermelon slicer from oak. (He was tired of crooked slices.)

October Contest: “Something for the Kitchen”

Jack Read (above) made four wooden spoons which he has had success at selling.

Judy Prichard (above) made a paper towel holder for the shop in her garage.

Wes Ervin (above) turned bases for champagne flutes from Padauk for his daughter’s wedding.

Margaret Mandelik (above) made oven rack push-pullers from recycled wood. She has even sold a few.

Bob Prichard (above) made a banana stand he calls his “banana split.”
In the October Furniture SIG, the construction of the Shaker sewing table continued with the drawer details, finishing the top, and answering member questions. Herb explained how he used the base to determine where the bevels were to be on the underside of the top (top row left). He marked out the end of the bevels on the face and edges and then used a plane to cut the bevels to the marks. Herb used a block plane to remove machine marks from the ends of the top (center top row). He keeps a set of sandpaper from 150 to 400 grit on the end of his bench to use to refine the surfaces. For the top surface, he used a card scraper. He showed how he sharpens it (top row right) and then used it to flatten the top, especially along the glue lines (bottom row left). He finished with the sandpaper. He made the clips to attach the top to the base from a cut-off from the top. It had the right grain direction and there was more than enough wood to make the clips (center bottom row).

Ernie Buda (above) turned more kitchen-themend pieces: two scoops (left) a small bowl (center) and a very large bowl (right). Wes Ervin (above) also made a second kitchen item - a solid maple rolling pin from a baseball bat blank.
Toy Time

ATTENTION. ATTENTION. ATTENTION. November's toy workshop has been moved to 11-27-2018, the Tuesday after Thanksgiving.

I have a secret: each SAW member that participates at the last workshop for this year, will be given a homemade pumpkin pie made by my own hands. This is my way of thanking each one of you wonderful folks who have come to help out at the workshops.

OK, now down to the business. The October workshop at Woodcraft was busy for the 14 members working on all kinds of toys. Again, wood was given away, as well as a box of dinosaur parts from Ed Stacy (photo bottom right) who just passed away (see page 6). Work was done on the fishing game. Scroll saw, drilling, and sanding was done on the teething rattle and the tower rattle (bottom middle). Work was also done by creating small cars by Bruce King with others on wood donated by Ed Stacy. (Bottom left)

Lastly, you should know that the Toy Project drawing with items donated by SAW members brought in $150.00 (see photos on page 6). In addition, an order was placed for supplies like wheels and dowels, that are available, with other toy making supplies, to SAW members for their creations of toys for the Salvation Army.

And remember you get a 10% discount at Woodcraft for attending the toy workshop. We look forward to seeing you on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27th at 10AM at the Sacramento Woodcraft.

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