Unfortunately, we are not clear to return to normalcy as yet, even given the current gradual lifting of COVID-19 Shelter-In-Place declarations by the county and state. We will keep hoping for the future, but it does seem that we are in it for the long haul on this one. I did not grow up during a War, but I envision this as battle of safety and health similar to wartime dedication to a cause that does not happen overnight.

Regardless of these circumstances, your shop and tools are a good respite from this times. Therefore, in my opinion we should continue with efforts to pass the time in our personal shop domains where we can feel safe even with the world pandemic that is ever prevalent in the world as we know it.

Thus, as previously mentioned in our past newsletter our SAW Board would like to encourage any of you to try some new options of interacting for our collective wood group that may involve some technological social interactions via your computer or smart phone that you never thought you would experience or try.

As a reminder, if you have not joined our social media site on Facebook, please give it a try. As a refresher our Secretary, Dan Burgess, has set up a SAW Facebook site for all of the membership to be able to stay connected while we continue with the current social distancing landscape. If you have not already done so, look at our Facebook group. You can show your projects, ask questions and share tips, tricks, fun videos and even experience a contest showcase. This group is currently a private Facebook group, so you will need to request to join and a board member will then approve the request. Once approved, you will be able to share with other members and hopefully get a little woodworking joy this time.

To stimulate a friendly competition during this month of June. We are encouraging you all to participate in our first ever SAW Facebook Virtual Contest. It will allow you to channel some of your energy and creativity. Please refer to the contest details for your entry and voting on page 5.

We all know that a woodworking experience can stimulate our mind, body and soul. During my “vacation” with the family, I am building a Fireplace Mantle. This has been a project of mine that has been pending some time. It was my New Year’s Resolution this year to visually enhance my Living Room (Continued on page 3)
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.

2020 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
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.

Be sure to return all items checked at the next meeting, whenever that is.

With General SAW Meetings suspended, the Library is closed until we resume meetings.

General Meeting Program Schedule
Jun: Speaker: General Meeting Cancelled
Activity: First Virtual Contest - See page 5.

Jul: Speaker: Kathy Braun – Intarsia (tentative)
Activity: TBA

Aug: Speaker: Ryan Kodani — Festool
Contest: "Wooden Art"

Sept: Speaker: TBA
Activity: TBA

Oct: Speaker: TBA
Contest: “Fall Holiday Extravaganza"

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!
Help with Making Curved Seat Back

I am in need of a bit of custom woodworking. I need some help with some old stadium chairs to make two pieces of the seat back. They have to be bent into a slight curve. Hopefully you know someone or have access to someone who can help with this. I live in the Elk Grove area.

Thank you for your time and be safe.

David Watson
916-892-5701

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space so I have to get it done this year for sure!

I am not sure if anyone else has a special project on their minds, but there is no better time than the present to make something happen in your shop whether it is for yourself, your family or for friend!

Take care and be safe!

Mark Mason

June 2020 Calendar

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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

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.

Our sister woodworking club, Tuolumne River Woodworkers Association (TRWA) has been sending out links on using the correct power saw blades. Take a look:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-SgdTXphEJ4&t=10s
http://www.dynamicsaw.com/instructional-sawblade-videos.html
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.

All SAW SIGs are also on Hiatus until further notice.

Lathe SIG  Contact person: Jim Cauley

Scroll Saw SIG  Contact person: Holly Lovvo

Furniture Projects SIG  Contact person: Richard and Herb Fuller

Novice SIG  Contact person: Gerry Holmquist

Tools for Sale

I would be giving you this news in person if possible, however...

I am planning to move before the end of the year. The first step is to close up shop. I have started this process. A sampling of the large equipment I have to sell with asking price.

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For information, to visit or negotiations on any of the above items or to set a time to come by the shop to see them please call me 1-916-995-4370.

I hope we get to have a meeting before the end of the year so I can see you all.

Judy Wavers
First SAW Virtual Contest!

Since we have not been able to meet, the SAW Board thought that it would be interesting to try having a virtual contest. The SAW Facebook group now has 65 members. We can leverage this Facebook group to have a virtual contest to provide our members with something fun to do while social distancing.

- Submission will be done via the SAW Facebook group. If a member does not have access to Facebook, they can contact a board member to submit on their behalf.

- Dan Burgess will create a new Facebook group 'topic' called, "Summer 2020 Virtual Contest". When a member submits their entry, they will tag it with this topic. This will allow other members to quickly filter and see all entries. If members have questions or issues tagging, a board member can help adding the topic tag.

- At the end of the contest period, Dan will create a way to anonymously vote for your favorite item. If you cannot get online, contact Dan to cast a vote by proxy.

Contest Rules
1. The submission must have been created for one of the planned contests this spring or since March 1st (rough start of shelter-in-place and social distancing). General SAW contest rules apply. One entry per member.
2. The submission can be of anything that is related to woodworking (very open to encourage entries).
3. Submission must include a couple of pictures showing the overall item and its best/key features. A description of the item (types of wood used, finish, etc.) should be attached.
4. While submitting, member must select "Add a Topic" to their post (see below) and select "Summer 2020 Virtual Contest"
5. Submissions must be submitted to the Facebook group by 7/1/2020
6. Dan will send out the voting procedure by 7/2/2020 and voting will remain open thru 7/18/2020 for members to determine the winner. Again, we will help anyone not able to access Facebook.
7. The normal cash prizes will be awarded at the end of the contest.

More information will be coming later.

Adding and Editing Entry “Topic”

When you submit your entry on Facebook, you should see an area called "Add Post Topic" (see screen capture below left). If you click in this field and start to type "Summer 2020", you will see our new topic and can select it. If you would like to update a previous post that has been submitted to the SAW Facebook group, you will want to update/edit the topic. To do so, click the 3 dots "..." towards the upper right corner of your post and select "Edit Post Topic". Dan has been adding topics to prior posts to help the flow of the group. You edit those by clicking the "X" to the right of the existing topic and entering "Summer ..." and select the "Summer 2020 Virtual Contest" topic and Save. If you have any questions, please simply submit your entry and reach out to Dan to assist in tagging the post.
From the New SAW Facebook Page

Dan Burgess: (Near right) Turned my first elk calls out of some bocote I had from Auburn Hardwoods. Hopefully my dad will enjoy it and know how to use it better than I do. (Middle right) Andy Failla (I believe) gifted me some of these Berea Hardwood kits last year. I made this one for a neighbor who made our family masks to use during Covid. Purple heart blank that I burned to deepen the color. (Far right) Rainy day and shelter-in-place equals more shop time. First bottle stopper that I'm happy with. Birthday gift for my sister in law. Thanks Judy Wavers for the blank.

Bob Wills: “Sheltering in place is getting to me, newest diversions,” above.

Matt Muirhead: Finally wrapped up building my first piece of furniture (above left) I decided I needed a router table to make my other projects easier. For a first piece, I’m pretty happy with it. Also, finally finished up this pair of matching boards tonight (above right). They took a lot longer than normal - 2 weeks actually. Well... that's mostly because my router table project was the main priority. Walnut, Hard Maple, Purpleheart and Sapele

David Phillips: When the grandkids start a rock collection and ask you for a box to keep them in.

Andy Volk: Made this plastic pen for my wife awhile ago. It is made from her bottle caps: white prescription bottles and blue Pepsi bottles. (Very white and nice blue.)

Herb Fuller has been busy during the last few months working on his shop extension. Love to see the inside.
Toy Time

Hello Toy Makers. A number of our SAW members have continued to work on making toys during our sheltering at home during this unprecedented Corona-19 outbreak. Michael Bush and his family have created 54 doll beds. Dave Hudson, additionally, has been busy in his shop as well, and produced hundreds of pull toys. I have also been busy making puzzles.

I am working with Woodcraft to determine when we might reopen the Toy Workshop. I want to encourage everyone to stay healthy and when you feel comfortable, to come out and join us to make toys for the Salvation Army Christmas drive.

Remember, if you need help or supplies for your at-home toymaking, don’t hesitate to contact me.

ANDI Brewer

The Bush family made 54 doll beds (below)

Dave Hudson has been busy making fleets of toys (right).

Andi Brewer has been working on puzzles and Steve Bockman has been making cars.
WEAVE News

The members of The SAW WEAVE group, Michael Jay Bush, Ernie Buda, Bill Watts, Kathy Brown, Tim Gonsalves, Dan Burgess and Don Brice, have created over 140 gifts that will be given to WEAVE in June. These gifts are small personal items such as pens (which will be paired with diaries), bowls, jewelry and keepsake boxes which will be given to the residents of WEAVE's safe houses. The survivor boxes, the members made, will be used by the residents of WEAVE's sex trafficking program.

More gifts will be made, collected and given to WEAVE in several months. This effort is open to all SAW members. So if you have the time and interest in making any type of small personal item please do so and let Don Brice know of your interest.
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