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SAW Newsletter

NEXT MEETING:

HART SENIOR CENTER

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Tuesday, September 6, 2022

915 27th St, Sacramento, CA

September 2022

7:00 to 9:00 PM

(Between I & J Streets)

President's Message



Well, it is time to start those Fall projects and to think of things to do in the shop with those 100° days (hopefully) passing us by. Here's hoping for a cooler Fall.

Charles Linn from

Woodcraft gave a great August talk where he showcased a **"SawStop Live Demo Presentation"** of their advanced table saw and its features. He demonstrated the added safety it brings to the workshop. These units are a great option for anyone to add to their shop to avoid injury with this type of set-up.

Mark your calendar for the presentation on Tuesday, September 6, 2023 at 7:00 PM from **Dan Burgess** who will be presenting **"Celtic Designs in Woodworking."**

Also, we have two great shops scheduled

for our **Fall Shop Tour** this year starting at 1:30 PM on Sunday, September 11, 2022. Both members, Kevin Akin of Fair Oaks and Gil Reynaga of Rocklin, will be sharing their special havens for our viewing pleasure. Pages 7 and 8 give the maps and direction to their shops. There is also a link at the bottom of page 7 that will give you the route in Google Maps. You can add your address to get personalized directions.

The Sharon Stellman, the wife of long-time member of SAW Jack Stellman, would like to see SAW have something in his memory that would benefit our membership, all ideas would be appreciated.

In our next meeting, we will be discussing a planned fundraising joint memorial tool purchase with Woodcraft and SAW to honor Jack Stellman.

Be safe, stay cool, and we will see everyone soon!

Mark

Welcome New Members

Terry Silva

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

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Large Drawing	Roger Tafoya
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Refreshments	Bill Watts
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General Meeting Program Schedule

- Sept: Speaker: Dan Burgess - Celtic Knot Designs
Activity: TBD
- Oct: Speaker: Kathy Braun on Segmented Christmas Ornaments
Contest: "Put a Lid on It"
- Nov: Speaker: TBD
Activity: Elections
- Dec: Presentation of Toys to the Salvation Army

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. Be sure to return the items at the next meeting.

The new books this month are:

"Measured Drawings of Early American Furniture,"
by Bernice and Burl Osburn

"Construction of American Furniture Treasures,"
by Lester Margon

"Stanley Furniture Folio # 1," Stanley Tools

"Stanley Furniture Folio # 2," Stanley Tools

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!

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!

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!!!

September 2022 Calendar

09/03	Sat. 10 - 1	Lathe Turning SIG Jim Cauley No SIG in September
09/06	Tue. 7 - 9	General Meeting Ethyl Hart Senior Center 915 27th St. Sacramento, CA
09/10	Sat. 10 - 1	Novice SIG Gerry Holmquist No SIG in September
09/11	Sun. 1:30-4	SAW Fall Shop Tours
09/14	Wed. 6:30 to 9:00 PM	SAW Board Meeting Teleconference: 978-990-5036 Access Code: 6051767#
09/17	Sat. 10 - 1	Furniture SIG Herb Fuller
09/21	Wed. 9:30AM to Noon	Toy Workshop Woodcraft 9523 Folsom Blvd Sacramento, CA 95827 916-362-9664

August Furniture SIG

In the August SIG, Richard Fuller assembled the tail vise for his bench. The clamp-up is shown below. Herb is working on a Welsh stool. Herb went over carving out the saddle/seat for the stool. Several techniques and possible tools to use were discussed. He had the shape cut and the saddling roughed in. He is shown sanding out the chisel marks below.



The September Furniture SIG will be Saturday Sept 17 from 10-1, please mask and let us know you're coming. Herb will be doing the final shaping of the saddle, primarily the outer edges. Discussion will then turn to the legs, choosing the wood.

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

At the August SIG, Herb continued with his Welsh Stool project. Herb went over carving out the saddle/seat for the stool. Several techniques and possible tools to use were discussed. Richard continued to work on the tail vice for his bench, assembling the major wood pieces.

The September Furniture SIG will be Saturday Sept 17 from 10-1. Herb will be doing the final shaping of the saddle, primarily the outer edges. Discussion will then turn to the legs, starting with choosing the wood. Please use a mask and let us know you're coming.

Novice SIG Contact person: Gerry Holmquist

There is no Novice SIG in September.

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



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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.

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1. Visit smile.amazon.com
2. Sign in with the same account you use for Amazon.com
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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"
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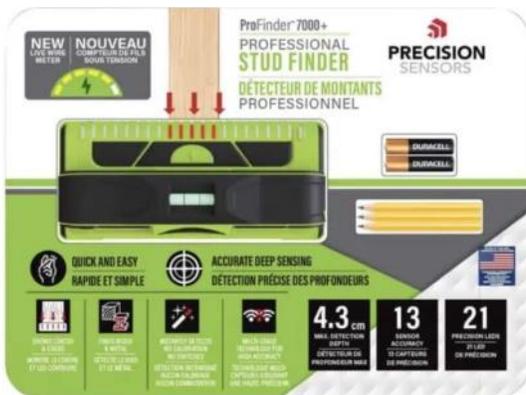


September Large Drawing Prize

CRAFTSMAN V20 20-volt Max 1/2-in Cordless Drill

- Produces 280 unit watts out for completing a variety of applications
- 2-Speed gearbox with speeds of 0-350/0-1,500
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WOW Prize



Precision Sensors ProFinder 7000+ Professional Stud Finder

Badge Drawing



WoodRiver Large Riffler Rasp Set - Coarse - 8 Pc



DURACELL 600 Lumens LED Work Light



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First Alert 5-b:c Residential Fire Extinguisher



WoodRiver Large Riffler Rasp Set - Coarse - 8 Pc

Contests for 2022

Oct: Put a Lid on It

From the General Meeting - August 2nd



Our Speaker in August was **Charles Linn** who talked about the jobsite SawStop (photo left). This is their smallest saw. It as an extendable fence which has hidden storage. Charles did not recommend this saw for precision cuts. The larger ones have better accuracy.

Someone asked how much it costs, Charles spoke about how much safety is worth and the cost for emergency or medical care. (Job site saw is roughly \$1500.)

Charles demonstrated the safety features with the classic hot dog trick (upper right). A blade with the brake embedded in it is shown lower right.

SawStop is currently owned by Festool.



August Contest “Something for the Kitchen”



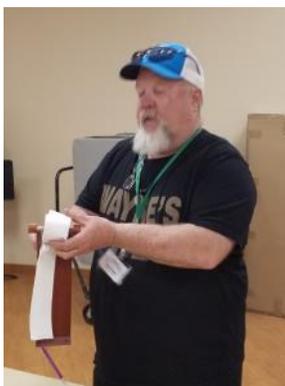
First Place: Bill Watts made a serving tray from curly maple with curved handles from walnut .



Second Place: Greg Nuckels made a box for a coffee grinder from oak.



Third Place: David Chin made a large fork and spatula out of olivewood. He included a carrying case.



Other Entrants: (From Left to Right) Dan Burgess made a cherry bottle opener with a Celtic Knot. Ernie Buda made a large bowl from a mystery wood. Chris Perini made a roll note paper dispenser. Norm Steinbach made a pair of tongs, one of 30 he made for Christmas gifts. Read Harrison made a lazy Susan from scrap wood, 1/4" ply and alder to replace broken lazy Susan. He said it was tricky to get the rim glued on.

August Show and Tell



Ernie Buda made an assortment of bowls from cherry, walnut burl, and maple. Smallest bowls are from square redwood fence posts found in a barn.



Gil Reynaga made two walnut and maple pizza peels. They were meant to be entered in the contest, but were made a year too early.



Chris Perini used his CNC to make a circular cribbage board. The top is removable and there is storage underneath.

Toy Time

We made some real progress on the dinosaur pull toys and on the fishing poles for Andy's fishing game. We will finish the dinosaurs and work more on the fishing game in the September workshop. December is coming up fairly quickly, so if you are still looking to help make toys for the Salvation Army, we will have car and truck, airplane, and dinosaur kits at the September meeting. The kits need a little TLC sanding and finishing. No major time commitment, just fun.

Best Regards,
Steve Bockman

Some of the group were cutting out parts for the dinosaur pull toys (top row of photos) and others were sanding the parts smooth (middle row).



A few members were helping Andy to finish drilling the fish for the front screw and preparing fishing rod parts (bottom row).





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