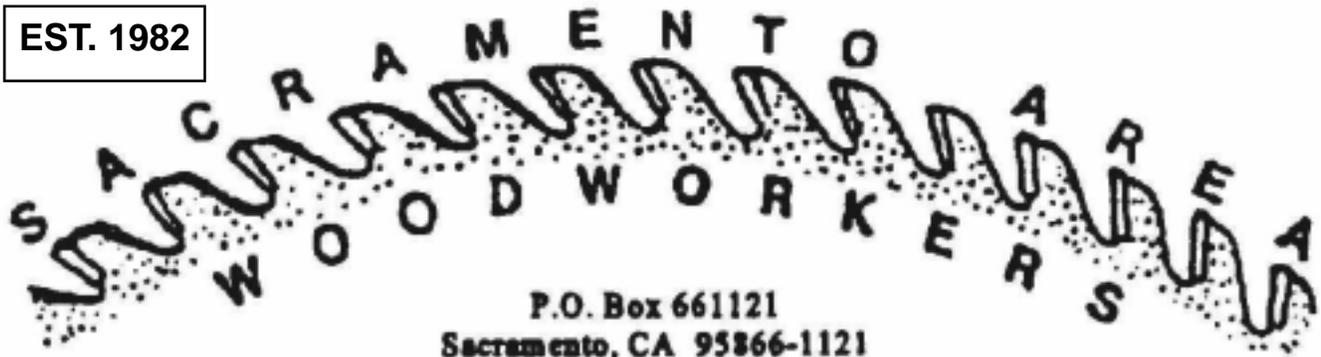


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MEETING
ETHEL Mac Leod HART SENIOR CENTER
915 27th STREET, SACRAMENTO, CA
(BETWEEN I & J STREETS)
April 6, 2004 7:00 pm

Presidents Note's. Allan Laudenslayer

Here it is spring and the April calendar is abloom with events enough to turn a grown man's fancy.

The first thing is our April meeting. We have an excellent program with a guest speaker from Sierra Pacific Industries, Mark Luster. Mark was born and raised in the logging community of Foresthill. He has worked in the industry for over 27 years in the areas of production management, quality control, human resources, safety coordinator and now holds the position of Community relations Manager. His father retired after 30 years in the forest products industry.

Mark's presentation will give an overview of Sierra Pacific Industries and today's forest products industry including consumption, science and technology.

At the April meeting we will be having our annual step stool contest. The only qualification is that you need to be able to "step" on the "stool" to reach something higher than you can by standing on the floor. Now that should be easy to accomplish and we hope to have a great many entries. There will be prizes for first, second, third, and fourth places, so bring in your step stools for the judges to evaluate.

At the end of April (April 30, May 1-2) is the Sacramento Wood Show. This is a good opportunity to see the latest and greatest in new tools and supplies for the woodworker. The club will have a booth again this year, so stop by and say hello to those of us staffing the booth.

Now to digress a little, I think the antique tool show we had in March was a great success. Not only did we have a large number of items, but we also had some very interesting ones as well. We did manage to stump the membership on a number of the items, including one that even stumped the owner. One of the most interesting, and a true antique, was the seventy-five year old sander, Joe Schuchmann.

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The SIG's are still going strong with the March 11th tole painting SIG having one of the best turn outs anybody has seen in quite a while. Way to go Rogette. The novice and scroll saw SIG's continue to draw good crowds of enthusiastic sawdust makers. Rumor has it that the furniture and finishing group will also be making some saw dust starting with the next meeting. Finally yet importantly, the CAD SIG is trying to understand the ins and outs of Turbo Cad.

Just to look forward a little to some of the upcoming events in May, we have the spring shop tour on May 8 and the tool swap meet on the 29th. Start cleaning out those under used items in your toolbox, and start making a list of those items you need.



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.

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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, dlrobin@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. **\$125. Don Robinson, dlrobin@surewest.net**

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. Call **Craig** eves or weekends or email at cmcculloch@jps.net for more info."

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

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

WANTED - SUPERSHOP Model 9160 Operation Manual and Illustrated Parts List (photocopy okay) OR anyone with past experience with this older multi-function tool. Contact Eugene Hayes

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 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
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- Draw knife - 18 inch.....\$10
- Gear puller.....\$5
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- Belsaw 12 inch planer.....\$400
- DeStaCo toggle clamps 2 - 3 ¼\$5 each
- 3 - 2 7/8.....\$5 each

Show and Tell old tools



**John Van Sant,
Hammer Pliers combina-
tion, Mallet, arm straps for
picking corn and ?**



**Rollie Bowns
Jig Saw**



**Woody Woods,
Scrollsaw**

Some how I missed the group pictures of Dave Nelson's planes. These planes date back to



the colonial days, made by the English and Scots.



**Neil Knutsen,
Hand planes**



**Bob Schieck,
Clamps and draw knife**



**Bert & Hildegard Fortier,
Assorted tools**

Show and Tell old tools, cont.



Andy Santos,
Field hands box carrier



Art Quinn,
Circa 1850, Korean Hand planes



Chuck Renda,
Tool for removing the hands of clocks



Tom Nelson,
Saw set tool and hand plane



Joe Schuchmann,
Power coping saw



Frank Lentsch,
Assorted tools

Show and Tell



Marty Martin
The novice group is turning these 1/3 size bats. This gives the members practice on their lathes.



Bob Schieck.
Tole painted flower pot and a Bee house. Some bees are known to bore into redwood fence posts, to stop that you drill holes in this redwood house and the bees will move right in. As a matter of fact a bee has already move into this one.



Andy Santos
Made this cane from a piece of manzanita, then he gave it to Bob Schieck.

Novice SIG**Contact person: Floyd Gibson,**

The Novice SIG met at Steven Hitchens Shop, with 13 members in attendance. The main topic was table saw alignment settings. Don Robinson gave a lesson in aligning a Steven's table saw. He had brought along his alignment tools, which consist of two machined flat bars and a degree gauge. Removing the saw blade and attaching one of the bars in its place, he checked for 90° and found it to be about 89°. Adjustments stops for 90° and 45° are located on top on most saws, a small turn of the stop and the setting was brought inline. The 45° was also out about one degree and it to was corrected. Alignment of the blade front and rear was within the correct range and no adjusting was needed. Steven has a dial indicator



Yes, it is disconnected from the power source.

mounted on a magnet which he and Bob Lemon showed to the group how to check the blade with this method. A discussion about saw blades ensued with most agreeing that the best blades are Forrest. Thank you Steven for the use of your shop and for the refreshments. Next month's meeting will be held at Paul Toth's Shop

**Furniture/Finishing SIG****Contact Person: Dick Wampach,**

Dave Wilson hosted the March 16 Furniture SIG at his home. The main feature of the evening was bending a Windsor chair rail 1" x 1" - NO laminations! The picture shows the fixture Dave uses. The 1" x 1" piece of very hot wood was clamped in the steel band (very heavy industrial strapping), wrapped around the form, and clamped using dowels in peg holes, with wedges to hold it as he pulled it around. He then showed and explained some of the tools he will use for shaping the bent piece after it dries. Meetings at Dave's have proved very interesting over the years, as we have been gradually introduced to Windsor chair making. Now, if only another member of this SIG will accept the challenge to make a Windsor chair...Thank you, Dave!



The next Furniture SIG will be hosted by the Lemon's on April 20, 7:00 p.m.

Tole Painting SIG

Contact person: Rogette Sommer

Tole painting meetings for March, members attending Bert & Hilda Fortier, Barbara & Richard Folena, Judi Curnow, Joe Trevino, Sonja Lemon, Bob Schieck, Doris & Woody Woods, Marty Martin, Helen Williams, Nancy Laudenslayer, Ken Barrios and Rogette Sommers.

Each member was working on different project. Joe finished his "Welcome to Garden Shed" Judi finished her Lid to a basket. Richard finished his ducks/geese. It would be nice to see all these completed projects in next months Show & Tell.



New projects are a Butterfly, being done by Bob, Barbara, Bert and an Easter bunny shelf box by Sonja and Richard. Joe was working on Lid for basket. Judi was doing a flowered Tissue box cover and Hilda was doing a "Welcome to garden shed" plaque.



Helen was painting some of the scarecrow toys that she promise John she would do.

Bert was trying his hand at a technique called shading, which gives the picture some depth and doing very well, I might add. Even Bob's shading got a C- from



members. Are you thinking you might want to try your hand at tole painting, but not sure you want to spend the money for supplies? Just come and use our paints and brushes, then if you like it you can buy your own.



Please come and enjoy the time. Thank you, Rogette.

Do not forget we meet twice a month, the second and fourth Thursdays at the Hart Senior center. 7-9 pm. Come

CAD SIG

Contact person: Abe Low

Report on CAD SIG by Abe Low

There were about 15 members present for the CAD SIG. Abe tried to field questions and share what little he knows but ran out of knowledge. Somehow Abe got his computer into 3D mode and wasn't able to get it back to the 2D mode. It was embarrassing but fun. Nancy, Don and Floyd volunteered to research certain features and do some instruction at the next meeting.

Meetings will continue to be on the second Monday, 3pm, at Woodcraft.

Scrollsaw SIG

Contact person: Bob Schieck

Scrollsaw SIG met March 13 at Bob Schieck's shop/garage, 20 members attended. We had four scrollsaws. RBI 20, 2 Hagners 14, & Bert Fortier's saw. Bob had set up the meeting with plenty of things to do, not just for scroll saws. He had his Shop Smith lathe available for turning bottle stoppers. This has been a favorite project in past meetings. It drew members Joe Schuchmann, Allan Laudenslayer and Andy Santos with Bert Fortier instructing, while others were trying their hand on the scroll saws, cutting out many of the patterns that Bob had prepared.



One scroll saw pattern was parts to a clock, which Bob said he was going to use in the coming clock contest. He also said, "If I win, I will spit my winnings with those who helped". He also had some butterfly vases his wife wanted. Holding one of these meetings in your shop can get some of those "honey do projects" done.

It was a very productive day and many "hands on" Thank you Bob Schieck.

The next scrollsaw SIG will be at Bert Fortier's shop on April 10 10am-1pm. Projects will be scrollsaws & Lathes uses. We will have four scrollsaws to use Bert has a De-Walt, an older saw and the clubs' two Hagner 14. For answers to those scroll saw problems, just attend this meeting.

We will have mini lathes available for those who have



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

Building Antique Model Cars, William Reeves

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