President's Message

Hope everyone is enjoying the New Year and getting off and running on projects for both for yourselves and others.

At the January meeting, we kicked off our New Year with a presentation by our very own Jim Cauley, who gave us great tips about safety in the shop.

Our Contest this month is to encourage you all to creatively think out of the box with “Models and Toys” ideas. We also figured that if you did not want to try a Model, A Toy was another choice. A Toy design would also be a great opportunity to get everyone going with possible new ideas for Toys that may be good models for our future end of the year Salvation Army contribution.

This is a program that is always a great success and we want to keep encouraging some new ideas that can be used for all of those special boys and girls that are so surprised each year to receive something from our membership. I am looking forward to seeing what everyone has created this month!

Our February 5th meeting will involve a presentation by our own Andi Brewer, Toy Chairperson/Member at Large and Dan Burgess, Secretary who will be sharing their techniques for optimum Toy Design.

As previously mentioned, we are always looking for people to volunteer their time to assist with some of the Special Interest Groups (SIGs). We have some great SIGs currently happening and being coordinated for this month and into the immediate future, that will be hosted by our skilled instructors: Gerry Holquist, (Novice Memory Boxes); Holly Lovvo, (Scroll Saw); Herb Fuller, (Furniture); and Bob Prichard (Lath - Pen or Bottle Stopper Making).

Lastly, we are putting together a plan for facilitating Member’s needs with possible Mentor match-ups to help people in their projects. We feel we can grow an evolving Mentor program that can be a benefit to all members of the organization based on any specific project that you may be working on in your spare time.

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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.

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.

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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.

There are no new books this month.

**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.

**General Meeting Program Schedule**

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**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!
As everyone knows each year we have two shop tours and the Spring shop tour will be coming up in April so we need your active interest to be a Host. No shop is considered too small or too big! If you are willing to show your shop this coming Spring, please contact Jim Cauley, and let him know so he can coordinate the destination plans for our wonderful event.

As a follow-up reminder, 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 mailed in. A renewal form is available in this newsletter, at the meeting or you can contact any board member and we will assist you.

Let us continue to grow and share our knowledge of woodworking together to enhance our SAW skills and to provide for some of the needs of our local community.

Thank you for your membership and contributions of time and experience!

Mark Mason

From new Board Member-at-Large Bruce King:
I have watched the KVIE program, "Woodsmith Shop" for years. I stopped watching it when it became too slow and fundamental. They have reformatted it, and now it is very informative and concise with procedures rather than the old dull ideas. Take a look, it covers jigs and other short cuts that are usable rather the old extremely basic ideas.

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"

February 2019 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.
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 February. We are have a new Novice SIG chair in 2019, so plans are coming. Watch this space.

Scroll Saw SIG  Contact person:  Holly Lovvo
In February, we will have our shop open for any scroll saw work you would like to do. We will have a planned project as well, but I have not decided what that will be (yet). We have plenty of saws, and are set up for beginner’s projects right up to advanced patterns. Since February is likely to be rainy, you may need to drive to our shop from the Pleasant Grove side of Sorento Road due to possible flooding. I will have more details at the General meeting.

Furniture Projects SIG  Contact person:  Richard and Herb Fuller
At the Jan Furniture SIG, we laid out our mortise and tenons on the legs and rails for the Kenov-style cabinet (at right) and set up the machines for cutting them.
Feb SIG will be Saturday Feb 16 at Herb's shop. Note, this is a 3 day weekend. We will continue with the mortise and tenons on the legs and rails as well as answer any other project questions.
Reminder: bring your Shaker tables to the Feb SAW meeting for a judged competition.

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

Toy Time

In January, the toy workshop welcomed 12 members. Our emphasis is on fun, education and gaining experience on woodworking equipment, such as the scroll saw, router, chop saw, belt & disc sanders, drill press and bandsaw. We are building toys again this year for the Salvation Army's toy drive in December 2019.

We discussed plans and ideas for toys we would like to make. Sidney Fong made a point that we should be wrapping them better to keep parts together and put a few things in a single package to make a more sizable gift. We have 10 months for working in the workshop, with the last one in November to be used to finish and wrap toys for delivery.

I asked that a few members step forward to volunteer to up a toy workshop session with their project and show how to make the item. Happily, Judy Wavers, Andy Volk and Don Brice stepped forward. So we will have some new and challenging woodworking projects to look forward to making this year.

Remember you get a 10% discount at Woodcraft for attending the toy workshop. So please come join us next month on February 18th at Sacramento Woodcraft. And thanks to Woodcraft for hosting us again in 2019. Without them, this couldn’t be done.

ANDI Brewer
February Large Drawing Prize
Compact Cordless 1/2 in. Drill/Driver Kit
- Milwaukee M18 18-Volt Lithium-Ion Compact Brushless Cordless 1/2 in. Drill/Driver Kit
- One 2.0 Amp-Hour Battery, Charger & Tool Bag
- More compact at 6.5 in. length, lightweight at 3.4 lb. w/battery
- Best power in class with 500 in.-lbs. of torque, 500-1800 RPM

WOW Prize
Irwin 48" Magnetic Box Beam Level

Badge Drawing
Easy-Fit All Purpose Glove X-Large
Starrett 16' Tape
Scott Shop Towels
Ryobi 32 piece Drill Bit Set
Kapro 8" Square
From the General Meeting  January 8th

It is a new year and a new Club President took the podium: Mark Mason. He introduced the new club Secretary Dan Burgess and other members of the board.

We like to start the year with a reminder on safety in the workplace. Jim Cauley gave advice on shop safety with respect to fire, first aid, and eye, ear and lung protection. There were many additional inputs from the audience and several stories of practices that are not safe. It is always good to start the year safe.

January Show and Tell
Including what I got or made for the Holidays

David Chin (above) was given a few chicken push toys to rehabilitate. Unfortunately, there was not a lot he could do to save them, so he recycled them into other toys and figures (above right).

Andy Volk’s (above) wife requested he make ornaments for the Christmas tree to mark the occasion of their newest grandchild. He designed and cut on the scroll saw a 3-D unicorn. He also made dolphins for the other grandchildren (see photo at right). Andy also got a new set of tools for Christmas: Veritas Miniature Marking Gauges (above center). They are fully functional, but only 2¼” long.

Bob Prichard (above) made a lot of pens on his CNC in two patterns, twist and brick. He gave them to the SAW Board as a token of his thanks for their service. He will demonstrate how he makes them in the future.

Ken Rizzato (above) made a crazy pattern cutting board. While a straightforward process, exact cuts are key.
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.

Membership Application

January to December

EZ Renewal

Make your check payable to: “SAW” or Sacramento Area Woodworkers

SAW Use Only: Membership: [ ] Individual [ ] Family

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