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SAW Newsletter

NEXT MEETING:

HART SENIOR CENTER

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Tuesday, June 7, 2022

915 27th St, Sacramento, CA

June 2022

7:00 to 9:00 PM

(Between I & J Streets)

President's Message



"The heat is on," as they say, as it feels like the beginning of Summer! I know that I am looking forward to some milder weather so that I am not too Hot and not too Cold while in the shop! I am kind of like Goldilocks, I like

it just right!

We had a great presentation last month by our very own Vice President-Richard Fuller related to **"Workbench Design and Work Holding Options,"** for your Workbench. Definitely lots of choices to hold things down and to use for your own set-up.

For this month make sure you have marked your calendar for a presentation on Tuesday, June 7, 2022 at 7:00 PM from **Mr. Matt Muirhead.** Matt will be educating us on how to create a Intricate **Fancy Cutting Board.** If you have not seen Matt's workmanship skills, they are pieces of Art! They are so good you may not want to cut

on it. They make great gifts. Come in to learn a few secrets.

As a reminder, please remember to bring your furniture entry submittal for our **"Furniture Contest"** to showcase at the June General Meeting.

We have also confirmed that there will be the **Bamboo Box Challenge** for the July 5th General Meeting. Woodcraft has been handing out frames made of bamboo. This contest awards the best repurposing of these boxes. The prize is a Woodcraft Gift Card for the top creation. See page 7.

We have good interest in a Member Shop Tour this Fall. We have two members that have volunteered to show their shops. One is in Fair Oaks and one is in the Rocklin area. We could use one more in either of these or somewhere between them to make traveling easier. Please notify any member of the Board if you would share your shop for approximately 45 minutes on the afternoon of Sunday, September 11, 2022. We want to lock in the mapping and hosts for the site visits for this event.

See you all soon.

Mark

Welcome New Members

Dianne Bennett

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.

2022 SAW BOARD

All listed are voting members of the Board.

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Member-at-Large	Kathy Braun	
Member-at-Large	Charles Linn	

SAW Staff Members: Volunteer members who work hard to help make the club enjoyable and run smoothly.

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Toy Chairperson	Steve Bockman
Small Drawing	Chuck Eiferle
Large Drawing	Roger Tafoya
Badges	Kathy Braun
Refreshments	Bill Watts
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General Meeting Program Schedule

- Jun: Speaker: Matt Muirhead – Fancy Cutting Boards
Contest: Furniture
- Jul: Speaker: Making Acrylic Pen Blanks with Epoxy
Contest: Bamboo Box Challenge
- Aug: Intarsia Inlay (tentative)
Contest: "Something for the Kitchen"
- Oct: Speaker: SawStop (tentative)
Activity: TBD

If YOU have any ideas for speaker topics and/or for Contests in 2022, contact Andy Volk at the address at the right or any SAW Board Member.

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.

The new books this month are:

- "Making Folk Instruments in Wood," by Dennis Waring
- "Quick and Easy Woodcrafts," Meredith Publishing
- "Making Boxes and Chest," by Nick Engler

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!

Hello, Andi!



Andi Brewer (left) and her son with Mark Mason (rear).

It was great to see Andi Brewer back with us at a SAW meeting. Hopefully, she will be able to attend meetings regularly.

Cool Websites

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!

June 2022 Calendar

06/04	Sat. 10 - 1	Lathe Turning SIG Jim Cauley No SIG in June
06/07	Tue. 7 - 9	General Meeting Ethyl Hart Senior Center 915 27th St. Sacramento, CA
06/11	Sat. 10 - 1	Novice SIG Gerry Holmquist
06/15	Wed. 9:30AM to Noon	Toy Workshop Woodcraft 9523 Folsom Blvd Sacramento, CA 95827 916-362-9664
06/15	Wed. 6:30 to 9:00 PM	SAW Board Meeting
06/18	Sat. 10 - 1	Furniture SIG Herb Fuller

HELPING HANDS

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

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



Joining SAW Facebook

The SAW Facebook page is a great place to share with other members, ask questions, and share tips, tricks, and fun videos.

This is a private Facebook group, so one of our Facebook moderators will have to 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!!!

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

Watch this space for announcements.

Scroll Saw SIG Contact person: TBD

The Scroll Saw SIG, is suspended until we can find a new leader. Contact a SAW Board member if you are interested.

Furniture Projects SIG Contact person: Richard and Herb Fuller

Richard's bench was put together. Herb showed his new charging station for his portable power tools and our cordless landscape tools. Herb and Richard also discussed how they will be supporting and hanging the large, heavy over the refrigerator cabinet.

The next SIG will be on June 18th. Richard will be putting together his tail vise. Herb will be continuing with the kitchen. Please call to let us know you plan to attend, and masks are still being worn.

Novice SIG Contact person: Gerry Holmquist

The June Novice SIG will cover inlay techniques. We will demonstrate several basic inlay methods using a standard router and the guitar-makers Dremel router guide. Steve Hitchens will review the extensive classes on inlay formerly given by former member Paul Verlinde.

Support SAW Through Amazon Smile

Did you know that you can support SAW by shopping at Amazon? Follow the steps below when you are making purchases. Amazon will donate 0.5% of eligible purchases to SAW. Once you are signed up, just make sure that you check out while at the “smile.amazon.com” web site. It is simple and costs you nothing to participate.

How to use AmazonSmile on a web browser:

1. Visit smile.amazon.com
2. Sign in with the same account you use for Amazon.com
3. Click 'Get Started' button
4. Type in "SA Woodworkers" in the charity search box
5. You should see 1 row/result returned. Click on the 'Select' button on the right side of that row for "SA Woodworkers"
6. Click Yes/Confirm if prompted to confirm your selection
7. Start shopping! Remember to checkout at smile.amazon.com to generate donations for your chosen charity.

Tip: Add a bookmark to make it easier to shop at smile.amazon.com.

May Novice SIG



The May Novice SIG was held at Gerry Holmquist's shop where he talked about setup and use of the bandsaw. He tore down a bandsaw to show how to adjust all the parts and setup the blade.

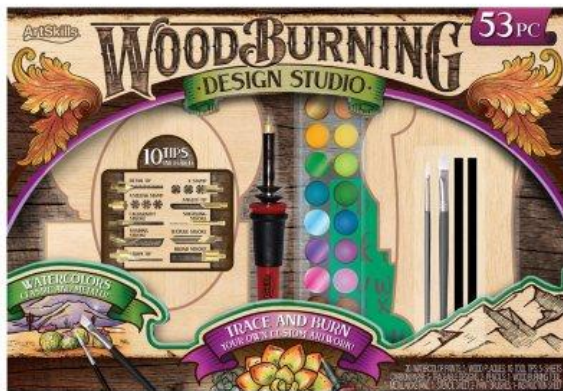


June Large Drawing Prize

Oneida's Deluxe Dust Deputy with 5 Gallon Drum Kit

The Dust Deputy traps dust in its drum and NOT in your shop vacuum. Oneida Molded Deluxe Dust Deputy Kit is constructed of a translucent static resistant plastic and features tapered ports that fit most standard shop vacuum hoses. Kit includes everything you need to connect to the vacuum including: 3' anti-static polyurethane hose, elbow adapters, caster wheels, and a dual "sidecar" bucket for mounting to the vacuum directly.

WOW Prize



**Art Skills Wood Burning Kit
53-Piece Set**

Badge Drawing



**Gorilla Black Duct Tape
1.88-in x 35 Yards**



**Art Skills Premium
Brush Set, 40pc**



**Flex Tape Clear Waterproof
Rubberized Duct Tape
4 in x 5 ft**



**Art Skills Three 9" x 12"
Wood Plaques
Assorted Shapes**



**Gorilla Black Duct Tape
1.88 in x 35 Yards**

Contests for 2022

- Jun: Furniture
- Jul: Bamboo Box Challenge (New)
- Aug: Something for the Kitchen (indoor or outdoor)
- Oct: Put a Lid on It

From the General Meeting - May 3rd



Our Speaker in May was SAW Vice-President, **Richard Fuller**. He is building a workbench (see below) and reviewed some devices for fixing and working with wood, i.e.: fixtures and jigs. A jig is the device which guides the tool, while the fixture is a tool that securely and firmly holds the job in position during machining operations. Richard had a range of devices on hand (photos at right) to show a bit of what he uses.



Richard believes that the shooting board (on the left of the top right photo) used for squaring ends and tweaking lengths, and the bench hook (next to the shooting board) which used for sawing are the two fundamental bench jigs everyone should have. (Admittedly, this is somewhat hand tool centric.)

He also showed a coping saw support (bottom of photo at right) sometimes call a bird's mouth because of its shape. In the way of fixtures he brought a Moxon vice (at left and right), a bench top vice that brings work higher for more comfort. The humble F-clamp is one of the most versatile fixtures. The old handscrew clamp has been

around for hundreds of years and is great for holding work, especially under a drill press. A holdfast drops into a hole on the bench and can be hit with a mallet to fix a piece of wood on the bench. Newer ones have screw hold downs. There are no end of types of vices that work on a bench and Richard had a small metal vise mounted on a block of wood that could be held in a face or end vice. No wonder he is the VICE president.

May Furniture SIG



Richard's bench is coming along extremely well (above left), with the undercarriage done and vices almost complete. The bench top is in two pieces. The front part is heavy and thick where most of the work is done. The back half is a tool tray. Both parts are held on the legs by large pegs and gravity, and can be lifted off (center left photo). The front part needs dog holes drilled into it, which Richard is doing in the next photo. Their kitchen renovation is continuing. Herb shows the pullout pantry module. Herb and Richard also discussed how they will be supporting and hanging the large, heavy over-the-refrigerator cabinet. Herb also made a recharging station (right) for his portable power tools and his cordless landscape tools.

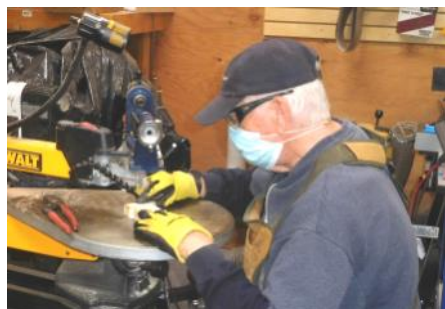


Toy Time

Had a very productive workshop last month. Four more doll beds were completed, but ran short of a key part to finish them all. Parts for 20 Biplanes are almost completed. There could be several plane kits available at the June meeting along with ducks, puzzles, and some cars. See me at the June General Meeting.

At the June workshop, we will start making some construction vehicles. We will finish the assembly and sanding on the doll bed. Please bring your sanders. Andy Volk will be bringing some parts for his fishing game to be assembled.

Best Regards,
Steve Bockman



Working on cutting out puzzles on the scroll saw.



Finishing up a few more doll beds.



Most of the group was shaping parts to make a bi-plane. Steve brought material for 20 kits.

Bamboo Box Challenge

There will be the **Bamboo Box Challenge** for the July 5th General Meeting. Woodcraft has been handing out frames made of bamboo at the last few meetings. This contest is looking for the best repurposing of these boxes. The challenge is to make anything you choose with the primary material being "Bamboo." You are free to disassemble the boxes, cut up the pieces, and remake them as you like. The prize is a Woodcraft Gift Card for the top creation.





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