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President's Column

By Jay Perrine



Big thank you to **Bill Turner** for first a very nice picnic and BBQ in his backyard facing the largest personal workshop. Second club thank you is for the incredible shop tour. Amazing to see what one



person can dream and then actually build and set up; an assembly room, a metal-working room with milling machine and metal lathe, a repurposed office, and a giant woodworking area. But wait did I mention the spray booth (not yet equipped?)

But then we got to see the 'old' or should we say 'current' wood shop still located in

his oversize garage which apparently will eventually migrate to the BIG shop.

The most enticing news was that Bill envisions his shop as a place any member of the club can use for a project!! What an offer. Hopefully it will be clarified in the next meeting or two what restrictions or rules apply to using his shop.

At the conclusion of the picnic there was overwhelming

enthusiasm to share your MOST USEFUL YouTube videos and/or discuss projects where utilizing Bill's BIG SHOP would enable you to complete something not doable in your current shall we say more 'limited' shop.

I heard a lot of positive feedback at the picnic (including from Bill's mother!) so I really look forward to seeing you all for our next

meeting. We need to thank **Chuck Aring** for organizing the picnic and all the nice food that members provided for the potluck portion of the picnic.

It was also fun to have a few more woodworkers attend, especially **Roger Heitzman** who has spoken to our club in the past.

Meeting Location September 27 7pm

This meeting is a group share on “Your favorite helpful YouTube videos”, “What could you use Bill’s shop for?” or “IDEAS for holiday gifts.”

Saratoga Federated Church
Postal Annex Building
14376 Saratoga Ave.
Saratoga

Map and directions:

<https://www.southbaywoodworkers.org/>

Summer Picnic September 10 2022



Bill Turner graciously hosted the club’s picnic this year with a bonus of a tour of his newly constructed 60 by 40 foot shop.



While the building is finished, not all of the tools have migrated from his garage shop to the new one.

Aside from the new wood shop, there is a machine shop, a computer lab, a finishing room and an auto shop complete with a car lift and a gantry with a block and tackle.

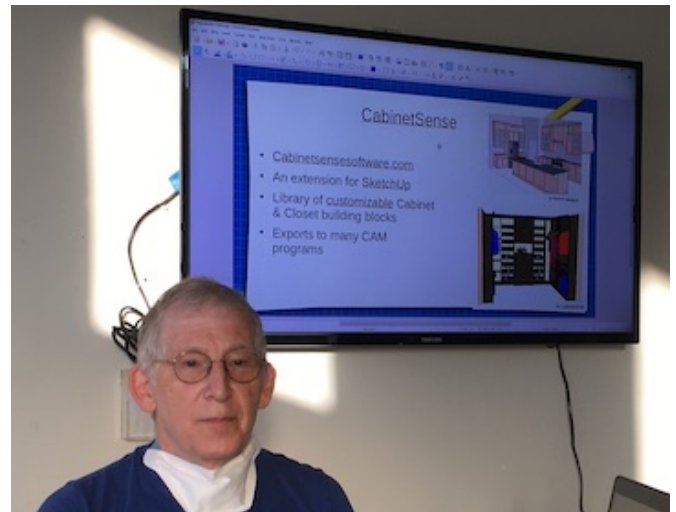


Part of the new auto shop section

There is a basement that currently has an air compressor and will also contain a dust collection system. **Ron Gerard**

August Program in Review

Steve Kelem gave a presentation entitled “CAD/CAM for cabinet design”.



The program is called “CabinetSense” and is an extension of Sketch Up. It consists of a library of customizable cabinet and closet building blocks. It can show scenes of the overall layout, various views and cross sections, dynamic and tailored components.

You can work with both face frame and faceless cabinets. Cabinets can be customized as to the size, the number of doors and drawers, where the partitions and shelves are located, whether or not there is a toe kick, plus details of any drawer inserts.

As to constructing the cabinets, there are choices for joint construction and type of fasteners. Joints can be butt, dado, blind dado, and lock rabbet. Fasteners used can be dowel, screw or pocket screw, confirmat, cabineo, LD, Minifix, rafx, clamex, or domino.

The output can be exported to many CAM programs.



Steve demonstrating his leveling mechanism for the kitchen cabinets

August's Show & Tell

Mike Castellanos created a clever squirrel feeder that's in the form of a steam locomotive. It was created to steer the squirrels away from the seeds on the bird feeder. A mason jar sits in front of the cab and holds the food. Squirrels have access to the food through the cab. Food in the shape of a fluted cylinder acts as a smokestack. An ear of corn can be substituted for the smokestack material. Wing nuts just forward of the cab can be removed for access to the mason jar.



2022 Program Responsibilities

If there are conflicts or need for changes, please contact Rich Winslow.

October 25	Allen Glesser Mark Flanagan
November	TBD Jay Perrine



Some of Bill and Kathleen's rescues

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