



## *About Us*

Founded in 1988, the San Fernando Valley Woodworkers Association was created for the purpose of enhancing skills, providing information, and sharing the joys of working with wood.

Our membership consists of a varied cross-section of the woodworking community from diverse backgrounds and all skill levels.

## *Our Mission*

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



## *Join Us*

Meetings are held every third Thursday of most months at 7:00pm. In December, in lieu of a regular meeting, we close the year with a celebratory holiday luncheon.

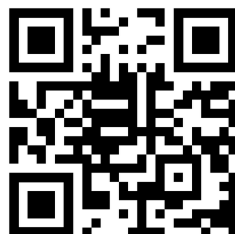
Visit our website for meeting details and schedule of events.

## *Membership*

As a member, you'll receive our monthly newsletter, *Plane Talk*, as well as access to our private Facebook group, invitations to exclusive events and activities, and more.

Annual membership is \$35, assessed January 1st, with discounted membership for full-time students and new members who join after June.

To join, scan below or visit [sfww.org](http://sfww.org)



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Connect with Us***





## *Everyone is Welcome*

San Fernando Valley Woodworkers Association brings together woodworking enthusiasts from hobbyist to professionals who hail from diverse backgrounds.

Our meetings provide opportunities for sharing information in a friendly, open environment, and nurtures growth and enthusiasm for woodworking.

Meeting itinerary typically includes:

- **Presentation:** Each meeting features a guest or member speaker who has subject matter expertise in a topic of interest. Some recurring and past topics have included workshop safety, maintaining equipment and tools, notable techniques, and spotlight on specific equipment such as planes, chisels, jigs, and fixtures.

- **Show & Tell:** Members bring projects and share not only the finished build, but their process, techniques, and any troubleshooting lessons learned.
- **Q&A:** From questions of “how do I do this” to “where can I find that” and everything else in between, members can ask questions to tap into the collective knowledge base for advice and problem solving.

In addition to our member knowledge base, SFVW has a resource library of books, periodicals, and videos, which are available for loan to members.

SFVW also schedules field trips to places of interest and or significance to woodworkers. Some past field trips have included the Gamble House and the Sam Maloof House, as well as individual member’s workshops and special woodworking events and exhibitions.

## *Annual Toy Build*

SFVW’s flagship project is the Annual Toy Build where members work together throughout the year to design, mill, and prepare parts for a variety of wood toys. The build culminates in October where members gather to assemble the toys and prepare them for delivery to over a dozen charities throughout the Los Angeles area.

Partner charities include Catholic Charities Foster Children’s Resource Center, Jewish Family Services, Hope Fellowship, LeMay Early Education, Penny Lane Centers, Safe Passage Lives, and LDS La Crescenta Ward.

