



Our Meetings: provide opportunities for exchanging information in a friendly, open environment. We share project ideas, ask questions, and discuss alternatives and solutions. Each meeting also provides

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

Presentations: Each meeting has either a guest speaker or one of our members providing us with the expertise of their experience on various topics. The September and October meetings are unique because we do not have a single speaker. Rather, the September meeting is our Jigs & Fixtures meeting, where our members show the various devices they devised to make the project easier to build. Sharing how we solved problems for one task always helps others with their tasks. Our November meeting is our “Toy Contest meeting,” where members who have produced their own toys get to show them off. Prizes are awarded to the club-voted favorites. These toys are made to be part of our donation (see below).

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

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 members’ workshops. During one weekend in October, the membership gets together to assemble over 1000 toys!

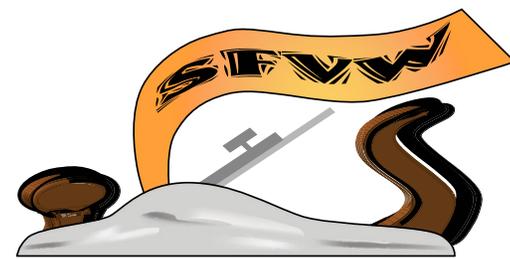


Lending Library: We maintain a library of videos, books, and periodicals, which the members may check out.

Resources: Our members are an excellent 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: As a member, you’ll receive our newsletter, *Plane Talk*, which provides information on upcoming meetings, guest speakers, sources of woodworking information, links to web articles or videos, articles on special techniques, projects, and tool reviews.

Field trips: Each year, we plan a few field trips 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 attended special events.



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.



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

Mission Statement

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





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

Currently, due to Covid, our meetings are on-line. Please go to our website's contact page and ask for a link to the next meeting.

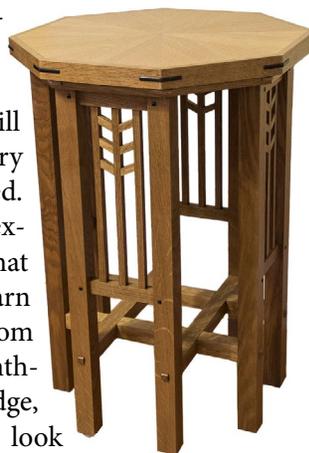


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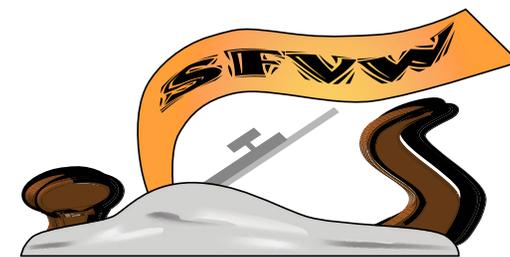
The San Fernando Valley Woodworkers

We are a group of amateur and skilled woodworkers who love working with wood. Our skill levels range from 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 from



each other and our presenters. In these ways, we improve our individual knowledge and skill level.

Come enjoy our informative programs, monthly challenges, Toy Build Program, field trips, and the camaraderie that exists between woodworkers of all levels and backgrounds.



Everyone is welcome to join

Visit our website:
<http://sfvw.org>



Fill out the Membership Form found on our website.
<https://tinyurl.com/2p849x36>

As a member, you'll receive a monthly copy of our newsletter, *Plane Talk*, and gain access to our Facebook page.

Membership

Annual dues (January - December)	\$35
After June - New Members only	\$20
Full time student	\$15

And lastly, please visit our club store: <https://tinyurl.com/432a6v54>

