Presidents Note’s, Allan Laudenslayer

Here it is September already and by the time you get this, the State Fair will be almost over. Kudos’ to Floyd and all of the hard work he did in organizing our participation in the woodworking demonstrations and with the wood show it’s self. For those of you who volunteered to work the demonstration area, thanks is not enough. For those of you who were unable to sign up, you missed a great experience. The looks on the faces of the kids when they see a “Dolphin” or a “Fat Frog” come out of the middle of a piece of wood is priceless. Due to my work schedule, and yes I am one of those unlucky ones who are still working, I was only able to sign up for one session, but my wife and I will do better next year. Since the Fair goes through Labor Day, you can still help out, contact Floyd Gibson to see if he has any open slots that you can work.

September also means it is time to start thinking about selecting a slate of officers for next year. I will be looking for a couple of volunteers for the nominating committee.

The fall shop tour is set for Saturday, September 11th. We are trying another scheduling method this time. There will be four shops open simultaneously in the morning then we will break for lunch. A number of us are going to JR’s Texas BBQ on Otto circle off of 47th street for some good Texas BBQ and conversation. All are welcome to join us there, and as they say, “the more the merrier”. Then there will be two more shops open in the afternoon. Let the board know how you like this method after the tour and if you would like to repeat the format for the next one.

Don’t forget the precision measurement contest this month. I’m still trying to figure out what technique I can use to produce one. Wish me luck, and good luck with yours.

One last bit of business for this column is the 2005 dues. Your board has been discussing the purchase of a video projector to be used by our speakers and demonstrators. To this end, we voted to increase the dues to $30.00 effective immediately. We think this is still a bargain and it will help us put on the kind of programs that we have all come to expect and enjoy.

Welcome New Members

Jon Wright, Rancho Cordova
Warren Wise, Stockton (former member)
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Contributions to the newsletter must be sent to the editor Don Robinson, 1453 Musgrave Dr., Roseville, CA 95747 or Email dirobin@surewest.net by the 20th of the month for inclusion in the following month’s newsletter.

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SHOW & TELL FOR AUGUST

Joe Schuchmann, Chess Board

Barbara and Richard Folena, have taken the pet rock thing one step farther, with a turtle, snake, lady bugs and flowers for their garden.

Bob Schieck, Chess board and shelve brackets

Frank & Brian Lentsch, Old tools, four way water wrench, fit only water nuts. Ford wrench, a early model cord-less drill with bits. Also a depth gauge for drill bits.

Henry Casteñada, Maple box made from shorts and his finished sofa table.

Dennis Westcot, Shaker Cradle

Lots of angles

Dick Lewis, scroll sawn eagle, when finished a clock.

Dan Moening, Black Acacia / maple and cherry / maple mallets. 1st attempt at veneering

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Bob Schieck  
First place

Buzz Arnould  
Second Place

Hildegard Fortier  
Third Place

Neil Knutsen  
Forth Place

Honorable Mention

Bert Fortier

Sorry, I didn’t a name on this one.
CAD SIG
Contact person: Abe Low, 359-5287
The next meeting is September 13, 3pm at Woodcraft Supply 9545 Folsom Blvd, Sacramento, ph 362-9664

Novice SIG
Contact person: Floyd Gibson, 483-6226

Novice SIG met at Andy Santos's Shop, 14 members attended. Andy had his SUPERSHOP set up in the lathe mode and Bob Beckert brought his Jet Mini Lathe. In addition, Andy had a scroll saw ready for some cutting. Members took their positions at the equipment with instructors nearby. Allan Laudenslayer and Tom Nelson turned a large spindle on the SUPERSHOP lathe, Nancy Laudenslayer turned a bottle stopper on the mini lathe. Sam Steir, Craig Blankenship and Rick McCusker tried their hand at cutting a 3D project on the scrollsaw. The whole group rotated around the shop giving each member a turn on the different tools. Nancy finished her bottle stopper on the mini lathe. Bob Schieck was of course sitting down all the time drinking coffee and discussing the next novice and scroll saw projects. Meeting ended with all the members discussing their accomplishments of the day.

Members attending Bob Schieck, Bob Beckert, Andy Santos, Bob & Sonja Lemon, Allan & Nancy Laudenslayer, Joe Trevino, Tom Nelson, Sam Steir, Craig Blankenship, Rick McCusker, Neil Knutsen (there are 13 members as Sam Steir signed twice) Meeting ended at 1pm. Thank you Andy.

Next Novice meeting will be at Bob Schieck’s shop Sept 18 Sat 10 am to 1pm. Project will be Pen Turning, Christmas presents for adults. Bob will have four lathes available for member’s use. He will have pen supplies and some exotic wood for turning pen. Members can bring their own pen supplies and wood if

Tole Painting SIG
Contact person: Rogette Sommer, 371-5609

Tole painting SIG met on two Thursdays with 10 attending. Joe Trevino was working on his butterfly (window display). Judy Curnow was painting seashells on a curved top for a box. Sonja Lemon, Jan Fudge, Remie Mong were painting a humming Bird puzzle. Marty Martin was working on Rogette's latest project "do you love me Mice". Bob Schieck painted "Tweety Bird" figure on two step stools, for the Toys for Tots project. Marty Martin finished his paver and now his wife wants more. Marty told his wife he only does one project at a time. Next Tole painting will be September 9 and 23, 7pm to 9 pm at senior center. Thanks Rogette.
Scrollsaw SIG
Contact person: Bob Schieck, 381-2641

Scrollsaw SIG met Saturday, Aug 14 at Neil Knutsen's Shop. Seventeen members attended this SIG. The SIG received a Delta 16” single speed scrollsaw as a gift from member who had won it in the name badge raffle. Members Sam Stier and Jack Van Keuren took on the task for assembling the tool. After a little difficulty with one part, the saw was up and running. With it added to the club’s Hegner 14, Neil’s DeWalt 20”, Jack Van Keuren’s Craftsman, the sawdust was flying. Bob Schieck and Neil Knudsen had prepared some 3D projects and puzzles for the group, (a sample of what we will have at the Fair). Dick Lewis, Hildegard Fortier and Nancy Laudenslayer tried their hand at the puzzles. Joe Schuchmann did a reindeer 3D out of #3 pine and it was perfect. In Neil’s third garage were two mini lathes, giving the members a chance to try their hand at turning. Joe Trevino turned a bottle stopper with Bob Beckert and Bert Fortier instructing. Bob Schieck brought the plans for next years toys, which consist of Army vehicles, new styles of trucks and a train. Jack Van Keuren’s scrollsaw needed some repairs to the blower in the saw. A couple of members disassembled the saw to find the rubber bellows had a hole in it. Bert would try to make repairs to it. Bob Schieck also brought his wife's project butterfly bud vases, made out of cherry. Hildegard completed one on the DeWalt. Bob is trying to complete this project before Christmas.

Thank you, Neil and Edna for a great day.

Next Scrollsaw SIG will be at Joe Schuchmann’s shop, 5287 King Road, Loomis, ph. 660-9531, SUNDAY September 12, 10am-lpm.
This meeting moved to Sunday because of the Shop Tour on the 11.

Furniture/Finishing SIG
Contact Person: Dick Wampach, 530-677-8251

The August Furniture SIG was hosted by Joe and Judi Schuchmann. About 14 people attended. The program was a continuation of our veneering lessons. This time Sonja came with the veneered piece we glued up at the July meeting. She had cut it round and applied vertical grain veneer banding around the edge. We talked about the different processes of cutting off excess veneer, correcting misalignment in the middle of wedge shaped pieces, sanding, and clamping. Only a small group participated in the discussion; others were kibitzing and enjoying the refreshments of fresh Asian pears, figs, and beverages. Several members agreed to try veneering on their own at home with veneers and substrate provided for them. (Be sure to bring your project to the next SIG meeting!)

At left is a device made of two mirrors, placing it on your veneer and adjusting the angle will show you the pattern before cutting the veneer.

Thank you Joe and Judy for hosting.
The next Furniture/Finishing SIG will be hosted by Floyd Gibson on Tuesday, September 21, 7:00 p.m. Floyds address is 1824 Ceres Way, Sacramento, Phone: 916-483-6226.
Toy Workshop  
August 4, at  
Woodcraft Supply

20 to 25 members attended; some came early and stayed all day. Others were only able to spend an hour. Toy Chairman Bob Schieck and Assistants Woody Woods and Andy Santos were there to assist the members. Woodcraft had supplied the group with, Drill Presses, Scrollsaws, Band saws, Spindle sander, and router tables. First, the group finished a few toys left over from the workshop last year. Not only do these workshops produce toys, but also it gives members their first chance at running some of the machines. With instruction from others, they were on their way. There are a number of “sit down” jobs, consisting of drawing patterns on wood blanks. In addition, after the cut process they were back to the table for assembly. The workshop was great success we used all the wood that Bob had brought. The total number of toys completed was six ducks floppy feet, eight doll beds, twenty-seven little cars, eighty big cars, and twenty dinosaurs for a total 131 completed. In addition, we have 100 more toys partially done, Bob will put these into "kit" form and hand them out at next meeting. Workshop ended at 1:30pm using three and half hours to compete the toys. Bob and his assistants want to thank Woodcraft for the use of their tools and to all of those members that participated in this project. Special thanks to Buzz Arnould for bring sodas for everyone.
**LIBRARY**
Books, videos, and magazines are available to members for one month at a time when checked out of the Library at the back of the meeting room. Be sure to return the items at the next meeting.

A request from a local high school woodshop teacher, please read and call to get all the information before making your decision.

My name is Steve Dolan and I am the woodshop teacher at Granite Bay High School. Unlike other shops in the area, I have seen explosive growth in enrollment over the past several years. I have almost 200 students taking woodshop this year. The facility is well funded and well equipped. I have several advanced students who possess skills and abilities that far exceed my own. Therefore, I am looking for a person(s) who would like to volunteer to mentor a couple of students. My ultimate goal would be to have mentors working with students to produce projects that could be entered into the State Fair (August 2005). In addition, any person just wanting to volunteer as a teacher's assistant would be welcome. The requirements would include just a few hours a week, usually in the morning (although I do run an afternoon ROP training class).

I would like to have the volunteers and mentors lined-up by mid-September. Please forward this request to the members in your organization. Those interested can reply by calling me at 916-786-8676 Ext. 5513.

Thanks
Steve Dolan
Construction Technologies and Woodshop
Granite Bay High School

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**September Calendar**

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The tour will be held in the South area, primarily near Elk Grove in the morning, then East Sacramento in the afternoon. Some members are planning on meeting at JR’s Barbeque for lunch. They have a large facility and excellent barbequed food.

The tour will begin at 9:00 am. All four shops in the Elk Grove area will be open from 9:00 until 12:00. The shops on H street will be open from 1:30 until 3:00 p.m.

Below is a map of Elk Grove showing the locations of the four shops. A map showing JR’s location, will handed out at morning shops.

1- Wendell Lee - 8054 Wente Wy Sacramento, 95829 The Thomas Guide Maps, Page 338-J5
2- Richard Folena 8561 Mecca Rd Elk Grove, 95624, The Thomas Guide Maps, Page 359-F1
4- Cameron Campos- 9564 Kent St. Elk Grove, 95624, The Thomas Guide Maps, Page 358-J7

The shops on H street will be open from 1:30 until 3:00 p.m. No map provided.

6-Bert and Hildegard Fortier at 3993 H St. Sacramento, 95819 The Thomas Guide Maps, Page 297-J5
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