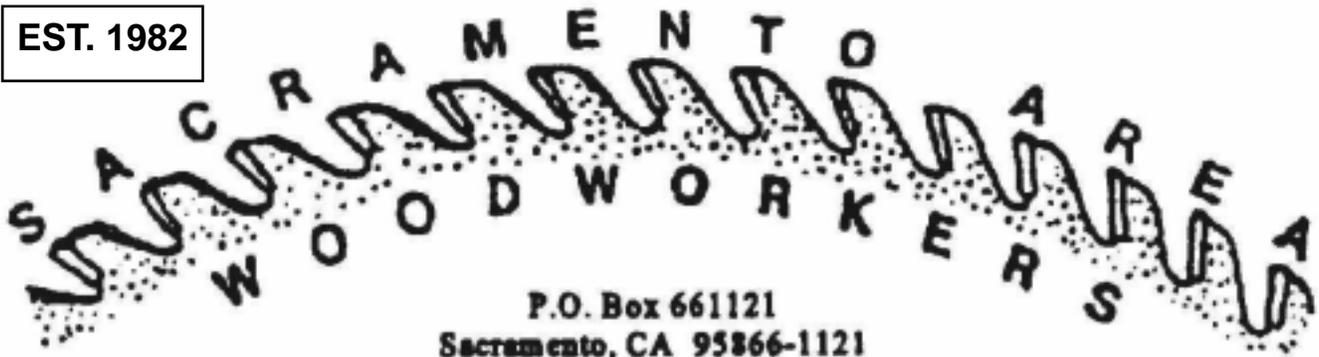


EST. 1982



P.O. Box 661121  
Sacramento, CA 95866-1121

<http://www.sacramentoareawoodworkers.com>

Vol. 21 No 3

SAW NEWSLETTER

March, 2004

MEETING  
ETHEL Mac Leod HART SENIOR CENTER  
915 27th STREET, SACRAMENTO, CA  
(BETWEEN I & J STREETS)  
March 2, 2004 7:00 pm

Presidents Note's, Allan Laudenslayer

Here it is March and this year's events are going strong. January had the Jigs and Fixtures show and tell and we had a good turn out for that. February saw a presentation on doors presented by Art Quinn as well as the Bird House/Feeder contest. The turnout for the February meeting was an outstanding 125 members. That is more than fifty percent of the members showing up on a cold February night. Way to go everyone that is what the club is all about.

Now let us see how we can do for March. I think if we all try, we can even beat the February attendance. The March program is about a special show and tell with your antique tools. We will have prizes for the oldest tool, the most unique tool, and the tool that no one knows what it is contest. In case of ties, a vote of the members will decide the winner. So, bring any and all of your antiques and get ready for the fun.

There will also be the regular show and tell so bring anything you think the membership would like to see.

April and May are also packed with events that you will not want to miss.

April will have the Step Stool contest, so you better get started now and get your stools made. This is always a popular contest so let us see how many entries we can get.

Also on the April calendar, we have scheduled Mark Luster of Sierra Pacific Industries to give a presentation of what Sierra Pacific is all about and what they do.

Also in April is the Woodworking show at Cal Expo. The show is from April 30, through May 2 so mark you calendars for this. Floyd Gibson will also be looking for volunteers to sign up for working our booth during the show. This is a good way to not only help and talk to interested and interesting people, but also a good way to see the show in the process.

May will also have many exciting events such as our spring shop tour. We are also trying to schedule a tool swap meet in there also (could be in April).

The year only gets better as we go along, so I hope to see as many of you as possible for these meetings and events.



**Welcome New Members**

**J. & Sharonda Davis, Sacramento**

The SACRAMENTO AREA WOODWORKERS, also known as SAW, is an organization formed for the purpose of:

Sharing woodworking experiences, information, instructions, plans, books, tools and lumber sources, ideas in producing supplement income and sharing in discounts resulting from volume buying.

2004 SAW BOARD

President	Allen Laudenslayer	*
Vice Pres.	Wade Jensen	*
Secretary	Casey Lynn	*
Treasurer	Neil Knutsen	*
Past Pres.	Bob Drotos	*
Mbr at Large	Art Quinn	*
Mbr at Large	Clayton Nye	*
Editor	Don Robinson	*
Librarian	Bob Beckert	
Toy Project	Bob Schieck	

\*Voting board member

**MEMBERSHIP**

For all new members the dues for SAW are \$20 per calendar year. Additional dependent family members, residing in the same household of a fully paid member, shall pay 50% of annual dues. As a SAW member, you will enjoy the camaraderie of fellow woodworkers, discounts from local merchants, group buys on wood, and library privileges. Commercial memberships are available for \$50 per year. This membership includes yearly advertising in the newsletter. Ads are to be business card size and may be changed from month to month, if desired. Contact Treasurer Neil Knutsen for more membership information.

Contributions to the newsletter must be sent to the editor Don Robinson, 1453 Musgrave Dr., Roseville, CA 95747 or Email [dlobin@surewest.net](mailto:dlobin@surewest.net) by the **20th of the month** for inclusion in the following month's newsletter.

**CLASSIFIED**

Do you have woodworking related items to sell? Are you looking for something special for your shop? Advertise here.

**FOR SALE**

**RBI Hawk variable speed 220 precision scroll saw.** Never used, foot control, video, blades, blade angle setters. 10 gauge steel legs.. **\$1050 contact Marty Martin**

**Delta 12" Planer**, mounted on a mobile base w/dust collection attachment. **\$150. Contact Don Robinson**

For Sale - **Large Redwood burl slab** for coffee table with separate redwood base. Approximately 6 ft by 3 ft, irregular shape, about 3 1/2 inches thick. Rough sanded, needs finishing. Asking \$150. Contact **Craig McCulloch**, eves or weekends or email a for more info."

**Delta Unisaw Table**, with new 52" Biesmeyer Fence, \$1200 or best offer. Other tools and machines available as they get reconditioned. **Contact Walter Miller**

**3 NORTON GRINDING WHEELS**-Never used! All 3 are 8"dia. 1 inch wide, Fine. In original shipping containers \$5.00 each. **Contact Jim Bringham**

**Powermatic # 90 wood lathe**, older gap bed,36" between centers,12" dia. \$1,200. **call Gary**

For Sale - **1980 model Craftsman radial saw** with metal stand and drill chuck. Good condition. \$125 or best offer. Contact **Wayne Eckert**

**Shopsmith Mark V Model 500**  
Includes: 20" Scrollsaw and Accessory shelf  
Cost new over \$2600. Asking \$1500.  
**Contact John Galik**

*(Continued on page 7)*

Our club makes a \$500 donation to the EM Hart Senior Center each year. In response to that donation we have received this thank you note.

Sacramento Area  
Woodworkers

On behalf of the EM Hart Senior Center,  
I wish to extend my heartfelt thank you for  
your generous donation.

I personally appreciate your time, talents, and  
generosity to the EM Hart Senior Center,  
Thank you for helping to enrich the lives of our seniors.

Thank you,  
Linda Hoschler  
Director



We were saddened to learn of the passing, on February 9, of yet another of one of our long time former members, Dick Ginter. Dick had been a member of SAW for a number of years until his health would no longer permit him to attend. He enjoyed making fine furniture and giving his pieces to his five children and their families. He was particularly skilled in making “Queen Anne” tables and legs. In fact, he made a presentation to the club about the process of making these legs several years ago.

Dick was one of the first SAW members to acquire a Felder combination woodworking machine, of which he was very proud and used with great skill. Over the years Dick made and contributed a great many Toys for Tots. Additionally, he also made a number of cabinets and other furniture for the Sacramento Children’s Home.

Prior to his retirement, Dick was a doctor who specialized in radiology and, among other things, served as Chief of Radiology at Mercy General Hospital. After his retirement he devoted the majority of his time to working in his shop; but, in between he traveled the world to engage in his second love, fishing for bonefish.

Dick was a good friend and fine woodworker and we shall all miss him. Our condolences to his family.



**Rogette Sommers, a donation box, her granddaughters 34th street dance group designed it, Bob Curnow made it and Rogette painted it.**



**Bob Schieck, toy furniture and tole painting project.**



**This a elephant puzzle, that Bill Bush bought in India and was brought in by Bob Schieck.**



**John Grafton, Another one of his fine guitars.**

**Bird house, bird feeder contest winners**



**Joe Schuchmann, First Place**



**Ken Barrios, Second Place**



**George Heffner, Third Place**



**Bob Schieck, Fourth Place**

*Novice SIG*

*Contact person: Floyd Gibson*

The Novice SIG met at Don Robinson's Shop; 24 members attended. Because of the weather, everyone was inside most of the time and it was a little crowded. The coffee disappeared rather fast, but Don's wife Leta managed to keep the pot filled and taking some pictures in her spare time.

The topic of the meeting was molding head cutters and router table setups to making raised panel doors. Don began the meeting with the importance of safely operating these tools. An especially the molding head cutter mounted in a table saw. First setup was a molding head with a multiple flutes. After making a pass on a scrap of wood, Don ask if anyone else wanted try it and right away Nancy Laudinslayer jumped at the chance, making the next cuts, with Al Snider



following her. Next setup was a molding head raised panel cutter using a special wooden fence he had made to cover the cutting head. Then using the table saw fence to hold the panel in place, thus making the cuts in a safe manner. Sonja Lemon, Ken Barrios and Richard Folena tried their hand at completing the final cuts.

After a short break, Don talked about making a router tabletop and mounting a router lifter device in it and the need of a variable speed router, when using larger bits. Making a couple of setups he made a raised panel and two sides.

From the comments of the members the meeting was quite educational/ Thanks to Don and Leta for hosting the meeting. The next meeting is set for Steven Hitchens Shop,

**The Sacramento Woodworking Shows** have invited our club to participate in the show. We will have a booth with 2 tables, 4 chairs and electricity.

The show dates and times are:

- Friday, April 30, 12pm to 7pm
- Saturday, May 1, 10am to 6pm
- Sunday, May 2, 10am to 4pm

I will have signups at the March and April general meetings. If the all slots are filled in March, then no more slots will be available. All participants will have free entrance to the show for that day. I do not know about parking. I will have more information at the March meeting.

Floyd Gibson

**Furniture/Finishing SIG**

*Contact Person: Dick Wampach*

The Furniture SIG met at Allan and Nancy Laudenslayer's home on the evening of February 17. Fourteen members were in attendance. A broad range of topics was discussed; including table saw adjustments, mortise and tenon joints.



Allan and Nancy's entertainment center which was someone else's incomplete project that they inherited (The EC had some structural problems), the state of the state budget, and of course, the weather (it was raining). Nancy served delicious refreshments.



Thank you, Allan and Nancy, for hosting the meeting.

The next Furniture SIG will be hosted by Dave Wilson on Tuesday, March 16, at 7:00 p.m.

**CAD SIG**

Contact person: Abe Low

The first meeting of the CAD SIG exceeded all my expectations. When I arrived at Woodcraft at 2:55 there were already 20+ SAW members sitting in the room seemingly waiting for me to conduct a class. The next hour and a half was spent by my sharing just about all I know about Turbo Cad with much participation and correction from those present. We installed Turbo CAD 7.1 on a couple of laptops. I want to give special thanks to Steve



Nicholson who brought a laptop and a large monitor so everyone could see what was going on. Thanks also to everyone that brought a laptop. The next meeting will be on the second Monday, March 8, 3pm at Woodcraft during which time we will do a shorter lecture, more Q & A, and some hands-on time.

**Tole Painting SIG**

Contact person: *Rogette Sommer*



Well the tole painters were a busy as bees, creating these flower pots. Most of the members around the room were finishing this project. Rogette has been looking for new ideas of what to paint next. In the

past years since she began this SIG, she has the members painting on wood, candles, toys of all kinds, flowers pots and etc. Believe it or not she says "I am running out of ideas"



The themes of her project almost always coincides with the time of year. I think what she is asking for is, what would you like to paint and on what. I am sure she will come up with something. Don't forget

we meet twice a month, the second and fourth Thursdays at the Senior center. 7-9 pm.

Come join us.



**Scrollsaw SIG**

Contact person: *Bob Schieck*

Scrollsaw SIG Saturday Feb 14. We could not have picked a better day for traveling to the foothills where Woody and Doris Woods live. The weather was absolutely beautiful. As we drove up their driveway, you could see a doe and her three fawns grazing in the brush near their home, also the humming birds darting about looking for the feeders that are hanging from the eaves.



Sixteen members attended this meeting. This SIG is normally a very hands on affair and this day was no different. There were five scrollsaws running at all times, with a sixth still in Bert Fortier's car. Special help

was given when someone asked, but most of the time each member worked alone. Bob Schieck brought a box full of items to cut out. He had glued different patterns of animals on pieces of number three pine.



The members worked in shifts with some cutting and others sitting outside enjoying the weather, discussing woodworking projects and consuming the refreshments that were provided by Woody and Doris. A big

thank you to them for their hospitality.

The next meeting will be at Bob Schieck Shop, March 13 10 to 1.



**LIBRARY**

Books, videos, and magazines are available to members for one month at a time when checked out of the Library at the back the meeting room. Be sure to return the items at the next meeting.

**New Books**

**Bending Wood.....Fine Woodworking  
Toys, Whirligigs & Whatchamacallits..... Frost  
Wooden Toys.....Blizzard**

Donated By Buzz Arnould. Thanks Buzz

Thanks also to John Diis for his donations of his magazines I am sure everyone will enjoy them.

*(Continued from page 2)*

**Classified**

**Joe Lesh**, furniture maker, retired. I am closing my shop and have the remaining items to sell. Desired price is listed, but offers welcomed. You may also contact me at the SAW meeting. I will have most items with me.

- Drill (pneumatic-air).....\$10
- Drill (pneumatic-air) Campbell-Hausfield.....\$30
- Die grinder (pneumatic-air).....\$10
- Belt sander. Porter Cable. 3 x 24.....\$15
- "D" handle base for Porter Cable routers.....\$10
- "Mr. Heater" (attaches to 5 gallon propane bottle).....\$30
- Draw knife - 18 inch.....\$10
- Gear puller.....\$5
- Accuride drawer guides. Full extension 12 inch.....\$10
- Scythe. Grass cutting.....\$20
- Machete.....\$10
- Porter Cable variable speed production router model 7539 - 3 ¼ HP. Plunge base.....\$150
- Belsaw 12 inch planer.....\$400
- DeStaCo toggle clamps 2 - 3 ¾ .....\$5 each

**March Calendar**

2	Tuesday 7-9 pm	General Meeting Ethel Hart Senior Center
8	3-5 pm	CAD SIG, Woodcraft Supply, 9545 Folsom Blvd.
11	Thursday 7-9 pm	Board meeting & Tole Painting SIG Ethel Hart Senior Center
13	Sat 10-1	Scroll Saw SIG, Bob Schieck's Shop,
16	Tuesday 7-9 pm	Furniture/finishing SIG, Dave Wilson's Shop
20	Sat 10-1	Novice SIG, Steven Hitchens, Shop
25	Thursday 7-9 pm	Tole painting SIG, Ethel Hart Senior Center



**CAD SIG**



**Furniture/Finishing SIG**



**Novice SIG**



8500 Auburn Blvd. Citrus Heights 725-8967  
 3030 W. Capitol Ave. W. Sacramento, 371-6858  
 SAW Members Discount 5% off all power tools  
 10% off all accessories, glue, sandpaper, etc.  
 Discount doesn't apply to sale items  
 Please show your SAW Membership card

## OUR ADVERTISERS!

A special thanks to all of companies  
 for advertising in our newsletter!  
 Be sure to patronize them  
 for your woodworking  
 needs.

### Turners \* WOODWORKERS \* Carvers

LOOKING FOR THAT SPECIAL WOOD  
 TO COMPLETE YOUR PROJECT!

Will Call Hours **"HIGGINS HAS IT!"** We offer a Variety of  
 Monday-Friday Speciality and Exotic  
 7:00 am - 4:30 pm Hardwoods!

#### J.E. HIGGINS LUMBER COMPANY

1122 Joellis Way • Sacramento • (916) 927-2727 • fax: (916) 921-1842

Visit us on the internet at [www.higlum.com](http://www.higlum.com)

CALL US TOLL-FREE AT 1-800-241-1883



### BILL NEMY... 445 Salo Ct. Sparks, NV 89431

MAKE YOUR OWN RAISED PANEL DOORS  
 with your router on a router table

1/2" H.H.S. Spiral Bit  
 Cope & Stick Cutter Set (face up)  
 Raised Panel Cutter  
 Finger Pull Cutter  
 Adjustable Router Table Fence  
 Router Table  
 Video: Making Arched Raised Panels (see in SAW Library)

New Router Table fences  
 8 only—Free Freight  
 Reg. \$150 Special \$120

Classes in Woodworking, Wood Finishing, Leaded Glass  
 Call for Pricing... Phone/Fax 775-356-2847 email [Wbn446@aol.com](mailto:Wbn446@aol.com)  
 SAW member since 1982 Freight free to SAW members



### Sacramento Machinery Co.

Your Woodworking Machinery Specialist  
 Since 1952!

Make Sacramento Machinery your  
 one-stop source for:

- ★ Quality Metal & Woodworking Machinery ★
- ★ Portable Power Tools ★
- ★ Woodworking Accessories ★
- ★ Leases & Finance Programs ★
- ★ Technical Training ★
- ★ Service & Repairs ★



Store Hours:  
 Mon-Fri 8-5  
 Saturday 9-1

729 W. Del Paso Rd. . .568-7514



## WOODCRAFT

Your Most Complete Woodworking Store!

- Hand & Power Tools - Carving Tools & Chisels - Hardware - Routers & Accessories
- Sanding & Scraping - Woodworking Tools - Finishing Supplies - Hardwoods & Exotics
- Planes - Woodburning - Saws - Shop Accessories - Safety Equipment - Workbenches
- Marking & Measuring - Cabinet Making Supplies - Woodturning - Vices & Clamps
- Sharpening Supplies - Power Tool Accessories - Project Kits & Supplies
- Files & Rasps - Picture Framing Tools - Clock Supplies - Books & Videos - Classes

Riverwood Plaza • 9545 Folsom Blvd. • Sacramento, CA 95827

Phone: 916-362-9664

Hrs: M-T-W-F: 9AM - 7PM, Th: 9AM - 9PM, Sat: 9AM - 6PM, Sun: 12PM - 5PM