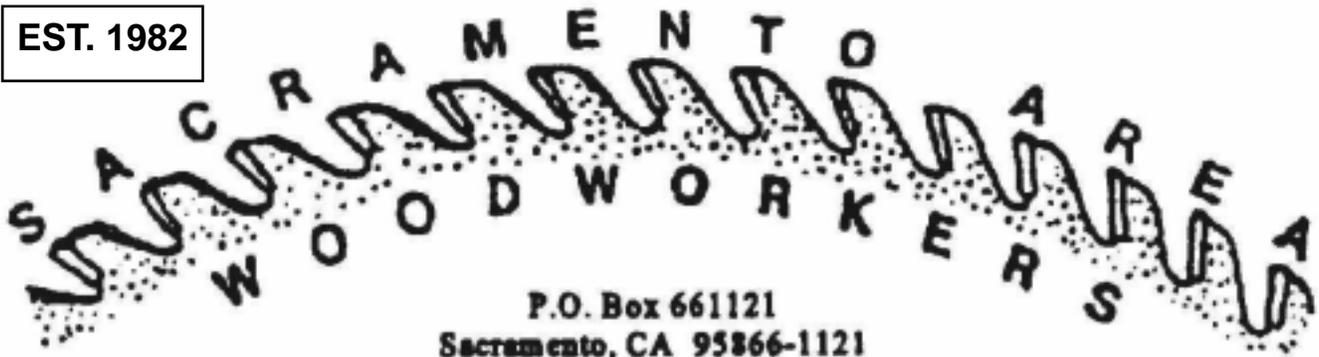


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MEETING  
ETHEL Mac Leod HART SENIOR CENTER  
915 27th STREET, SACRAMENTO, CA  
(BETWEEN I & J STREETS)  
October 5, 2004 7:00 pm

Presidents Note's, Allan Laudenslayer

Finally, fall is here and the weather is cooling off enough to get some shop work done without getting the wood all wet. I will get the infamous entertainment center finished now.

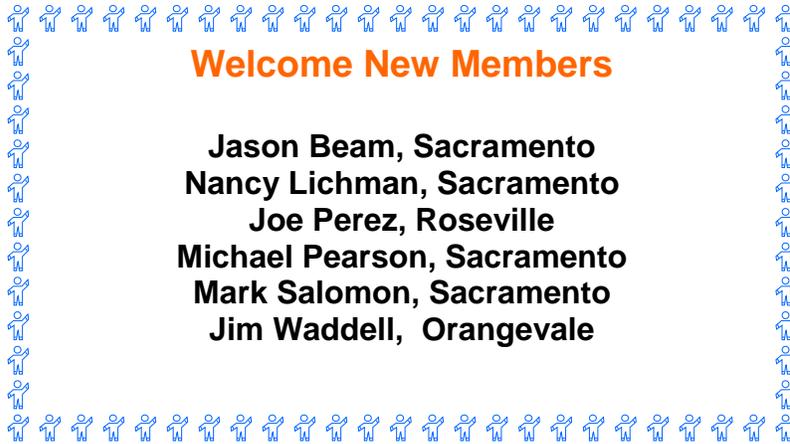
October means it is time for our box contest. If it looks like a box, works like a box is made of wood, and made in the last year, it is a box. So, bring it in for the judging and let everyone check out your design and execution. Remember we have prizes for first, second, third, and fourth place in the contests. For the last couple of contests some of these prizes were not awarded due to the lack of entries.

October is also time for our fall tool swap meet. It will be held at Woodcraft, 9545 Folsom Blvd, Sacramento, on October 23<sup>rd</sup>. The hours will be from 7:00 AM until. It always seems to end when either the sellers get tired, or they run out of tools to sell, so get there early to get the best bargains.

Also in October will be the Woodworking show in San Mateo. It will be at the San Mateo County Expo Center located at 2495 South Delaware St. in San Mateo. If you do not want to spend your money in the bay area, there will be a Sacramento Woodworking show in April of 2005.

At the October meeting, we will be asking some volunteers to serve on the 2005 board of directors. If you would like to serve in some capacity next year, just let one of the board members know and we will find a spot for you on the board, space available. As you know, these jobs fill up fast. :-). However, seriously, we do need your participation in the club in order to maintain the growth and quality of the club that is currently being exhibited. This is your club and not the boards club, so your participation is requested in order to have input from the broadest possible member base.

In keeping with the spirit of volunteering, I think kudos are in order for Tom Nelson for the job he did on the fall shop tour. As you may remember, I asked Tom (a 2004 new member) to fill a position on the board back in July and he agreed to serve. When we started talking about the fall shop tour Tom volunteered to head it up. I think Tom did a terrific job with this. We had an assortment of shops to visit with a wide diversity of styles including a large commercial shop (that most of us managed to find) on Kent Street in Elk Grove. The noon break found around 14 or 15 of us, including two brand new members (joined at our September meeting), enjoying JR's barbeque. Great job Tom. We look forward to more of your same quality work in the future.



## Welcome New Members

**Jason Beam, Sacramento**  
**Nancy Lichman, Sacramento**  
**Joe Perez, Roseville**  
**Michael Pearson, Sacramento**  
**Mark Salomon, Sacramento**  
**Jim Waddell, Orangevale**

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

SHOW & TELL FOR September



Don Robinson, Step stools for the toy project, painted by Rogette



Judy Wavers, Jacobs ladder



Abe Low, Puzzle (die)  
Easy to make, hard to solve.  
You have to arrange the pieces to form a single die.



Bob Schieck,  
Step stool, a 1932 Cord  
and a fret work in progress



Andy Santos,  
Quilt Rack



Rick McCusker,  
an over the sink cutting  
board. Rick said, "This  
is my first serious  
project".



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**Fall 2004 Shop Tour**

The tour gave the members a real cross section of shops. A single car garage, three double car garage types, with one of those there is a tuff shed for added space. A couple of these are organized so to allow space for the car. In the tour there was a large shop designed for production of different items. The shops gave us look at many tools that the ordinary shops do not have. A large jointer in Leland's shop could not be moved with the help of six people. He also has a power fed sanding cabinet. Cameron's three-headed shaper and production table saw, planner, jointer and boring machine. Richard has organized his shop quick well, with different stations for scrolling, pen turning and general work area. Wendell has the tuff shed for additional space. Bert's one car garage is set it up to handle what he does best. This is Scroll saw work, turning and storing many other items.



**Richard Folena**



**Tom Nelson  
Tour Director**



**Bert Fortier**



**Cameron Campos**



*Novice SIG*

**Contact person: Floyd Gibson,**

Novice SIG met on Saturday September 18, at Bob Schieck's shop. Twenty-one members attended. Mini lathes were the topic of the meeting and pen turning was the project. Bob had five members bring their Mini Lathes and four were set up. One Delta and three Jet lathes, which included an early Christmas present for Joe Trevino. Bob had set up his Shopsmith, in lathe mode. Sam Steir brought



his new unopened Delta scrollsaw. After some assembly, Sam cut out some 3D patterns that Bob gave him. This was a very busy "hands on" SIG. Ten members gathered around Joe's new variable speed Jet Mini Lathe and Neil's Delta for instruction on Pen Turning. Bob Schieck and Floyd Gibson had some pen turning mechanism and pen blanks for members to use. Some members brought their own. Members all began turning pens with Dick Lewis, Bob Beckert, Floyd Gibson, Richard Folena and Paul Toth instructing. Tom Nelson turned a bottle stopper on the Shopsmith; his

previous experience was in high school and he needed a refresher course. Paul kept complaining that Bob's lathe tools were dull! Therefore, Bob, sharpen tools on strip sander! Paul was impressed that the tools were sharp! Norm Steinbach purchased a Bottle Stopper Kit and was viewing the turning by Tom and listening to Paul's instructions. Members turned seven pens and one pencil using all lathes. Floyd brought his pen/pencil assembly fixture. In addition, Bob had his drill press for assembling pens. Members all complained to Bob about his sand paper, has he only 80 grit & 220 grit nothing in between. Members were all very pleased with their turnings. Meeting ended at 2pm, thank you Bob.



The next Novice meeting will be at Paul Toth's Shop, Saturday, October 16, 10am -1pm, program is to be making Dove Tails & Finger/Box Joints with router fixtures and also by hand tools.



**CAD SIG**

**Contact person: Abe Low,**

The next meeting is October 11, 3pm at Woodcraft Supply 9545 Folsom Blvd, Sacramento,

**Scrollsaw SIG****Contact person: Bob Schieck,**

Scrollsaw SIG met Sunday Sept 12 at Joe Schuchmann Shop. Thirteen members attended. Bob Schieck always has plenty of supplies for the members to work on. This included a few left over pieces from the state fair. He had available a Hagner 14 and a Delta 16, which belong to the club. Joe had his Ryobi Scrollsaw. It was a beautiful morning and Joe has wonderful back yard. Therefore, at first meeting consisted of coffee, a Danish roll and good conversation.



Nancy Laudenslayer began cutting out a 3D bow and it turned out very well. Allan decided to do a 3D fat frog. It too turned out just fine. Nancy wanted a girl frog so she put her bow on top of Allan's frog. Joe Trevino also tried a 3D bow and when some ask how he did, he pointed to the wastebasket. Keep working at it Joe you will make it. Neil Knutsen is always available to anyone who needs help. If you are thinking about purchasing a scroll saw, first come to this SIG. This group will put you on the right track and you can try out different models.



Thanks to Joe and Judy for hosting the SIG.

The next meeting will be on Saturday, October 9, at Allan & Nancy Laudenslayer Shop

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

Floyd Gibson hosted the September Furniture SIG. Since he has a new 'toy', that was what we spent the most time with. Of course, I'm referring to his new legacy mill, which Floyd demonstrated for us and answered all our questions. What a neat machine! Floyd is still exploring all its nuances and we expect to see examples of the many things it can accomplish in the coming months.

We also discussed finishing and in particular how to get a flat, smooth finish when using a brush. Sonja led this discussion. Starting with a good flat, well sanded surface was the first requirement. She also showed how to cut out the center of the veneered piece to insert a contrasting disc in its place. When we first glued up the pie shaped wedges of veneer, the center did not come out perfect and placing a disc in the center will compensate for the error.

Thank you, Floyd and Marilyn, for hosting.

The next Furniture SIG will be hosted by Steven Hitchens, Tuesday, October 19, 7:00 p.m

**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**

Router Techniques      Weekend Woodworker  
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**Tole Painting SIG**

**Contact person: Rogette Sommer,**

Members that attended were, Bob Schieck, Marty Martin, Joe Trevino, Remle Mong and Judi Curnow. Joe was painting "Loving Mice". Remie working on a "step Stool" and Judi was painting the lid for a box. Assuming it was made by Bob; they could enter it in the contest and split the prize money. Other members were Don Kent who dropped off some items for Rogette. Richard Mong and Bob Curnow was in lobby watching the TV program Survivors very intense program. Next Tole Painting meetings are on October 14 & 28. All Members are welcome; you do not need paint or brushes on your first attendance. Thank You Rogette

**October Calendar**

5	Tuesday 7-9 pm	General Meeting Ethel Hart Senior Center
9	Sat 10-1	Scroll Saw SIG, Allan Laudenslayer Shop
11	Mon 3-5 pm	CAD SIG, Woodcraft Supply, 9545 Folsom Blvd. Sacramento
14	Thursday 7-9 pm	Board meeting & Tole Painting Ethel Hart Senior Center
16	Sat 10-1	Novice SIG, Paul Toth's Shop, Grass Valley,
19	Tuesday 7-9 pm	Furniture/finishing SIG, Steven Hitchens, Roseville
23	Saturday 7- until	Tool Swap meet, at Woodcraft Supply, 9545 Folsom Blvd, Sacramento
28	Thursday 7-9 pm	Tole painting SIG, Ethel Hart Senior Center



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