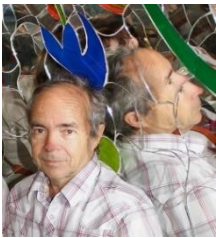


# San Diego Fine Woodworkers Association

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Our 34<sup>th</sup> Year of bringing Woodworkers together  
The Next Meeting is 7pm Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at the Al Bahr Temple,  
5440 Kearny Mesa Rd., (behind the Hampton Inn)

## May Program: The Design Process, Inside the Mind of Brett Hesser



### Dell Cover, Program Chairman

The ever popular and entertaining speaker, Brett Hesser, will be back with a program on the design process for making furniture.

He will be speaking on "what makes good design", "process of the design" and "choosing materials". Brett has just moved into a new, and much larger, shop on Main Street in Southcrest. There he maintains the largest supply of exotic veneers on the west coast and produces custom veneer panels. Later in the year, he will be part of a shop tour. This should be a fun and entertaining program and will be open to your design questions.

**Hope to see you there.**

Examples of Brett's work are shown below:



## Next Shop Tour: July 11<sup>th</sup>, Tony Tait's Shop



### Dale Stauffer, Program Chairman

The tour begins at 9am; coffee and donuts will be served. Tony is the new SDFWA Sound Technician. He has just built a dedicated shop as his "Man Cave". He is hoping to get some suggestions for dust collection and layout from those attending the tour. The shop is located in Poway at 14051 Earle Lane.

**Directions:** Take I-15 North or South, take Poway Rd exit East, continue on Poway Rd (4.9 miles) to Olive Tree Ln, turn left, continue (.3 miles) and turn left onto Earle Lane. Tate's shop is at 14051 Earle Lane, Poway, CA 92064.

Upcoming Shop Tours: Russ Filbeck's shop September 26<sup>th</sup>, and Studio 6608 November 7<sup>th</sup>.

Come to the shop tours for fellowship with other woodworkers. I look forward to seeing you. Also, please feel free to make your shop available for a future tour. (This will prompt you to ready your shop and discover the joy of a clean shop as a side benefit!). To do so, contact Dale Stauffer [ddstauffer77@gmail.com](mailto:ddstauffer77@gmail.com) . Photos of Tony's shop are shown below:



## **President's Message,** **May 2015**



**Bernie Burke,**  
**President SDFWA**

Well, here we are, it's May and the Fair is just around the corner. Ed Gladney and his team have done all the planning and communicating and now it's time to put it all together. I understand we have quite a few entries for the Design In Wood show and I look forward to ogling them (however humbling that may be). There are a couple of key requests and dates that I should point out; first, please, please, please sign up for a turn or two of walking the floor. This is such a simple and fun thing to do and it is a key part of our responsibilities as sponsor to have representatives out there available to the public as they tour the exhibits. They also to keep the public physically separate from the exhibits so that our exhibitors can relax knowing that we are keeping their precious work safe. You will get a couple of free tickets to the Fair so you can bring your spouse plus four if your participation is in the evening. Also, we always need volunteers to assist with the set-up process on May 18, 19 and 20--see Ed's announcement for times and places. The Fair itself is scheduled to run from June 5 through July 5.

As if the fair wasn't enough to keep Ed busy, he has also gotten the Fall Seminar organized. This will be held again at the Francis Parker High School on the weekend of September 19 & 20. I'm sure many of you join me in looking forward to finally meeting Steve Latta, a very well recognized woodworker, who is a teacher at the Thaddeus Stevens College in Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

We had a busy April starting with a Shop Tour of Palomar College's amazing new shops on the 11th. That was followed the next day by the Old Tool Swap Meet at Rockler's parking lot. This is always an interesting event, so if you missed it there are two more scheduled later in the year. Our next shop tour will be a visit to Tony Tait's dedicated shop in Poway on July 11 and then in September we will get the tour of Russ Fillbeck's highly effective shop.

On May 23, Bob Stevenson will repeat his April Mentor Class addressing Hand Cut Dovetails, again at Francis Parker High School in Linda Vista. These are small classes, so please look into signing up early if you have an interest. And, on a less formal note, Rockler will again provide a speaker to lead a class just prior to our May 27 General Meeting. The subject this time around will be Chisel and Plane Iron Sharpening. No need to sign up in advance for these Rockler presentations, just show up

at our regular meeting site at 6 PM ready for a 45 minute informative session.

The speaker at our May 27 General Member meeting will be our own Brett Hesser discussing the design process for making furniture. Brett has turned out some amazing projects making good use of his remarkable supply of exotic veneers. So be sure to be there for a show that should be truly entertaining as well as informative. Our program chairman, Del Cover, stepped up himself in April and provided us with a fascinating discussion on custom door creation and installation.

This is just a summary highlighting key events, so for up-to-date details please go to the events section of our website. A trick which I recently learned is to click on the event that interests you and full details and directions will pop up. Attendance at our General Membership meetings has been really good all this year, so I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our next meeting, May 27 at the Al Bahr Temple.

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## **2015 DESIGN IN WOOD EXHIBITION** **CALLING ALL WOODWORKERS** **TIME TO GET YOUR ENTRIES IN!**



**Ed Gladney,**  
**Coordinator, Design In Wood**

We have 383 entries this year. That is a lot. Now we need our members to sign up, walk the floor, show off all the beautiful woodworking, and help protect the displays from people with food who are looking for a place to sit. By the time you read this, I hope most of the floor walking positions will be filled. But just in case, check on line at [www.sdfwa.org](http://www.sdfwa.org) and sign up for an opening. I can guarantee you will have a good time. Here is what the floor walkers do: They wander through the display area and welcome the visitors (since they are wearing the bright yellow vests we supply they are immediately identified as important people); they answer general questions (the most asked is, "where is the bathroom?"); answer questions about the exhibits; help them find an exhibit; help them vote for the "People's Choice" award; and remind them that "no food or drinks" are allowed. If someone asks a hard question, they can always consult a nearby staff member who can always look up an answer. Generally, just be helpful and try to make people feel welcome and help them enjoy the finest display of woodworking anywhere. Floor walking shifts are three hours with a 10 minute break every hour.

We have less than half of our floor walking positions filled. We need your help to make this the best show ever! This is our biggest event of the year. Remember, you get two fair tickets for each three-hour shift. If you

sign up for an evening shift, you get four tickets! No experience necessary. Last day to sign up on line is May 8th. After that you must email Doug Murphy at [dwmurphy@cox.net](mailto:dwmurphy@cox.net) . Go to [www.sdfwa.org](http://www.sdfwa.org) , click on Design in Wood, and to see the available shift dates and times.

Let's make the 2015 show the best ever! We can't do it without your help!

Thanks, Ed Gladney

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## **Member Shop Project**



**Gary Anderson,**  
**Member Shop Chairman**

### **Member Shop Project Update:**

Our efforts to develop a plan to open and operate our own Member Shop are moving right along!

We've completed and "launched" the survey designed to tell us what our Members think of the idea and if, and how much, they'd use it. If you have not received and completed this survey, it's critical that you do so right away. Simply go to this web address:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/SdfwaMemberShop>

Or, fill out and send in the survey in the paper edition of the newsletter. You'll find the format to be simple and easy to use. This is your opportunity to help us understand if and how we should design a Member Shop to best serve your needs. If you don't support the idea, we need to know that too. So please, take the time right now to help us out and let us know your views.

We have been in touch with our friends at Palomar College, all of whom have been extremely supportive and will most certainly be of great value to our efforts, should we decide to move ahead.

We've now begun to look in earnest for a possible location/building. The ideal situation would be a 2,000 – 3,000 square foot building preferably in the Clairemont area (the center point of our membership). If we were to simply lease an existing industrial building, we'd be looking at approximately \$1.10/sq. ft. rent each month. Obviously, we'll need to base the "usage fee" to our members on what our expenses will be. Therefore, we're hoping to find an alternative at a significantly lower cost. It may be a building no longer used by the City, the School Board or large company that will allow us to occupy for a reduced rate. It may be a vacant church building, a closed business or an option we have not yet thought of. Please give this some thought and if you know of such a site anywhere in the Central San Diego County area, let me know so that we can check it out. Should we be lucky enough to find something like this, we'll be able to offer Shop privileges at a much lower rate.

We're also looking for some specialized help. It's time to begin thinking about how to raise the funds necessary to outfit the Shop with equipment and build out the space to our needs. What we really need is a Member who has fund raising experience to help us plan this part of the project. If you have this kind of experience, please contact me. Even if you don't have the time to help, I'd appreciate the opportunity to "pick your brain" a bit.

Our committee is working hard to make a Member Shop a reality! If you'd like to help us, just let me know. We'd love to have you on the Team!

Don't forget to fill out that Survey!

Thanks,

Gary Anderson 619-670-1181

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## **May Raffle**



**James Strawn,**  
**Raffle Program Chairman**

1. Lie Nielson Rabbet Block Plane with Knicker
2. Veritas Dovetail Saw 20 TPI
3. Two Cherries set of 6 Chisels with Leather Roll
4. Finish Nailer
5. Makita 5" Random Orbit Sander
6. Four Piece Bessey Clamp Set

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## **MENTOR CLASS:** **HAND TOOL JOINERY,** **DOVETAILS**



**Bob Stevenson,**  
**Mentor Program Chairman**

The next mentor class is scheduled for Saturday, May 23, 2015. This class on hand tool joinery will focus on hand cut dovetails in making a small lidded box.

The class will be held in the wood shop at Francis Parker High School, 6501 Linda Vista Road, San Diego, CA 92111. Attendance for this class is limited to twenty (20) students which is all that the classroom can accommodate. Please apply by email (**or by phone** using one of the numbers given below), but be prepared to mail a check for \$20 to cover the cost of materials. The first 20 SDFWA members who send in this fee will be registered. We will schedule additional classes on this topic during the year, if this class is oversubscribed.



Beverages will be provided. Please bring your own lunch and tools. Remember to mark each of your tools with your name or some other form of identification. An illustrated tool list will be emailed to those who are registered. Detailed instructions on how to get to the venue will also be provided.

Class will commence promptly at 9:00am. Please arrive by 8:30am. This is a full day class and will end by 3:30pm.

To apply, send an email to Bob Stevenson at [bobscww@cox.net](mailto:bobscww@cox.net).  
Bob Stevenson 662 Guava Avenue Chula Vista, CA 91910  
[619-253-7338](tel:619-253-7338)-cell; [619-422-7338](tel:619-422-7338)-home  
[bobscww@cox.net](mailto:bobscww@cox.net)

## Notes from the Webmaster



**Jeff Bratt,**  
**Webmaster**

A few unrelated tidbits this month before Design in Wood kicks off – there is an ever-growing number of woodworking videos available on-line, and I try to share some of the best ones on our [weblinks page](#) under the YouTube Channels heading. If you run across a good source that should be included there, please let me know. Plus there are also videos from other places, and an interesting segment was included in a recent Highland Woodworker episode. Matthew Teague (past editor of both Fine Woodworking and Popular Woodworking) collaborating with Alan Daigre, shows off an intriguing chair that has both unusual, resilient construction and an interesting patchwork style. It is shown near the end of the video, in the Moment with a Master segment - <http://thehighlandwoodworker.com/the-highland-woodworker-episode-18/>

I've also added a couple new pages to our website: One page lists the upcoming classes at Palomar. If you haven't yet, you should really consider taking classes in their wonderful new facility, or think about adding a couple more credits to finish out a certificate program. They have now expanded their certificates to seven different woodworking specialties.  
<http://www.sdfwa.org/palomar-college/>

The second page details the woodworking furnishings that were built for the San Diego Central Library by several SDFWA members in 2013. There was an article in our newsletter at the time, but I've finally pulled together more information, plus better pictures to highlight this Pro-bono project that is finally getting more

recognition, which it so richly deserves.  
<http://www.sdfwa.org/sd-central-library-furnishings/>



## Toy Program

**Roger Solheid,**  
**Toy Program Chairman**

Since our last report the following toys have been completed in 2015:

25	Bumble Bees	Charlie & Laura
64	Car Trains	George Byrne
56	Grass Hoppers	Jerry's Toy Group

Our toy production total for this period was 87, with a total of 460 for 2015.

## In Memoriam:

**We remember Doug Ward, whose life ended this month. He was a long time member of the association, a good friend, and a great contributor to our activities**

## Magazine Program Update



### Mike Switalski, Magazine Sales Chairman

Generous magazine donations continue to benefit the Magazine Program! Donations this month were received from Cy Steele, Jim Bradbury, and Bob Stevenson. Many other “anonymous” donations were also added to the magazine inventory. The Magazine Program is 100% supported by membership donations so please accept a very big “THANK YOU” for your on-going support and contributions.

**MAY SPECIAL:** ShopNotes Magazines (#1-#138) - \$35. Jumpstart your woodworking magazine library with a complete set of ShopNotes magazines (#1 - #138). August Publishing has recently discontinued ShopNotes magazine, so this may be one of the last opportunities available to acquire a complete set that includes Volume 1 through Volume 138. There is only one set available at this price, so please shop early to take advantage of this limited special offering.

## Palomar Collage Shop Tour Report:

On Saturday morning, April 11<sup>th</sup>, we were privileged to see the new layout for The Cabinet and Technology Program at Palomar College. For those who, like me, had never seen the woodworking school before it was quite an eye opener. Those members who have attended in the past were also very impressed with the improvements. Many of SDFWA's leaders, past and present, have attended and a few are teaching or have taught there. The relationship between the association and Palomar College is an old and valued one.

The instructors did a masterful job of explaining what the college offers to the woodworker, beginning with the basics: New students must take class CFT 100-Fundamentals of Woodworking. It was pointed out that this class offers a lot to both the beginner and the old timer and shouldn't be looked at as a chore. Instructor Jerry Beaudry suggested that his class on Sketchup CFT 169 be taken simultaneously with CFT 100 as there is no prerequisite needed. His class teaches a free version of Sketchup that applies to furniture making. Jerry explained that many Sketchup programs you buy relate more to architecture and aren't really useful for CFT students.

After class CFT 100 is finished, a student can take any class without a prerequisite in any order they want. This is a change from the past when a strict order of

classes had to be followed. If you are seeking a degree, it was suggested that take your classes in an order which will get you there as quickly as possible so that you do not lose your priority registration. Priority registration ends after a student has completed 40 units. It is good to make an appointment with a guidance counselor at the beginning of your education to get on a good path.

There are too many machines to list or show photos of. The School of Cabinet and Furniture Technology is a very large facility indeed. We got a chance to walk through all of their shops, see the tools, have their uses explained, and hear how they apply to the woodworking industry. We were shown urban lumber for sale and how logs are processed. The veneer shed revealed an enormous variety of wood on sale to the students. The veneer shop held many expensive machines for working with veneer, and the instructor was very informative.

If anyone is interested in attending Palomar, and I hope a great many are, a web link for the college is <http://www.palomar.edu/woodworking/>



**Adrian Larson, Editor**

## 2015 Craftsman List

## **Ron Rossi, Craftsman List Chairman**

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**Please note that Ron Rossi has completely updated the Craftsman List for 2015. It is on the website continually, but will only be published in the paper newsletter once yearly. If you depend on the paper newsletter, please keep this for your records. It is a wonderful resource; especially if you get a request to build something outside your skillset. On such occasions, you may refer people to the Craftsman List and help not only them, but also the people who help make this a great organization.**



# San Diego Fine Woodworkers Association Proudly Presents the 2015 Fall Seminar Steve Latta September 18, 19, 20, 2015



Our featured presenter this year is Steve Latta. Steve is a well-known teacher and woodworker who has been featured in Fine Woodworking Magazine and even has own brand of Inlay tools from Lie-Nielsen Toolworks.

Over the course of the weekend we will cover all the steps necessary to make a Federal Side Table, a delicate but formal piece with much to offer. Day one will focus primarily on joinery and how to do it efficiently. Steve is a huge advocate of a “sequential” approach to building which takes a much more refined look at the construction of a piece. We will consider how to systematically dimension our stock and then tackle the joinery with an “A” leads to “B” leads to “C” approach that stresses accuracy and fluidity. Most professionals that Steve knows gain as much



satisfaction from the performance of building the piece as they do in the piece itself.

Day two will focus on ornamentation. We will look at bandings, bellflowers, stringing, veneered and bordered drawer fronts and both rural and urban traditions of Federal inlay. Some of the most magical work was done by country cabinetmakers doing their best to interpret the work of their city cousins. We will branch out beyond the ornamentation on our table and look at other examples that will add to our discussion. Steve’s fundamental goal with this part of the presentation is to demystify the inlay process and encourage you to try it yourselves.

STEVE LATTA makes both contemporary and traditional furniture while teaching woodworking at Thaddeus Stevens College in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. He is a contributing editor to Fine Woodworking magazine and has released several videos on inlay and furniture construction. He has lectured at Colonial Williamsburg, The Museum of Early Southern Decorative Arts, and Winterthur Museum as well as numerous other schools and guilds. Working in conjunction with Lie-Nielsen Toolworks, he helped develop and market a set of contemporary inlay tools. Steve is an active member with the Furniture Society, The Society of American Period Furniture Makers and the Pennsylvania Guild of Craftsmen. He lives with his wife, Elizabeth, and their three children—Fletcher, Sarah and Grace—in rural southeastern Pennsylvania.

## Besides the lecture and presentation, your registration includes:

- 3-day seminar Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday
- Breakfast rolls, donuts, coffee and juice each morning
- Catered hot meal lunch – Saturday and Sunday
- Soft drinks, coffee and snacks provided all day
- Program Handout and Steve’s DVD on inlay techniques.

PLUS

DOOR PRIZES THROUGHOUT THE DAY

AND

RAFFLE OF STEVE’S TABLE WITH THE PROCEEDS GOING TO  
THE WOUNDED WARRIORS PROGRAM

**\$120.00 SDFWA Member**

**\$150 Non-members (includes 2015 SDFWA Membership)**

**TO SIGN UP ON LINE GO  
TO WWW.SDFWA.ORG**

The San Diego Fine Woodworkers Association board of Directors feels our membership deserves the very best and this is why we want to provide such a great opportunity for you.

**Steve Latta Seminar**

**Friday, Saturday & Sunday, September 18, 19, 20, 2015**

**FRANCIS PARKER SCHOOL**

**6501 Linda Vista Rd. San Diego, CA 92111**

**Friday 7PM – 9PM, Saturday 8AM – 4PM, Sunday 8AM – 3PM**

**Sign up on line at [www.SDFWA.org](http://www.SDFWA.org)**

**or**

**Fill out the form below and include your check made payable to SDFWA and mail to:**

**San Diego Fine Woodworkers Association Seminar**

**P. O. Box 82323**

**San Diego, CA 92138-2323**

**(Keep this top half for time and place)**

**Please sign me up for the  
2015 San Diego Fine Woodworking Association seminar with Steve Latta**

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

☐ **NEW MEMBER**

☐ **RENEWAL**

☐ **CURRENT MEMBER**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

**I would like a membership card for my spouse:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Name

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code (9 digits)** \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your information will only be shared within this association and on a need-to-know basis.**

**You will receive your newsletter via the SDFWA website unless you indicate otherwise.  
You will be notified when the newsletter is available on the website at SDFWA.org.**

**Amount Paid (Check one) :** \_\_\_\_\_ **Member \$120** \_\_\_\_\_ **Non-member \$150**  
*(Non-member price includes 2015 membership)*



# Member Shop Survey

Thank you for your willingness to complete this survey. The information you provide will help insure that we deliver a facility that will best serve your needs as a Member of SDFWA!

First, tell us a little about yourself:

1. Your Name: First \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_
2. Your Age: 18 -35 \_\_\_\_\_ 36 – 50 \_\_\_\_\_ 51 – 65 \_\_\_\_\_ 65 or above \_\_\_\_\_
3. Your Gender: Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_
4. Work status: Student \_\_\_\_\_ Working \_\_\_\_\_ Retired \_\_\_\_\_
5. Occupation: (If retired, what did you do?) \_\_\_\_\_
6. What area do you live in? Central SD \_\_\_\_\_ East County \_\_\_\_\_ North County \_\_\_\_\_ South Bay \_\_\_\_\_
7. Length of Membership with SDFWA: New Member \_\_\_\_\_ 6mo-1Yr \_\_\_\_\_ 2-5 yrs \_\_\_\_\_ 5+yrs \_\_\_\_\_

Tell us about your woodworking:

8. Are you a: Beginner \_\_\_\_\_ Intermediate \_\_\_\_\_ Advanced \_\_\_\_\_ Professional \_\_\_\_\_
9. How many years have you been a woodworker? 1-2 \_\_\_\_\_ 3-5 \_\_\_\_\_ 5-10 \_\_\_\_\_ 10-20 \_\_\_\_\_ 20+ \_\_\_\_\_
10. Do you have your own woodworking shop? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
11. If you have your own shop, how would you describe it? Part of a garage \_\_\_\_\_ 1 car garage \_\_\_\_\_  
Larger than a 1 car garage \_\_\_\_\_ Professional Shop for Profit \_\_\_\_\_
12. If your existing shop does not meet your needs, what would you add to make it better?  
\_\_\_\_\_
13. How much time would you estimate you spend woodworking, on average?  
1hr/wk. \_\_\_\_\_ 2-5hrs/wk. \_\_\_\_\_ 5-10hrs/wk. \_\_\_\_\_ 10+hrs/wk. \_\_\_\_\_

One of the benefits of a Member Shop would be the ability we would have to offer classes for our Members. Please help us determine not only the level of interest in such classes, but the type of classes you might be interested in.

14. Would you take more classes if SDFWA offered them at a Member Shop? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

*If you answer "No", please skip to Question 18.*

15. Which type of class would interest you?  
Skill based \_\_\_\_\_ (for example – finishing, hand-tool joinery, using a scroll-saw, router basics)  
Project Based \_\_\_\_\_ (making a specific project, like a cutting board, a chest, a small box, or a table)  
Both \_\_\_\_\_

16. Here is a partial list of Skills based classes. Please check off any of these that you would consider attending:

Finishing \_\_\_\_\_ Dovetails \_\_\_\_\_ Sharpening \_\_\_\_\_  
Mortise and Tenons \_\_\_\_\_ Table Saw Skills \_\_\_\_\_ Band Saw Basics \_\_\_\_\_  
French Polishing \_\_\_\_\_ Basic Wood Turning \_\_\_\_\_ Scroll Saw Techniques \_\_\_\_\_  
Setting Up A Hand Plane \_\_\_\_\_ Marquetry \_\_\_\_\_ Bentwood Laminations \_\_\_\_\_  
Carving \_\_\_\_\_ Router Basics \_\_\_\_\_ Woodworking Basics \_\_\_\_\_ Machine Maintenance \_\_\_\_\_  
Milling and Jointing Lumber \_\_\_\_\_ French Polishing \_\_\_\_\_ Cabinet Making Basics \_\_\_\_\_  
Other (indicate your preference) \_\_\_\_\_

17. Here is a partial list of Project Based classes....where you would complete a specific project during the course of the class (which may last more than one session). Please check off any of these that you would consider attending:

Wooden Box Making \_\_\_\_\_ Bread Boards and Cutting Boards \_\_\_\_\_ Turning a Wooden Bowl \_\_\_\_\_  
Blanket Chest \_\_\_\_\_ Build Your Own Workbench \_\_\_\_\_ Laminated Turnings \_\_\_\_\_  
Building a Bent Wood Fishing Net \_\_\_\_\_ Nesting Tables \_\_\_\_\_ Build Your Own Router Table \_\_\_\_\_  
Cabinet Building \_\_\_\_\_ Serving Trays \_\_\_\_\_ Tool Box \_\_\_\_\_ Stickley Book Rack \_\_\_\_\_  
Tapered Leg Table \_\_\_\_\_ Storage Box \_\_\_\_\_ Shelving Units \_\_\_\_\_ Bamboo Knife Rack \_\_\_\_\_  
Build a "Shooting Board" \_\_\_\_\_ Build a Bookcase \_\_\_\_\_  
Other (indicate your preference) \_\_\_\_\_

Our Member Shop would offer a wide range of tools for use by its Members. Your input on what tools you would use will help us better design and equip the Shop.

18. Please check off each tool that you feel you would be *likely* to use while working in our new Member Shop:

Sliding Table Saw \_\_\_\_\_ 12" Jointer \_\_\_\_\_ 24" Thickness Planer \_\_\_\_\_ Belt Sander \_\_\_\_\_  
Spindle Sander \_\_\_\_\_ Hand Held Router \_\_\_\_\_ Router Table with Router \_\_\_\_\_  
Drill Press \_\_\_\_\_ Power Mortiser \_\_\_\_\_ Thickness/Drum Sander \_\_\_\_\_ Lathe \_\_\_\_\_  
Pocket Hole Machine \_\_\_\_\_ CNC router (small) \_\_\_\_\_ CNC router (large - 4'x 8') \_\_\_\_\_  
Grinder (sharpening) \_\_\_\_\_ Laser Engraver \_\_\_\_\_ 37" Wide Belt Sander \_\_\_\_\_ Radial Arm Saw \_\_\_\_\_  
Chop Saw \_\_\_\_\_ Scroll Saw \_\_\_\_\_ Panel Saw \_\_\_\_\_ Veneer Press/Vacuum Press \_\_\_\_\_  
21" Band Saw \_\_\_\_\_ Shaper \_\_\_\_\_  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_

19. Now, please go back to the question above and *circle* the *three* machines you think you'd use *most*.

20. It is currently our plan to offer some other amenities we believe some members will be interested in. We would like to know how important these may be to you. Please address each one below by telling us your interest level, "1" meaning you have little or no interest and "4" meaning you would definitely use it regularly. Please circle the appropriate number.

A Dedicated "Finishing Room"	1	2	3	4
Storage/Locker areas	1	2	3	4
Video Library	1	2	3	4
Selling urban lumber	1	2	3	4

Now let's talk about how you might use a Member Shop....

21. Based on what you know today, assuming the cost is reasonable, would you be inclined to use a Member Shop at least occasionally?

Yes \_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_ (If you answer "No", please skip to Question 28.)

22. If so, how often would you guess you might use it?

Once a month \_\_\_\_ Twice a month \_\_\_\_ Three times/mo \_\_\_\_ 4 or more times/mo \_\_\_\_

It's unlikely we will be able to have the Shop open all the time, so please help us determine the best set of operating hours by answering the following questions thoughtfully.

23. Which days of the week would you most likely want to use the Shop? (check up to three)

Mon \_\_\_\_ Tues \_\_\_\_ Wed \_\_\_\_ Thurs \_\_\_\_ Fri \_\_\_\_ Sat \_\_\_\_ Sun \_\_\_\_

24. On those days you've picked, what time frames would suit you best? (Check up to two).

8 – 10 am \_\_\_\_ 10 -12 noon \_\_\_\_ noon – 2pm \_\_\_\_ 2 – 4pm \_\_\_\_ 4 – 6 pm \_\_\_\_ 6-8 pm \_\_\_\_

25. How long would you be willing to drive (each way) to use the Member Shop? Please pick the maximum time frame you would be comfortable with to use the shop regularly.

10 minutes \_\_\_\_ 15 minutes \_\_\_\_ 20 minutes \_\_\_\_ 25 minutes \_\_\_\_ 30 minutes \_\_\_\_

26. Would you have any problem with some Members using the Shop for producing work for sale?

Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ Comments: \_\_\_\_\_



To make the Member Shop concept work, we will need Members to pay a “usage fee” in addition to the normal \$30 annual Membership Fee. Please give some thought to the value you think a Member Shop would provide you with, and help us determine whether this concept can be financially viable. Please keep in mind that the collective answers to these questions will tell us whether or not we can financially justify a Member Shop. So your answers are very important.

27. Considering all of the ways you might use a Member Shop, please indicate the maximum monthly rate that you would be willing to pay for the right to use the facility.

- |                                     |   |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$10/month | <input type="checkbox"/> \$40/month                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$15/month | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50/month                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$20/month | <input type="checkbox"/> \$60/month                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$30/month | <input type="checkbox"/> I would not use a Member Shop. |

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28. If you answered that you would not use a Member Shop, please tell us why.

- ☐ I don't see the value  
☐ I'd like to join, but can't afford it  
☐ I just have no interest in this type of program  
☐ Other. Please explain:

29. To successfully open a Member Shop, we're going to need lots of help! We hope that you'll pitch in! We have a wide variety of things that need to be done. Please check any of the positions that you might be interested in volunteering for.

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shop Manager         | <input type="checkbox"/> Shift Manager |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Director | <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raising  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Safety Coordinator   |  |

Thank you again for taking this survey!

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SDFWA Shop Survey

P.O. Box 82323

San Diego, CA 92138

## Wants and Disposals

As you all know, the Wants & Disposals is open only to current members that want to Buy, Sell, or Trade equipment or supplies. It is not for commercial ads.

To list an item, please e-mail **Dave Barnhart** at: [WantsAndDisposals@sdfwa.org](mailto:WantsAndDisposals@sdfwa.org) or call 760-721-1457 and leave only your name, identify yourself as a SDFWA member, and an evening call back number.

Please provide the following: Full Name, Email address, if you have one, the general area of town or San Diego Co. where the equipment can be seen, price range & item description.

You can bring a picture to the meeting and give a brief talk or sales pitch. We do not have a display area, so please bring only pictures to the General Meeting.

**Please Note:** Each ad will only run in one issue of the newsletter. If you want to run the ad again, you will have to resubmit the information to Dave Barnhart at the above listed e-mail or phone number.

**For updates, check:**

<http://www.sdfwa.org/wants-and-disposals/>

### Dave Barnhart, Chairman Wants and Disposals

## Wants:

- **Looking for woodworking space:**

Need 200-600 sq. ft., within 15 minutes of the 92103 zip code to do some woodworking. I moved recently and no longer have access to a garage.

I have all my own tools and just need an empty space: a garage or a portion of an existing shop or warehouse. Willing to pay reasonable rent depending on location and size. Thanks!

**Email address:** [jason.vessey@gmail.com](mailto:jason.vessey@gmail.com)

Phone number: 626-244-4749

## Disposals:

- **Free**

**Plate Glass** for insert into frame or tabletop: 32"x16 1/2" x 3/16" (used, edges not polished, one corner chipped).

**Armstrong Alterna Luxury Vinyl Tile-Durango**, 12" x 12", 20 pieces, urethane no-wax, low gloss composition limestone enriched luxury tile; color: cream.

**Three Podocarpus logs**, each about 4' long and about 10" in diameter.

**Marty Jacobson:** [marty.blake.jacobson@gmail.com](mailto:marty.blake.jacobson@gmail.com)  
858-456-8630

- **Rockler** dovetail jig & dust collector attachment, excellent condition, like new, with all original accessories and manual. Asking \$95.

**Skill** 16" scroll saw model 3333-type 1, also in great shape, looks new, with manual, extra blades and original box. Asking \$70.

**Bob Bernier:** 619-248-1115, [bob767ishop@yahoo.com](mailto:bob767ishop@yahoo.com)

- **Air cleaner**, PSI woodworking products kit. Asking \$25.

**Delta** mortising attachment for drill press. Asking \$20.

**Mark Stephenson** [mstephenson23@gmail.com](mailto:mstephenson23@gmail.com)  
949-697-7995

- **Porter Cable 4210 Dovetail jig**  
Like new with all original items, half-blind/dado combo template, template guide and locknut plus manual \$80.  
**Ted Moore:** [edwardsmoore1922@gmail.com](mailto:edwardsmoore1922@gmail.com)

- **WOODEN BOAT Magazine:**

A collection of WOODEN BOAT magazines, 102 issues in all, 1995 – 2011 are complete (except three issues the dog ate) also three issues from 1994 and 2012, \$2 per issue (1/3<sup>rd</sup> original price) or best offer, also included: 12 issues of Boatbuilder magazine, plus 4 issues of Boat Design Quarterly.

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**Complete List and Photos available on website**  
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### General Membership Meetings

Al Bahr Temple  
5440 Kearny Mesa Road, SD  
(behind the Hampton Inn)  
7:00 PM  
Wednesday:  
May 27  
July 29  
September 30  
December 2

### SDFWA Mailing Address

P.O. Box 82323  
San Diego, CA 92138-2323

### Board Meetings

The Hardwood & Hardware Co.  
8849 Complex Drive, SD  
7:00 PM

### Wednesday:

July 8  
September 2  
November 4

### SDFWA Web Page Address

<http://www.sdfwa.org>



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1228 Knoxville St., San Diego, CA 92120

Phone (619) 275-7800

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