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SAW Newsletter

NEXT MEETING:

HART SENIOR CENTER

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June Meeting is planned to be

915 27th St, Sacramento, CA

June 2021

on Zoom

(Between I & J Streets)

President's Message



Well summer is almost upon us with the First Day of Summer on June 20th only a few weeks away.

We had a great Zoom Presentation Meeting this last month from **Tom**

Griffith on "How build a "Child's Learning Tower." After the presentation, I felt the need to buy a Festool Domino, but after researching the price I may have to save awhile. One of these days maybe I will invest in one. Definitely a fine tool!

We have another virtual SAW Meeting set for Tuesday, June 1, 2021. SAW member, **Jim Cauley will be sharing with us a, "How to Design and Build a Cutting Board,"** during this month's presentation Do not forget to place the

meeting on your calendar and plan on joining so you can enjoy the presentation and also be entered in our Door Prize Raffle for the night. The Zoom Meeting Link is given in the calendar on page 3. An e-mail blast will be sent a couple of days after the meeting with a link for accessing a recording of the virtual meeting.

Our **Second Quarter SAW Facebook Virtual Contest** will also conclude on Tuesday, June 1st at midnight. The subject matter is "Furniture." The entries will be reviewed during the general meeting and voting will run from June 2nd through June 9th (at midnight) to identify our winners. The winning entries will also be announced by e-mail blast and in the July Newsletter.

In addition, we have also scheduled some time for any "Show and Tell," items as well for the General Membership to share their recent projects.

Thanks again for your continued SAW involvement. Take care and be safe!

Mark

Welcome New Members

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.

2021-21 SAW BOARD

All listed are voting members of the Board.

President	Mark Mason	
Vice President	Richard Fuller	
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Member-at-Large	Jim Cauley	
Member-at-Large	Charles Linn	
Member-at-Large	Richard Lovvo	

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	Steve Bockman
WEAVE	Don Brice
Small Drawing	Holly Lovvo
Large Drawing	Jack Read
Badges	Kathy Braun
Refreshments	Don and Maria Brice
Web Master	Matthew Burlingame

General Meeting Program Schedule

- Jun: Jim Cauley, making a Cutting Board.
Virtual Contest: "Furniture"
- Jul: TBD
- Aug: TBD
- Sep: Virtual Contest: "Toys"
- Oct: TBD
- Nov: TBD
- Dec: Toy Delivery to the Salvation Army

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.

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:

<u>Term</u>	<u>Individual</u>	<u>Family</u>
Jan - Mar (or renewing member)	\$30.00	\$45.00
Apr - Jun	\$22.50	\$33.75
Jul - Sept	\$15.00	\$22.50
Oct - Dec	\$ 7.50	\$11.25

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. During normal meeting times, Stephen takes many of the photos appearing in the newsletter. If you like the pictures, be sure to give Steven your thanks!

Joining SAW Facebook

The SAW Facebook page is a great way to exchange ideas, interact, and stay connected with the SAW group. You can share your projects with other members, ask questions, and share tips, tricks, fun videos, and even participate in our virtual contests.

As a reminder, this is a private Facebook group, so you will need to request to join. One of our Facebook moderators will approve the request. Once approved, you will be able to share with other members.

To join the group, it is as simple as going to the SAW Facebook group URL:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/sawmembers>

Click the "+ Join Group" blue button
That's it!!!

June 2021 Calendar

6/01	Tue. 7 - 9	General Meeting Ethyl Hart Senior Center Via ZOOM - URL: https://us04web.zoom.us/j/2371357494? Meeting ID: 237 135 7494
6/05	Sat. 10 - 1	Lathe Turning SIG Jim Cauley No SIG in June.
6/09	Wed. 6:30 to 9 PM	SAW Board Meeting Call in
6/12	Sat. 10 - 1	Novice SIG Gerry Holmquist No SIG in June.
6/13	Sun. 10 - 2	Scroll Saw SIG Holly Lovvo No SIG in June.
6/16	Wed. 9:30 to 12 Noon	Toy Workshop Woodcraft 9523 Folsom Blvd Sacramento, CA 95827 916-362-9664
6/17	Thur. 1 - 4	WEAVE Workshop Woodcraft No Workshop in June
6/19	Sat. 10 - 1	Furniture SIG Herb Fuller No SIG in June

Cool Websites

Share your favorite woodworking related websites here! Contact [Andy Volk](#).

HELPING HANDS

SAW has a mentor program. This is how it works:



- If you need help with woodworking tools or a project - Contact a Board Member
- if you have woodworking skills and knowledge to share - Contact a Board Member

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!

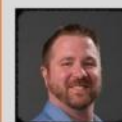
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From the General Meeting May 4th



Our speaker for the May General Meeting was Tom Griffith (left). He built a "Child's Learning Tower" (right) for his grandson. The town lifts the child up to a height where they can see and participate in the activities around them. Tom researched a few designs on-line and settled on a design from the Wood Whisperer (#236 - Kids Kitchen Step Stool, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vnbP-Q8a5Nc>).



Tom liked the Arts and Crafts style, but made a few dimensional changes to fit the parents' needs. The whole thing was held together with Festool Dominoes. He bought the Domino cutter and the vacuum which he said did a great job. Everything was glued together and the parts painted in the parents' school colors.

Tom also talked about some changes he made to the power distribution in his garage shop. He had only one 220V circuit and two items that needed to use it: a shop heater and a cyclone dust collector. Both running at the same time would blow the circuit, so he installed a 30A double-pole, double-throw switch that could direct the power to just one tool at a time, avoiding overloads.

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May Show and Tell



Norm Steinbach made a new desk and has started making accessories for the desk out of the same oak that the desk is made from. In this case, it is a tissue holder.

Screen capture of the members who participated in the May Virtual General Meeting. The speaker, Tom Griffith, is near the center.



Selected SAW Member Projects From our Facebook Page



Matt Muirhead made both of the items above. The main body of the box (above left) is Goncalo Alves (Tigerwood) with solid brass splines. The inner tray and tray support are made from reclaimed Koa wood that I salvaged from a speaker box. I also made this portable work surface and Moxon vise (above right) out of (mostly) scrap wood: Sapele, Maple, Ash, Cherry, and Padauk. He made it to either be clamped to a work surface or be attached with bolts. It has room underneath between the legs to fit my chisels and plenty of dog holes to hold larger pieces



This small side table is **Greg Nichols'** entry for the furniture contest. It is made from 3" wide walnut boards glued up to form the top and legs. Legs and aprons are attached with mortise and tenon joints, and the top is secured with home-made turnbuttons. The finish is Mahoney's walnut oil.



Jeff Bellamy threw together this Router Table Stand. Knobs will be applied when they come.



Dave Hudson made this table out of poplar for the furniture contest.



Justin Koenigshof cut this on a scrollsaw based on a pattern from Sheila Landry. The backing is 1/8" plywood spray-painted black and layered with gold.

Furniture Virtual Contest

Here's how it will work:

- Submissions 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 has created a new Facebook group 'topic' called, "Furniture 2021 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 SurveyMonkey survey. SAW Members and Facebook group members will use this survey to vote for a winner. If you cannot get online, contact Dan to cast a vote by proxy.

Contest Rules

1. Any piece of furniture that is made basically entirely out of wood is valid for entry. Metal hinges, pulls, fasteners, etc., and some non-wood design elements, are allowed.
2. The furniture must have been made since 2013, the last time we had a furniture specific contest.
3. The furniture must not have been entered in previous SAW contests.
4. Anyone can enter, but only SAW club members can win cash prizes. Non-SAW club members can win other prizes.
5. Entries will be due on June 1st
6. Voting will run from June 2nd through June 9th
7. Please submit a few photos of your entry to better show off the piece or in progress pictures.

A Perk for Members who Vote in the Contest

To encourage voting, a drawing will be held at random for all of those who vote in this contest and are a member of the Sacramento Area Woodworkers club (not just Facebook group). The participants and voters will be entered into a random drawing for a \$10 door prize.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone's creativity!!!

Toy Time

May's workshop got over forty cars cut out and sanding was started on them. These will be made into kits ready for some home assembly and finishing from our members. Andy's fishing game parts also got a good start also with 20 rays and 40 fish glued up.

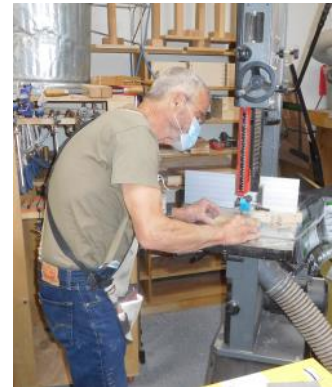
We will make some pull animal toys at the next workshop while continuing working on fish toys. Andy has come to the rescue with some doll cradles which will need some assembly.

If you need wheel, axles or other material for toys, let me know. See you at the next workshop.

Best Regards,
Steve Bockman



Steve Bockman (above) and Mark Anderson (below) cutting out cars



Andy Volk (above left) and Kathy Braun (above right) worked on making fish for the fishing game.



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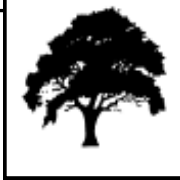


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