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**General Meetings:** Our meetings provide opportunities for the exchange of information in a friendly, open environment. We share project ideas, ask questions, and discuss alternatives and solutions. Each meeting has either a guest speaker or one of our own members providing us with the expertise of their experience on a variety of topics

**Annual Toy Program:** The club's major project each year is to design and build wooden toys, which we donate to charities that care for children in need. The toy committee meets monthly to coordinate the build. Parts are milled throughout the year in member's workshops. During one weekend in October, the membership gets together to assemble the more than 1,000 toys.

Our November meeting is the "toy contest meeting," where members who have produced their own toys, show them off. Prizes are awarded to the club voted favorites. These toys are made part of our donation

The real winners, of course, are the children, to whom these toys are donated!

**Show and tell:** During each meeting, members bring in their own projects, and share their experience in making them.



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**Our club** follows the concept that no one knows everything, but together, we know a lot — and we like helping each other.

**Lending Library:** We maintain a library, of videos, books and periodicals, which may be checked out by the members.

**Resources:** Our members are a great resource for other members. If you need advice, or have a problem, there is someone who has the answer for you. Whether it's a question of "how to do it," or a suggestion on "how to find it," our members can help resolve the issue.

**Monthly Newsletter:** Our newsletter, *Plane Talk*, provides information on upcoming meetings, information on guest speakers, sources of woodworking information, and articles of special techniques, projects and tool reviews.

**Field trips:** Each year, we plan a field trip, or two, to places of interest to woodworkers. We've taken a tour of Sam Maloof's home and workshop, gone to the Gamble House, toured member's shops, and other locations.



## The San Fernando Valley Woodworkers Association

The San Fernando Valley Woodworkers Association was founded in 1988 for the purpose of enhancing skills, providing information, and sharing the joys of working with wood. The membership consists of a cross-section of woodworking interests, and skill levels.

### Mission Statement

To expand the knowledge of woodworkers, of all skill levels, in the understanding of wood; the safe use of their tools; and the application of their knowledge, techniques and theories into their projects.



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## Meetings

Meetings are held from 7:00 to 9:45 P.M. on the third Thursday of each month (December's holiday dinner is celebrated on the second Thursday of December).

## Meeting Site

### **Balboa Park Sports Complex Gym Building**

17015 Burbank Blvd (West of Balboa Blvd), Encino, CA

Exit 101 Freeway at Balboa Blvd.; go North to Burbank Blvd.; turn left on Burbank Blvd and then right into the first driveway - the parking lot. Walk North to the gym building. There are entrances on both the North and West sides.



*San Fernando Valley Woodworkers since 1988*

## **The San Fernando Valley Woodworkers Association**

We are a group of amateur and skilled woodworkers who love working with wood. Our skill levels range from the very beginner, to advanced. Despite our range of experience, we are aware that everyone has more to learn and that we can learn from each other. We meet monthly to share our knowledge, to ask questions, and to look and listen as we learn, and improve our individual knowledge and skill level.

Come enjoy our informative programs, monthly challenges, toy program, field trips, and the camaraderie that exists between woodworkers of all levels and backgrounds

Everyone is invited: men and women, young and old!



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## We welcome you to join us

- Visit our website: [www.sfvw.org](http://www.sfvw.org)
- Fill out the Membership Form found on our website.
- Follow the directions on how to return it to us.
- You will receive a complimentary copy of our newsletter, and a welcome to the club letter.

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### **Annual dues:**

Member	\$ 35
[After June	\$ 20]
Full time student	\$ 15

Visit our club store:

<https://www.bonfire.com/store/san-fernando-valley-woodworkers-store/>