

## **MARCH UPDATE**

I'm not hearing from you all about projects in your shop. Please let me know what you are you are up to so I can share your efforts with other club members.

It would appear the covid-19 virus situation is improving in California. What this means to future club get togethers is unclear at this time, but it sure is looking better. How, when and where we would meet is still up in the air, but I suspect we'll be meeting sometime before the end of the year. Stay tuned!

## **AMAZON SMILE**

As you know, when you use Amazon Smile, they contribute a small rebate to the club. It doesn't affect the purchase price and is a source of income for the club. I know you guys are shopping on Amazon, so please use Amazon Smile to benefit the club. We have a button on our website or just type [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com) and designate the SJFWA as the recipient.

## **BOB SANSOM PASSING**

Some of you knew Bob Sansom. He passed away December 26, 2020 at age 91 in Caldwell, Idaho. Bob recently moved from Visalia to Idaho. Several of our members, including me, learned wood turning thanks to Bob. Craig Miller, Ken Kenoyer, Bob Cravy and others met once a week at Bob's shop for a saw dust session. Bob was a great instructor.

## **JIM GULLEY**

I made some scroll saw 3D Christmas ornaments. I am still (!) learning to follow a line in a pattern, so these are good practice. I think it's almost magical when I unwrap after the final cut and the piece emerges. Anyway, they are pretty cool, but kinda strange because we didn't actually put up a tree. Anybody want an ornament?



They are fun to make from solid stock. I used a #9 blade and found that I really had to hold it down during scrolling. Because of the thick hardwood it tended to grab a lot. I made one with two contrasting woods by laminating alternating slabs to make the blank. Here some pictures of intermediate steps.

