



**General Meetings:** Our meetings provide opportunities for the exchange of information in a friendly open environment. We share problems and discuss alternatives and solutions.

**Monthly Programs:** Each month we provide programs with invited experts, as well as our own members, who demonstrate their expertise and describe their processes. Meetings have ranged from shop safety, fuming, marquetry, preparing drawings (both by hand and by CAD), wood bending, wood turning, finishing, and many more other topics.

**Holiday Toy Programs:** A year-long project to develop and construct toys for under-privileged children. The toys are planned during the year at meetings of the Toy Committee. On one weekend in October, the general membership meets and build between seven to eight hundred toys which are donated to charitable organizations. In addition, there are "cottage productions" where individuals, or groups of 2 or 3 members meet and produce their own toys. Individual and Cottage Toy Builders share their toys at the November Toy Contest where prizes are given to the Club-voted favorites. The real winners, of course, are the children to whom these toys are donated.

**Show & Tell:** A time where members bring in their own projects, and share their experience in making them.



**Swap Meet:** An annual event where some members can clear needed space in their shops and other members can obtain needed equipment and supplies.

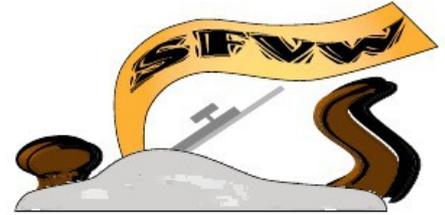
**Lending Library:** We maintain a vast library which consists of videos, books and periodicals. These may be checked out by members.

**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 technique on "how to do it" or a suggestion on "how to find it" our members can help resolve problems.

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

**Field Trips:** Two to three times a year we take a field trip to places of interest to woodworkers. Examples are a tour of Sam Maloof's home (and workshop), the Gamble House, some of our member's shops, and a CNC Cabinet Shop.

**Monthly Challenge:** A challenge is made each month to build a project using specific criteria. For example, what can be made from one board foot of wood, or, build something that is found in the kitchen or living room, or, build something, whimsical or useful (e.g., a mallet).



San Fernando Valley  
Woodworkers

## 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.

## The San Fernando Valley Woodworkers Association Mission Statement

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



### Meetings

Are held on the third Thursday of each month (the December meeting is a dinner at a restaurant and may float from that date). Meetings are from 7:00 to 9:45 PM.

### Meeting Site

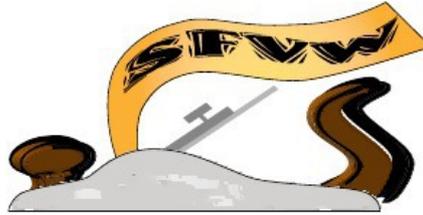
Balboa Park Sports Complex Gym Building 17015 Burbank Boulevard (West of Balboa) Encino, CA

Exit 101 Freeway at Balboa; go North to Burbank; turn left (West) to first driveway on the Right. Turn into the parking lot on the North side of the street. Then walk North to the gym building. There are entrances on the North and West sides.



Map courtesy of Google Maps

Visit our web site  
<http://www.sfvw.org>



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Simply, we are an association of amateur and professional woodworkers who love making items out of wood. Our skill levels range from the rank beginner to the highly experienced. Despite our range of knowledge, we are aware that everyone has more to learn and that knowledge can come from all of us. We get together monthly to share our knowledge, to ask our questions, and to look and listen as we learn.

Meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM at the Balboa Park Sports Complex, Gym Building. Everyone is invited: men and women, young and old.



### Membership Application (Please Print)

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Skill Level (check):

Fair  Good  Great  Pro

Interests: (circle):

Hand Tools  Router Tips

Wood turning  Finishing

General Shop Use  Safety

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Come enjoy our Informative Programs, Monthly Challenges, Toy Programs, Field Trips, and the camaraderie that exists between woodworkers of all levels and backgrounds.

Dues:

Member \$35

Student (full time) \$15

After June \$20