Presidents’ Notes, Allan Laudenslayer

It’s August and the hot weather has finally found its way to Sacramento. Unless your shop is air conditioned, and mine isn’t, you have a problem stemming from the heat. Sweat. This raised its ugly head when I saw little rust spots on my table saw. This might be a good time to put an additional coat of protection on all of your tools’ cast iron surfaces so that those little beads of sweat that drop off while we are working won’t be as inclined to produce rust spots.

The August 2nd meeting is our annual clock contest. We look forward to seeing all of your creations this year. If it is anything like past contests, there should be many quality clocks for our judges to evaluate.

The August meeting will also feature a jigs and fixtures presentation. If you have any jigs or fixtures that you use in your shop and think the membership would like to see them, please bring them in. They can either be home made or purchased. Many of us see these jigs being used by Norm, Mark and the Rosenthals but don’t think we can make them or use them. So check your walls and drawers and bring in anything you might think is interesting.

We will have already had our first of four scheduled toy workshops. Our next one will be at Woodcraft on Wednesday August 10th. Bob will have the work hours for you at the general meeting.

Coming up in September, we are going to try a new program. We are going to have a vendors’ night. Tom Nelson has lined up a number of equipment vendors to come and present what is new for woodworking. As of press time, we have commitments for at least four major vendors.

We will give each vendor about 5 minutes to talk to the group, and then each one will have a table to display what they want for the night. We are planning to take an extended break so you can visit each table and get all of your questions answered. We don’t have it all worked out yet but by the September newsletter it should all be cast in stone, (or maybe silly putty).

I look forward to seeing you all at the meeting, and stay cool.

Welcome New Members

Allen Wolfenden—Fair Oaks
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 $30 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 Jerrold Braunstein, 4542 Scenic Drive Rocklin, CA 95665 email jbraunstein@sbcglobal.net by the 20th of the month for inclusion in the following month’s newsletter.

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CLASSIFIED

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

FOR SALE

PURPLE HEART 4" wide 3/4" finished (rounded edges) $45 @ $3.00 BF. 8" wide 3/4" finished S4S @ $4.50 BF; WALNUT SLABS 8' X 3 to 3 ft wide 3" thick—$100 each. Call Dick Wambach 530-677-8251.

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 (916) 927-1110.

Powermatic #90 wood lathe, older gap bed, 36" between centers, 12" dia. $1,200. call Gary at 530-889-9361.

2 HP Dust Collector, Reliant brand, new condition. Asking $100.00. Contact Marirose @ 448-1358.

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 @ 916-484-7806 or sewfine95660@yahoo.com.

Mikita 2 1/4 HP plunge router with fixed base and case (barely used); this lists for $400, but can be had on Amazon.com for $199 + shipping. I'll take $150. Also Porter Cable 6" variable speed random orbital sander (glue-on pad style). It sells for $129.95 locally, and I'll sell mine for $100. Also 12" DeWalt sliding compound miter saw, 2 blades, and Rousseau miter stand (very deluxe set-up!) This item costs over $1,100 total, is almost unused, and I'll sell it for slightly more than the price of the saw and blades! Also Dust Collectors: 1200 C.F.M. Delta dust collector with 1/2 micron bags. This unit costs around $400 with bags, blast gates, and the two 4" hoses I have -- and I'll sell it for $200. The other unit I have is a smaller (540 CFM) two-stage Delta unit that I will sell for $125. It has caster wheels and sits on a metal drum (looks like a 55 gallon drum), and is easily rolled around the shop. It too has a 4" hose. Also Incra Jig Ultra I will sell any of these tools for a price that will make someone really happy. I have all the original containers (where applicable), and owner's manuals on these tools.

Bruce Weitzman, wmb123@pacbell.net (916) 635-4446 Daytime (916) 635-8444 Evenings & Weekends.
July meeting highlighted by a seminar on sharpening and Use of scrapers

Mark your Calendar
September 6, 2005
S. A. W.
Vendors’ Night

Our September meeting will feature presentations by vendors such as Jet, Delta, Mirka and others to be lined up.

The vendors will give us a short talk and demonstration of their equipment and then we will break out for individual attention.

Just like the Woodworking show but FREE

Coming Soon
S.A.W.
Fall Shop Tour

Check your September Newsletter for details

Enjoy a tour of five of our members shops, refreshments and MORE.

This is a great opportunity to get some ideas to improve your own woodworking environment.

Join in the fun

TOY WORKSHOP No. 2
Wednesday, August 10
10 a.m. to ????
Finish toys started in July
And start new ones.
Work toward a goal of
2000 toys this year
Sonja Lemon showed what Carpenter Bees can do

Judy Wover’s Easel & art work

Dick Lewis’ Bird-house and Scroll Saw work

Chet Chapin’s poker table

Tom Taylor’s pen tuning

Don Robinson’s Pin Router Template

Dan Moening’s Chessboard & pieces

Joe Schuchman showed his folding picnic table (no picture, sorry Joe)

Bob Scheck’s tole painting
Furniture/Finishing SIG
Contact Person: Dick Wampach,

The Furniture/Finishing SIG met at the Laudenslayers shop on the evening of July 19. The subject for the meeting was Allan's new Jointech Dovetail Jig. He had several pieces dovetailed when we arrived and then demonstrated the jig, cutting more dovetails. The router table was also made by Jointech. He had a book of templates for a variety of dovetail cuts. The women present retired to the patio for some quieter conversation and - believe it or not - some woodworking discussions!

Thanks to Allan and Nancy for having us.

The August Furniture SIG will be hosted by Bob and Sonja Lemon,

Novice SIG
Contact person: Floyd Gibson,

The Novice SIG met on Saturday, July 16 at Floyd Gibson's shop to have a "hands on" session making inlays with a router. Sixteen members attended. Floyd first showed members how to do inlays with a router. The router was to make the inlay pocket in wood and to route a piece of contrasting wood to fit into pocket exactly (well maybe not exactly) with little or no sanding or adjustment were needed. Then Floyd turned his routers over to the members to try their hand at making these inlays with Don Robinson's expert assistance. Eight members attempted and completed their inlays. Every one became a instant and skilled expert (OK maybe not an expert but close). All in all, it was a new and different experience for everyone involved.

Bob Schieck brought his relief carving to demonstrate this. Bob was actually carving wood and not injuring himself (hooray)! The members then went into small discussion groups mostly in the shade or in Floyd house for A/C cool place. Thank you Floyd & Marilyn for a great day.

The next Novice meeting is to Aug 20 Sat 10am to 1pm at Paul Toth's shop,

Tole Painting SIG
Contact Person: Rogette Sommers,

Tole Painting meets on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at the Ethel Hart Center. It is not necessary to bring your own paints or brushes (although it is appreciated if you do). Just bring a willingness to learn a great new aspect of woodworking and enjoy a true learning experience. 7 to 9 p.m. on March 10 and 24. Experienced Tole painters will be there to teach you how.
**Scrollsaw SIG**

*Contact person: Bob Schieck*

The Scrollsaw SIG met Saturday, July 9 at Woody Woods shop. Woody had his Hagner scrollsaw available along with the cub's Hagner & Delta. Fourteen members attended on this beautiful day. Bob Schieck brought some projects for the members to complete including a Santa golfer mounted on 1/4" plywood. Some of the projects were a little difficult and some were easy. Seven members began cutting out Bob's projects. (Doesn't Bob Schieck ever cut out his own Projects!) Also Bob brought some 3/4" #3 pine & 1 1/2" # 2 pine to distribute to the members attending. All received some wood for toys. Woody had a display of toys he was making and most of members wanted to try to cut some of these out as well. The meeting ended around 1:30pm Thank you Woody & Doris for a great time in the Foothills.

The next Scrollsaw SIG will be Saturday, August 13 10am to 1pm at Andrew Santos

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**Pen SIG**

*Contact Person: Tom Taylor,*

The meeting was held after the publishing deadline for the monthly newsletter. So how does one tell about a meeting that has not happened yet? Well..... Sort of like this; The July Pen SIG was held at Alan and Nancy Laudenslayer's shop where several members turned pens and small lathe projects. Discussed was the location of the August’s Pen SIG meeting which was left open to seek a volunteer. Anyone wishing to host Pen SIG please contact Tom Taylor. Some requests were received from members to have private one on one lessons in turning pens, and two members met at Tom's shop and spent the morning turning pens and honing their lathe skills. Tom stated by sharing the knowledge we all learned some new skills and ideas.

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**Toy Workshop, 2005**

*Contact Person: Bob Schieck,*

SAW had the first Toy for Tots 2005 Toy Workshop at Woodcraft on Saturday, July 23. Fifteen members attended this workshop. The SAW workers completed 79 toys, 97 are in progress and ready to be painted & assembled at Workshop # 2. 160 toys total so far. Toy patterns drawn out on wood will be ready to be cut out at next workshop. Spray painting the toys this year slowed the process down a little; however, members (Santa's Elves) still completed 79 toys. At Workshop #2 August 10 we will complete all toys in progress and start new ones. Thank you WoodCraft.

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**MARION’S CHALLENGE**

I've missed many SAW meeting because of conflict with Barber-shop Quartet activities - SO I've also self-identified myself as Marion the Harmonarian.

SO THE CHALLENGE TO MY SAW COLLEAGUES:

I need a Name to reflect my Woodworking activities! Marion the Woodarian doesn't make it - rejected!

Think up some clever word that refers to wood or woodworking that ends in "ian."

The prize for the winning entry will be the World-Wide Acclaim and Admiration for your word-smiling skills and maybe an extra raffle ticket or two!

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**August Raffle Items**

**Large Raffle**

- Porter Cable 12” Deluxe Dovetail Jig

**Small Raffle**

- 5 Piece Forstner Bit Set
- Brumley Trim Gauge
- Kregg Mini Jig Kit
- 25 Piece Rubber Drum Sanding Kit
- Kaindl Woodcarver Gold Disk
- 3 Piece Set Microplane Rotary Shapers

**Badge Raffle**

- Set of 2 Rubber Shop Mats
**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 in the Library:

*Unique & Unusual Pens*  
Sing

*Making More Working Wooden Locks*  
Detweiler

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**Calendar**

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Ethel Hart Senior Center 915  
27th Street, Sacramento |
| 10   | Wed. 10 | Toy Workshop No. 2  
Woodcraft, 9545 Folsom Blvd., Sacramento |
| 11   | Thurs. 7-9 p.m. | Board Meeting  
Ethel Hart Senior Center 915  
27th Street, Sacramento |
| 11   | Thurs. 7-9 p.m. | Tole Painting SIG  
Rogette Sommer Ethel Hart Center |
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