

President's Message

Good changes are coming to how we manage your SDFWA membership. In a nutshell, we're migrating to the system used to manage the Member Shop. How is this change going to be beneficial to you? Let me count the ways...

1. Registering for any SDFWA events will be fast and easy.
2. You'll be able to readily sign-up for classes and seminars.
3. Joining the Shop can be an easy add-on to your membership.
4. Renewing your memberships will be effortless and automatic.
- (Paying by check will be available; Credit cards will be thru Stripe.)
5. You'll have a place online to manage your SDFWA membership.

Be on the lookout for an email explaining how to activate your account!

Existing Shop members will see no change, you're already onboard. This change dramatically lightens the burden on our Membership team. With having all of SDFWA on one system we're well positioned for the future. **Thanks to Marlo, Dara, Bryan, and the rest of our incredible IT team!**

Also, it will soon be time to elect your **new SDFWA board**. While I've enjoyed being President these past few years, with my life split between Austin and San Diego it's impractical to continue onto a fourth year. Happily, we've enlisted an exceptional person who is willing to assume the role: **Jeff Romek**. I'll be pleased to support him throughout 2022.

The current proposed roster for your board is:

- President - Jeff Romek
- Vice President - Pete Sterling
- Treasurer - Randy Goodsell
- Secretary - Nancy Bosecker
- Shop Rep - Dallas Keck
- At Large - Travis Good

We'll be holding elections at our December 1st General Meeting. Until then, the list of candidates can be expanded with interest. Please let me know if you'd like to consider running for a seat.

See you on **September 29** when we hear from **Bob Stevenson!**

Upcoming Events

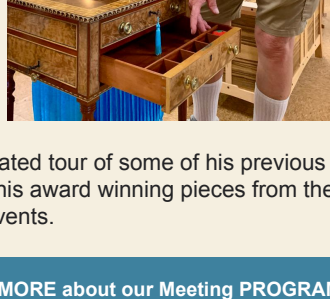
Next General Meeting

September 29, 2021 at 7:00 PM

[Our Mother of Confidence Catholic Church](#)

3131 Governor Drive, San Diego, CA 92122

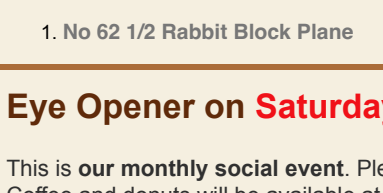
Our own SDFWA member **Bob Stevenson**, (and lifetime member of the [Society of American Period Furniture Makers](#)) will tell us about his latest period piece, a **Reproduction of a Seymour Ladies Sewing/Work Table of 1800's Boston**.



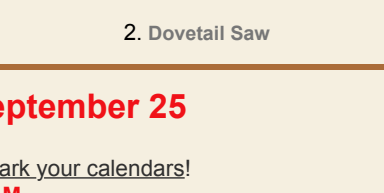
We'll also be given a curated tour of some of his previous amazing works. You may recall some of his award winning pieces from the Dell Mar Fair or our own show-and-tell events.

[READ MORE about our Meeting PROGRAM here...](#)

The Raffle Prizes!



1. No 62 1/2 Rabbit Block Plane



2. Dovetail Saw

Eye Opener on Saturday, September 25

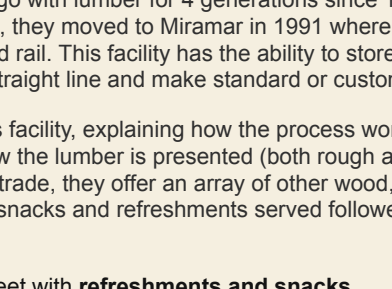
This is our **monthly social event**. Please mark your calendars! Coffee and donuts will be available at **8:30 AM**.

This month Dana Chapin, (our resident Domino expert), will have both of our machines (Yes! We do have both models available to shop members!) in the shop and available for you to make test cuts. These are amazing machines that allow you to create rigid, precise joints with ease and speed.

Around 9:00 AM we will gather in the bench room for a short program: Rick VanHatten will lead a discussion on the shop expansion.

This event is **FREE**, and open to everyone.
You are welcome to come and go as you please.
Please remember -- Masks are required in the shop

ShopTour on Saturday, October 2, 12:00 Noon



SDFWA Members will have the opportunity to visit together and receive a **guided tour** of the [Frost Hardwood Lumber](#) facility, located at 6565 Miramar Rd. The Frost family has been supplying San Diego with lumber for 4 generations since 1911. Originally located in downtown on Market St., they moved to Miramar in 1991 where they bring in lumber and sheet goods by truck and rail. This facility has the ability to store, dry (in their kiln if needed), mill, surface, straight line and make standard or custom moldings.

We will get: a tour of this facility, explaining how the process works; a demonstration of the mill working; and how the lumber is presented (both rough and surfaced). For those more in the commercial trade, they offer an array of other wood, laminate and surface materials. There will be snacks and refreshments served followed by the tour.

Agenda

12:00 - 12:15 Meet & greet with **refreshments and snacks**

12:15 - 12:30 Jim and Byram to do introduction and **yard tour**

12:30 - 12:45 Demonstration in **the Mill**

12:45 - 1:00? Quick tally/**Grading session. Questions & Answers.**

Don't miss this **FREE** essential education opportunity!

Next Old Tool Swap Meet

Will be "**EARLY**" on the morning of **November 7th** in the store parking lot of [Rockler Woodworking](#).

[Read the details here >>>](#)



Member Shop News

You may have heard that we have renegotiated our lease. This is **excellent news!** The two major issues we faced were the uncertainty of how long we could stay and inadequate space. Gary Anderson led the effort. We all know he has many talents, and thankfully "savvy negotiator" is one of those talents. The new agreement provides us everything we could have hoped for.

The **new lease** We have expands our space and extends our lease.
We now have the option to stay until February 2029 at favorable rental rates.

Even more exciting is the **addition of over 1200 SF upstairs** of the shop. We will take over this area after the first of the year. With the new space, we will be able to expand our machine room, add new equipment and benches, create additional and more comfortable classroom capacity, improve storage and the list goes on! We are in the process of determining the best use of the new space. If you have ideas or suggestions or want to help, please contact Rick Vanhatten (rvanhatten@gmail.com). The target date to have the floorplans complete is November 13. Construction will begin in January and should take a couple of months. The shop will remain open during construction, but we may need to revise some of the schedules.

The Holiday Gift Sale

is our club's main fundraising event. And it's "*just around the corner!*"

The success of this event depends on having items to sell and on having enough customers to buy them.

We need your help with both!

Please donate at least one saleable item to the sale. It doesn't have to be anything major or unique, just something that will sell. It does have to be new & finished. You can bring your donation to the September General Meeting or drop it off at the Shop between now and November 1st.

The next step is to help us create an avalanche of customers on November 19th and 20th (the Friday & Saturday before Thanksgiving). Please tell everyone you know about it! It's a great event, fun, an opportunity to get all your Christmas shopping done early, unique items and a chance to see the Shop!

If you have questions, suggestions or would like to volunteer, **call us!**



Here's a handy "Save the Date" card for your reference and to share with your email list.

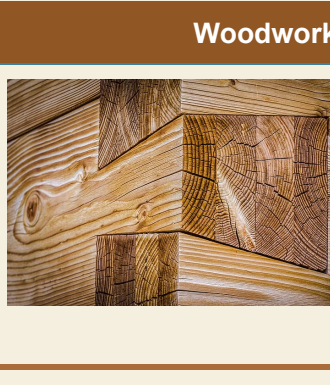
To send this card to all your friends and neighbors, simply copy this link and email it to them.

<https://sdfwa.org/hgs2021/>

Thanks!
And don't forget to mark your calendar!

Community Outreach

Toy Program



Jerry's Toy Group

Last month we reported that James Vitale delivered SDFWA handmade toys to Fire Departments.

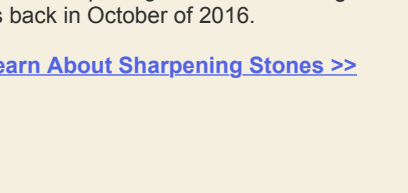
This month he has delivered toys to Police Departments.

Here's an interesting story...

In the course of their duties, the police officers visit homes with no fathers. And the children are often intimidated/scared to see a uniform. So officers often have stuffed animals to give out.

Now they can distribute **wooden toys!**

Woodworking Community Articles



Wood Movement!

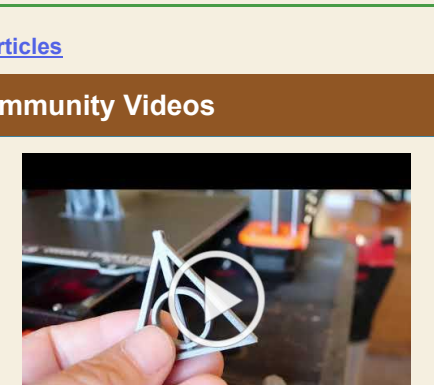
Learn how to **predict** wood movement and how to **protect** your work against the damage that movement can cause. Here is another educational article by Dick Ugoretz from November of 2016.

[<< Learn about Wood Movement](#)

Sharpening Stones

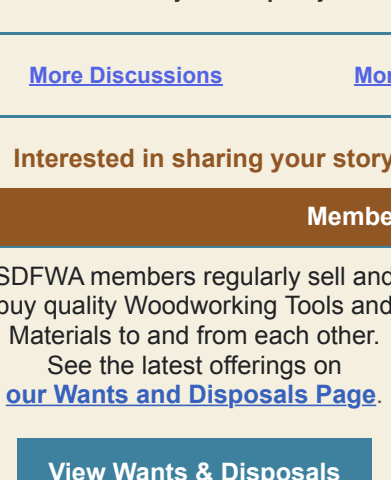
And here is more essential knowledge about *Sharpening Stones* that Dick gave us back in October of 2016.

[Learn About Sharpening Stones >>](#)



[More Articles](#)

Woodworking Community Videos



This recording from our July General Meeting by Paul Schurch on "**The History of Marquetry**".



See Rex Schildhouse's new toy, a **Prusa 3D Printer**.

[More Discussions](#)

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Interested in sharing your story or project? Write editor@sdfwa.org.

Member Resources

SDFWA members regularly sell and buy quality Woodworking Tools and Materials to and from each other.

See the latest offerings on [our Wants and Disposals Page](#).

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Our sponsors contribute raffle & door prizes and materials for our charity efforts to SDFWA, and they deserve your patronage. SDFWA members also receive valuable discounts when purchasing from [our Sponsors](#).

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SDFWA 2021 Meeting Dates

General Membership Meetings	Board Meetings
Wednesday: January 27 March 31 May 26 July 28 September 29 December 1	Wednesday: January 6 March 3 May 5 July 7 September 1 November 3