President’s Message

Our December 3rd SAW General Meeting is our club’s annual presentation of toys to the Salvation Army! The Ethyl Hart Center doors will open at 6:00 PM on Tuesday, December 3rd for anyone who would like to have some set-up time to display toys that you or your friends have made. Also at our December general club meeting, which will officially begin at 7:00 PM sharp, we will have refreshments and cake! Bring as many children, family members, friends, and even your neighbors as you would like to join us for some holiday cheer! Come see all the toys our club members have produced this year for boys and girls in need!

Also, let’s please keep the parking circle outside the Hart Center open during the meeting after dropping off your items so that the Salvation Army Truck can drive in to pick up the donated toys. We will have helpers to unload in the circle and then please clear the circle to drop off their donations.

As a reminder, it is time to Renew Annual Dues for our club’s 38th year! See the club treasurer - Kathy Braun at the general meeting (or pay by mail). Your 2020 dues and any donations are potentially tax deductible. In addition, your 2020 SAW club card can get special and exclusive discounts and deals on wood, tools, machinery, books, clothing, and other products. Look inside this newsletter for further information on how to save by joining or renewing your membership with SAW!

Many items were a topic of discussion at our annual board retreat in order to make the club all that you desire and more. We have plans to implement some new ideas based on membership feedback and brainstorming, so that we can bring to you some new ideas and dynamic speakers for this upcoming year.

At our retreat, we discussed the upcoming speakers, Special Interest Groups (SIGs), the Salvation Army Toy Program, the Weave Box Program, and the Contests for the year to come.

Our collective goal will still be to make sure we take care of our members needs and make SAW a wonderful place to come for...
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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MEMBERSHIP

It is RENEWAL time again! 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.

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.

Your SAW Library will not be open in the month of December, so you get an extra month to use the books you checked out in November.

Happy Holidays from your SAW Librarians.

General Meeting Program Schedule

Dec: Activity: Presentation of Toys to the Salvation Army

2020:

Jan: Speaker: Jim Cauley et all on Safety
Activity: “What I got or Made for the Holidays”

Feb: Speaker: TBA
Contest: TBA

Mar: Speaker: TBA
Activity: TBA

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!
social interaction, while exchanging ideas, and building skills in woodworking. If you have any suggestions you want to pass to the board members, we are all open to listen to what you have to share.

This definitely has been an outstanding year and I am very pleased to be a part of this wonderful organization. A special thanks my SAW board, and all the volunteers that assist at every meeting with our library, raffles, meeting setup, refreshments, and other tasks as needed. All the best to you and you families for a happy, safe, holiday and wonderful new year celebration bringing 2019 to a conclusion!

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### December 2019 Calendar

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<td>Novice SIG</td>
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### Cool Websites to check out:

Share your favorite woodworking related websites here! Contact Andy Volk.

### 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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### 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

The latest benefactor of the Mentor Program is Gil Reynaga who was helped by Bruce King to adjust his joiner.

The Mentor Program is there is pair up members to help with guidance and instruction. IT WORKS!!!
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 SIG**  Contact person:  Jim Cauley
The Lathe SIG is taking a breather for this month, but will return next year.

**Scroll Saw SIG**  Contact person:  Holly Lovvo
The Lathe SIG is taking time off this month, but will return next year. If anyone wants to come by and use the saws, feel free to give us a call and we can set up almost any weekend or weeknight. Happy scrolling, and Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

**Furniture Projects SIG**  Contact person:  Richard and Herb Fuller
There was no Furniture SIG in November, but it will be held on December 7 from 10AM to 1PM. The construction of the Shaker stand will continue with the legs and top.

**Novice SIG**  Contact person:  Gerry Holmquist
The because of the Holidays, the Novice SIG is not being held this month, but will return next year

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### A Few Tools for Sale:

1. Porter-Cable pancake air compressor - used once. $75.00
2. Steel workbench w/ casters and wood top - $50.00.
3. DeWalt chop saw stand - $100.00

All prices are negotiable. Call Doug Griebner at (916) 395-1174.
Our speaker for November was Richard Fuller who took an extended trip through the New England area to look at various woodworking shops where furniture, home goods and even ships were (are being) built. Richard has a ton of pictures which he is annotating and will post to the SAW website soon.

November Show and Tell

Ernie Buda (above) made several small bowls from cutoffs of the walnut gun stock blank rejects. These were sized to “whatever the wood would give him.”

Bob Beckert (above) made a desk organizer from hardwood and plywood laminations cut out on the scroll saw.

For the last two years, Bob Beckert (above) has been making pop-ups for his scroll saw cut Christmas cards. This time he is doing a double one.

Jim Mazerik (above) made a Shaker style table from reclaimed olive wood. Such lovely color and grain.

Dan Burgess (above) loves making things for the younger crowd. This time he made a pencil holder in the shape of an elephant.

Richard Lovvo (above) helped make several picture frames and holders (shaped to suggest an A-frame home) made from a friend’s bench that survived the Camp fire.
Membership Renewal Drive

It is that time again! Renewals are due now. 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.

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 2020 General Meeting! The winner will be refunded their dues for the 2020 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

Amount Paid [ ] $30 [ ] $45 [ ] Check [ ] Cash

Member Information

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(For Family Membership **)

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

Address: __________________________________________________________

City: __________________________ State: _________ Zip: ______________

Phone Number ☑: (______) __________________________

E-mail ☑: __________________________________

( Necessary to receive electronic SAW Newsletter, updates and other notices)

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

If you get the Newsletter as a hardcopy and want to save the Club about $20 by getting by E-mail, check here. [ ]
Toy Time
Well, here we are at the end of 2019. It was a very productive and busy year. We made a few changes to help the Salvation Army volunteers with distribution of our toys. As seen in the picture at right, we are now wrapping, packaging, and labeling for age appropriate guidance.

On December 3rd, our new contact with the Salvation Army will be Samantha Jarosz. Additionally, we will be welcoming Lieutenant Larry Carmichael, who now leads the organization, as Major Martin Ross has moved on. I hope you all will come to the meeting to say hello to these hard working individuals.

I want to personally thank all those who have participated at the Woodcraft toy workshop this past year. Many learn skills with the scroll saws, belt sanders, routers, bandsaw, drill press, belt and disc sanders, and the chop saw. We are very fortunate that there are so many in the group who are experts with these tools and are willing to share their knowledge. These members, and you know who you are, have helped me and others who are still working to improve our skills. The knowledge, which is shared with all of our participants, is such a value of the club experience.

Please come join us next year for fun, education, and experience on the equipment as we build more toys. Woodcraft Sacramento will host our workshop from 10 AM to 1 PM on the third Wednesday of every month. So please put it on your calendar and we will see you in January 2020.

ANDI Brewer

Donation of Survivor Boxes to WEAVE
At the October general meeting Jordyn Pruitt from WEAVE told us about their need for survivor boxes. These boxes are filled with self care items and given to the women as they start their new lives. Gerry Holmquist, Floyd Gibson, Michael Jay Bush and Don Brice brought boxes to the November meeting. One member, who remained anonymous, also brought a beautiful survivor box. His generosity is also very much appreciated. Jordyn was very grateful and said because the boxes were hand crafted, it makes them especially meaningful to the recipients.
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