At the March meeting, we had a wonderful presentation by Dr. Gerry Holmquist that shared his experience and skill in building a Bubinga Dining Room Table. What a great table design, finish, and presentation. Now that Spring is officially on its way there should be more light and time to get our projects done whether it be in the shop, garage, or outside on your patio.

Speaking of the shop or your work area. Our very own Michael Mideiros is going to share with us tips and ideas related to, “Shop Design” during our next month’s presentation on April 2, 2019, at 7:00 PM. Sometimes a simple design modification can dramatically change the efficiency of your work environment. Therefore, do not forget to bring your notepad for drawing your footprint and noting any questions you may have about perfecting or modifying your existing or future work area!

Our project contest for April 2 will be the famous “2x4 Contest.” At our last meeting, David Chin shared some great tips and examples of how he approaches this project. I am definitely looking forward to seeing what everyone creates this year from their very own 2x4.

With your membership comes the benefits of our Special Interest Groups (SIG’s). So make sure you get the important dates in the newsletter on your calendar (page 3) so you can enhance your knowledge and skills that incorporate topics related to the following: Lath work, Scroll Saw work, Toy building, Furniture making, and our Novice skill program.

As a reminder, our Spring Shop Tour is currently booked up for Sunday, April 7, 2019, for the Fair Oaks, Orangevale, and Folsom area from 1 pm to 4 pm. In addition, if you are willing to show your shop in the fall, please contact Jim.
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.

The new books this month are:

"Slingshots & Key Hooks: 15 Everyday Objects Made from Foraged and Gathered Wood," by Geoffrey Fisher
"From Tree to Table: How to Make Your Own Rustic Log Furniture," by Alan Garbers

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.

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!
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Cauley we will put it on the list for future tours.
Also, on the morning of Sunday, April 7th, **Woodcraft is hosting a tool swap.** Drop on by and check it out.
See you all at the next monthly meeting on April 2nd. Thanks again for your continued SAW involvement. Take care!
Mark Mason

### April 2019 Calendar

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| 4/02   | Tue. 7 - 9 | General Meeting  
Ethyl Hart Senior Center  
915 27th Street  
Sacramento, CA       |
| 4/06   | Sat. 10-1 | Lathe Turning SIG  
Jim Cauley               |
| 4/10   | Wed. 6:30 - 9 | SAW Board Meeting  
Woodcraft  
9523 Folsom Blvd  
Sacramento, CA  95827  916-362-9664    |
| 4/13   | Sat. 10 – 1 | Scroll Saw SIG  
Holly Lovvo       |
| 4/17   | Wed. 10 - 1 | Toy Workshop  
Woodcraft  
9523 Folsom Blvd  
Sacramento, CA  95827  916-362-9664  |
| 4/20   | Sat. 10 – 1 | Furniture SIG  
Herb Fuller  
No SIG—Easter Weekend       |
| 4/27   | Sat. 10-1 | Novice SIG  
Gerry Holmquist       |

### Cool Websites to check out:
Share your favorite woodworking related websites here! Contact [Andy Volk](mailto:andyvolk@as.com).

### 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!

### HELPING HANDS
SAW has a mentor program. This is how it works:
- If you need help with woodworking tools or a project - call ANDI Brewer
- If you have woodworking skills and knowledge to share - call ANDI Brewer

Members will be brought together. ANDI Brewer will be the conduit to bring members together. So call her at 916-612-1412 to get HELPING HANDS.

### Walnut Slabs for Sale
Two walnut slabs were donated to SAW and are for sale for $100 each.  
Contact: Michael Bush at 916-362-1469 or meanmike8665@aol.com
**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.

**Lathe Turning SIG**  Contact person: Jim Cauley standing in for Jack Stellman

The pen turning SIG in March was a huge success with practically every attendee taking something home. Thanks to Jim Cauley and Bob and Judy Prichard for being great instructors.

In March, Jim will be demonstrating how to turn a bowl. Afterward, members can request one-on-one time with him to turn their own bowl.

**Scroll Saw SIG**  Contact person: Holly Lovvo

We did not have an official SIG in March, but we still had some members who came by to work on their own projects.

We will be holding the SIG in April. I have a couple of ideas I will run by the regulars, and will announce the agenda at the General meeting. As always, if anyone has other things they would like to do, there are plenty of scroll saws for everyone. If there is a particular project you would like to see for April, let us know, and we will do our best to make it happen.

**Furniture Projects SIG**  Contact person: Richard and Herb Fuller

At the March furniture SIG, we went over the full sized drawings for the whiskey cabinet. We also discussed projects by members attending.

There will be no April SIG it would fall on Easter weekend. We will resume meeting in May.

**Novice SIG**  Contact person: Gerry Holmquist

At the novice SIG, we made memory boxes. This involved cutting sheet goods with a track saw, making dados with a router or table saw, cutting miters with a cut off saw or a shooting plane. Practice wood was supplied, although not the best quality. The learning process was the point and participants were expected to go home and make a good piece.

In April at the Novice SIG, we will practice some inlay techniques for simple flowers, strings, and epoxy-filled scrivings to decorate the memory boxes.

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**Rules/Guidelines for the 2 x 4 Contest:**

1. Design and make something from a single piece of 8 ft. 2" X 4" (actual thickness 1½", actual width 3½", actual length 96") of any wood species.
2. You may use any wood joint like dovetails or dowels, and fasteners like nails, screws, glue, tape or string, as long as the purpose is for fastening and not as decoration or other enhancement.
3. You cannot add plastic, different woods, metals, clay, glass or other materials to the project (except as fasteners as mentioned above). The project should be essentially all from the 2 x 4.
4. You can re-saw, shave, plane, carve, cut, burn or trim the wood.
5. You do not need to use the entire 2 x 4. If you do not use the entire piece, you may want to bring the unused portion to show it started as a 2 X 4.
6. You may paint, stain, wax, polish, or leave your work-of-art without a finish.
7. You can cut it up, glue it together, and turn pieces on a lathe.
8. Use your imagination, and have fun.

Some of last year’s entries are pictured at right to show the range of things that can be done.
The Veritas Mk. II will set bevel angles from 15° to 54° and back bevels from 10° to 20°, and it will accommodate blades from 1/4” to 2-7/8” in width. Included is a blade registration jig which slides onto the guide body, centering and squaring the blade with the integral fence ensuring accuracy. Features include a blade stop that has discrete positions for preset bevels and a three-position eccentric roller that allows you to hone micro bevels quickly and accurately with a simple turn of a knob.

**WOW Prize**

- **CMT Ripping Saw Blade**
  - 10” x 24 Teeth

- **WoodRiver Glue Accessory Set**

- **Skil 21-Pc. Drill Set**

- **Scott Shop Towels**

- **Husky 16” Tool Box**

- **Easy-Fit All Purpose Glove X-Large**

**TREK BIKE FOR SALE....**

*Reduced: $100*

Model 1220 — 58cm
Contact Andi Brewer
916-612-1412
Andibrewer@aol.com.

**Bandsaw Riser Kit and Blades for Sale**

New 6" Riser Kit for Grizzly 14" bandsaw
Cost $99, will take $40 or best offer. More info at: [https://www.grizzly.com/products/Grizzly-Riser-Block-Kit-for-G0555/H3051](https://www.grizzly.com/products/Grizzly-Riser-Block-Kit-for-G0555/H3051)

Four new 105" Carter AccuRight bandsaw blades: 1/8", 1/4", 1/2", and 3/4".
Set cost $94, will take $40 or best offer.
Tom Griffith
tgriffith@csus.edu or
916 455-4712
We had two speakers in March. First, Gerry Holmquist (left) talked about how he went about making the gorgeous bubinga dining room trestle table shown at far left. Besides the lovely finish, it is a construction masterpiece with wooden hinges on the drop leaves, Gerry summarized the build in a presentation posted on the SAW website.

David Chin also talked to the group about his creations from 2x4 material, including some how he made the pirate ship and other models.

**March Show and Tell**

**Ernie Buda** (left) got a pallet load of walnut gun stock rejects and made two plates from a couple of them.

**Kathy Braun** (right) made an intarsia design with an eagle flying off with a fish. Nice use of wood colors

**Margaret Mandelik** (left) made several animal (dinosaur) puzzles that stand on their own.

**Peter Noeth** (above) made an adapter for a vinyl cutting blade to fit the spindle on Steven Hitchen’s CNC machine. Steve is hoping to cut out paint stencils and designs for his toys.

**Andrew Coggeshall** (left) and **Tom Mattis** (right) attended the pen turning lathe SIG and brought in the items they made (above center).

**The Novice SIG** was relaunched in March at Gerry Holmquist’s shop. Gerry showed several ways to make each of the parts of a memory box with attendees trying out these methods themselves. We used track saw to cut the plywood for the bottom and lid, router and table saw to cut the rabbet and dado, and chop saw for the corner miters.
Toy Time

Spring 2019 is here, and many of us are planning to spend time in our workshops. We had a great turn out of 16 members who joined us for fun, education and camaraderie on a number of shop machines. Kathy Braun headed up our March workshop. She showed the group how to make Tongue Drums. If you are interested in making one for yourself, Kathy would be happy to give you the pattern. Andy Volk also brought in parts for making the fish for his Fishing Game for some of the group to work on.

We now have data from the Salvation Army from 2017 & 2018 showing ages of kids who received services during the toy give away in December (See chart). As many of you know, our organization focuses on ages from 0 to 6 years old. This will help us in identifying the toys we make and the ages most appropriate ages for which they were designed.

So in April, we will be working on rattles for the very young and cutting out parts for some cute wheeled airplanes. Steve Bockman will be heading up that project for the group with guidance, instructions and material.

And remember you get a 10% discount at Woodcraft for attending the toy workshop. We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday, April 17th at 10 AM at the Sacramento Woodcraft store. Come join us for fun and we'll make some toys!

ANDI Brewer

The March Lathe SIG was a class on pen turning and was offered on two days. Both days were a great success with most attendees taking home at least a pen, and a couple members made bottle stoppers. The instructors were Jim Cauley and Bob and Judy Prichard. They led everyone through the steps of drilling, inserting the sleeves, reaming the ends, turning it on a mandrel, sanding it, and applying a finish. It was great! Thanks also to the Prichards who donated the pen blanks and pen kits we used.
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