I hope that everyone had an enjoyable Christmas and New Year’s celebration! Happy New Year to you all and I wish you all continued health and great prosperity for the 2019! Can you believe this is the 37th Year of SAW?

This is my first message to the group as President. I very am excited to be in my role and I have some great ideas for the continued growth of our club.

Our last meeting involved a stellar presentation of hand-crafted toys to the Salvation Army. What an event! An ensemble of toys was presented along with cake and Salvation Army musical celebration. Based on the last toy count tally by the end of the night, we had over 1,976 toys. A big thanks goes out again to our Toy Chairperson/Member-At-Large: Andi Brewer and all of her wood-crafting elves. Andi did the coordination and project meetings as well as providing supplies in a very effective manner that promoted a great successful yearly contribution. Once again. Thanks again to Andi and all the club members that supported the toy projects for 2018! I know we changed many a child’s life by creating a handcrafted toy that they can keep for a lifetime in their possession and in their heart.

Note that the next General Meeting is on Tuesday, January 8, 2019. Hopefully everyone has been enjoying their new tools and shop creations so that they can show some of their projects in the Show-n-Tell time. January is “What I got (or made) for the Holidays.” Plus, we will have a discussion on Safety presented by our very own Member-at-Large: Jim Cauley! His knowledge base from his firefighter background along with other club member experiences will allow us to share knowledge with the general body of the organization that will support, reinforce, and promote a safe proactive working environment for a continued healthy working shop.

The SAW Board of Directors had our yearly retreat meeting, and I believe you will be happy with what we have planned for this upcoming year. We have of course some returning favorites along with some new topic ideas for everyone’s enjoyment.

There are several returning board member and a few new faces. Here are your current officers that will continue supporting the SAW organization for the year of 2019:
- Mark Mason - President
- Richard Fuller - VP
- Dan Burgess - Secretary
- Kathy Braun - Treasurer
- Andrew Volk - Editor
- Andi Brewer - Toy Workshop/Member at Large
- Jim Cauley - Member at Large
- Bruce King - Member at Large
- Charles Linn - Member at Large
- Richard Lovvo - Member at Large
- Judy Wavers - Member at Large

Welcome New Members
Dave Hudson  Ken Rizzato
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.

**2019 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.

- "I Can Do That! Woodworking Projects: 48 Quality Furniture Projects," by David Thiel, Scott Francis
- "I Can Do That! Furniture Projects: 20 Easy & Fun Woodworking Projects," by Chad Stanton

**MEMBERSHIP**

**Time to renew!** 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!
Other plans for our SIGs will be discussed during our upcoming meetings and in our future newsletters. At this time, these instructors have confirmed they will be teaching the following monthly SIGs: Herb Fuller will be presenting our Furniture SIG; Gerry Holmquist will be presenting our Novice SIG; and Holly Lovvo will be presenting our Scroll Saw SIG. We are looking for a possible interim instructor and location for the Lathe SIG. Jack Stellman is unable to host the Lathe SIG at this time. If anyone wants to share their experience, we would love to have you!

There are a multitude of great opportunities to promote our group internally and externally. So do not be shy! If anyone wants to get more involved with our club in an operational position, please let any board member know. Any help will always be appreciated! We cannot continue to support the club without everyone’s interest and involvement in all that we do.

On that note, it is the time of year to renew your membership to SAW and dues can be paid at the meeting by talking to Kathy Braun or mailing your check to our PO Box. A renewal form is available in this newsletter, at the meeting, or you can contact any board member and we will assist you.

As I stated in the opening statement, this is the 37th year of the club which is a long time for an organization such as ours to exist. I want us to continue to unflinching promote a Club that helps is membership by sharing knowledge and learning together. We can all be proud of our contributions to each and every member of SAW and our support of our local Community. Life is too short to not learn something new every day or to make us better human beings.

Lastly, as a reminder you need to also get yourself ready now for the SAW club general meeting contest on Tuesday, February 5, 2019: “Toys and Models.” We hope that this project will stimulate all of you to think out of the box and let your imagination run wild to fabricate a Toy or Model from within your creative minds. We hope this will also instill some great new thoughts for future Toys that may be possibilities for our upcoming Toy Workshop or your own personal contribution to our yearly Toy Drive!

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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!

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**Cool Websites to check out:**

Share your favorite woodworking related websites here! Contact Andy Volk.
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:  Gerry Holmquist
There is no Novice SIG planned for January. We are have a new Novice SIG chair in 2019, so plans are coming. Watch this space.

Scroll Saw SIG  Contact person:  Holly Lovvo
There is no Novice SIG planned for January. If anyone has a topic they would like to see, or would like to have three scroll saws set up at a their location, let us know and we will do our best to make it happen.

Furniture Projects SIG  Contact person:  Richard and Herb Fuller
The December Furniture SIG was held at Herb Fuller’s shop. It was interesting how much can be done in such a small space. He has a lovely collection of tools. He described how he made his bench from 4” x 6” timbers, remade the face and added vices.

The new Furniture project is a Whiskey cabinet, shown at right (though it can be used for other things). He begin designing the cabinet by laying out the double-curved legs. The curves were changed a bit from the original design to fit standard 8/4 wood. A template for the leg was made on 1/4” MDF and traced onto two faces of the leg. The leg was cut on the bandsaw much like a cabriole leg. The surfaces were planed or scraped to smooth them.

The cabinet design will continue in January at Herb’s shop. Call for details.

Lathe Turning SIG  Contact person:  Jack Stellman
The lathe SIG will be on hiatus until further notice.

Contests for 2019
Feb  “Toys and Models”
Apr  “2 x 4”
Jun  “Put a Lid in It”
Aug  “Jigs and Fixtures for the Shop”
Oct  “Something for the Kitchen”

The December Furniture SIG was held in Herb Fuller’s shop. He talked about his shop, the tools and especially his bench (top left photo). The construction of the next furniture project, a whiskey cabinet, started with the double-curved legs (see photo above). The leg blank was cut to length on a cross-cut sled with an extended length stop (top center). A leg template was previously prepared to fit on standard 8/4 lumber and traced on two sides of the leg blank (top right). The leg shape was cut on the bandsaw (lower left) and the cut marks smoothed out with planes and a spokeshave.

Michael Bush made a Christmas tree for the December meeting. It is made from part of a shipping pallet, spruced up with lights and paint.
January Large Drawing Prize
Shop-Vac 12-Gallon 6-HP Shop Vacuum

- 12-gal, 6-peak horsepower shop vacuum is ideal for heavy-duty applications
- Uses 10-14-gal collection bags, large cartridge filter and large foam sleeve
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- On-board cord and tool storage reduces clutter

WOW Prize

DeWalt 50 piece Tool Set

Badge Drawing

Pocket Knife

First Alert Rechargeable Heavy Duty Plus Fire Extinguisher UL rated 3-A:40-B:C

Woodriver Tool Rack

Woodcraft Glue Accessory Kit

Xstrap Heavy Duty Ratchet Tie Down, 2 pack
The annual presentation of toys to the Salvation Army was kicked off by “Santa” Bob Prichard (left), in his last general meeting as President. Andi Brewer (center) presented the toys built in the monthly SAW Toy Workshop. Most were then taken by members and others to be painted and packaged. Judy Prichard (right) shows more of these toys including step stools, and some toys the Prichards made themselves.

Joe Trevino worked with Steve Hitchens (left) on several Star Wars toys. Steve cut the parts on his CNC. David Chin (center) made a variety of push toys (ducks), some with short handles for youngsters to play with on the floor or table. Chuck Eiferle (right) made a huge number of cars and trucks from 2 x 4 lumber.

John Vester (left) made a couple of bags of wooden blocks and a couple of push toys in the shape of fish. Peter Noeth (center left) took 100 feet of cotton rope and made 13 regulation jump ropes. Andy Volk (center right) directed the construction of 20 fishing games, then painting and boxing them himself. Steve Bockman (right) made a large number of beautiful cars and trucks. Many were painted in vibrant colors or made of laminations of exotic woods.
Kathy Bauer (left) found some music box movements and, with Judy Wavers, built music boxes. Floyd Gibson made a bunch of little, pocket-sized cars (center) and a quite a few doll cradles on his CNC (right).

Pat Fuller (left) made several cloth baby books and marble bags (center). Carmen Mitchell presented the cradles made by SAW which she painted, and for which various Sacramento area quilting and knitting groups supplied dolls, quilts and blankets.

Salvation Army Major Martin Ross (left) thanked SAW for all the toys it is giving and gave in past years. He then treated the group to Christmas tunes played on his steel drum. After the toys were gathered up and put on the truck, we were all treated to cake!

One SAW member really dressed in Christmas spirit: David Chin (right)
Toy Time

WELCOME 2019! We are very proud and happy to have turned over 1,976 toys to the Salvation Army in December. Additionally, ABC Channel 10 News (photo right) did a piece on what we do at the toy workshop. You may have missed it when it aired, but, the video is available on YouTube at https://youtu.be/7e233880beo. As you can see our toys made a quite an impression.

I’d like to thank DON BRICE, DAVE HUDSON and STEVE BOCKMAN for helping with their pickup trucks and hauling boxes and boxes of toys downtown to the Hart Center for the giveaway.

We will have a fun filled year ahead of us as we gather at the Woodcraft store on Folsom Blvd on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. On JANUARY 16th, there will be a planning meeting where we will talk about what we want to work on in the coming year. Put that date on your calendar and come join us.

Our workshops are your opportunity to learn new skills on machines and tools you may not have access to in your shop or workspace. There are plans and instructions provided with wood, to build toys, as well as many skilled woodworkers present to help you along the way. It is a fun-filled gathering with like-minded woodworkers. So come join the group at Woodcraft on January 16, 2019 at 10:00 AM.

I look forward to seeing you there.

ANDI Brewer
**Membership Renewal Drive**

It is that time again! Renewals are due in January 2019. Please help by mailing in the form early. This will save you time waiting in long lines, and ease our new Treasurer’s stress! A win-win all the way around! And consider e-mail delivery of the newsletter to get everything in color, get the web links at a click of a mouse, save paper, and **save the club almost $20.00 per year** in printing and postage (which is going up in January 2019).

If you renew at the General Meeting, go to the Treasurer’s table at the right side of the room and check your information on the members list there. If the information is correct, initial the line, inform the Treasurer that it is correct and pay your dues. No paperwork. If the information is not correct, please fill in the EZ Renewal form below and turn that in with your dues. Remember, your dues are tax deductible!

All renewals will be issued a new membership card. All renewing members are encouraged to turn in their old cards for a chance to win a free membership in the March 2019 General Meeting! The winner will be refunded their dues for the 2019 calendar year!

**Note:** There is now an option to have only your name published in the membership list that is available to other members on request.

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### Membership Application

**January to December**

**EZ Renewal**

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**Do we need to update your Information? If so please let us know what is new:**

- **Address:**
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- **State:**
- **Zip:**
- **Phone Number**: (______) ______________________
- **E-mail**: ______________________

Check box to withhold publishing Address, Phone and E-mail in membership list: [ ]

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