President’s Notes, Allan Laudenslager

It’s November and it’s election time. Not only is there an election in California, it’s also time for the annual S.A.W. board elections. As someone recently said, “Vote well and vote often.”

The final slate of elected officers for 2005:

*President Clayton Nye
*V. President Gary Foster
*Secretary Tom Taylor
*Treasurer Jason Beam

As you can see, we will have to actually do some voting for three of the offices.

Non-Elected Positions:

*Editor Jerrold Braunstein
*Mem. at Large TBD
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Librarian Bob Beckert
Toy Chairman Bob Schieck

* Voting Members of the board.

November is also the time to show off your toy projects. Bring one of each toy for the annual “Toy’s on Parade” exhibit. We all look forward to seeing your craftsmanship in advance of our December’s presentation to the Salvation Army.

We will still have our regular show and tell, so bring your latest projects for display. I know that the toys will probably take center stage, but we all still like seeing the other projects as well.

Just in case you haven’t had enough of making toys, Santa’s chief elf, Bob Schieck, will be holding a final toy workshop at Woodcraft on Wednesday November 2nd so we can turn out a few more toys this year.

When you get this newsletter, there will still be time for you to plan a trip to San Mateo for The Woodworking Show on October 29th thru the 31st. Just don’t spend all of your money there, we do need to support The Woodworking Show in Sacramento on April 7th through the 9th.

Since this will be the last formal meeting of 2005, and my last general meeting as President, I would like to personally thank the entire membership and our current Board of Directors for a great year. I have no doubt that next year should be even better.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the meeting on November 1st.

Welcome New Members

Bob Hickey - Stockton
Michael Severin - Rocklin
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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*Voting board member

MEMBERSHIP

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, by the 20th of the month for inclusion in the following month’s newsletter.

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

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PURPLE HEART 4" wide 3/4" finished (rounded edges) S4S@$3.00 BF. 8" wide 3/4" finished S4S @$4.50 BF; WALNUT SLABS 8" X 3 to 3 ft wide 3" thick—$100.00 each. Call Dick Wambach 530-677-8251.

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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

Near-new 18Volt Makita drill/driver, including the case, 2 batteries, the charger, auxiliary handle and depth stop. The tool can be purchased for as low as $240 online; I will sell the set for $160. Porter Cable 333VSK 5" Variable Speed Random Orbital Sander. This is a great little sander (but I bought a Festool sander that connects to their dust vacuum), so I don't need a redundant tool. Brand new, never used Incra Ultra Jig (the 16" model), complete with all the instructions, templates, and their extra base. I paid around $250 for this, and will sell it for $150. Bruce Weitzman, wmb123@pacbell.net (916) 635-4446. Daytime (916) 635-8444. Evenings & Weekends.
Box Contest

1st place
Jordan Hagele

2nd place
Judy Wavers

3rd Place
Richard Folena

Honorable Mention
Hildegard Fortier

4th Place
Tom Cavanaugh

Bob & Judi Curnow

Bob Schieck

Marion Gribskov

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Jordan Hagele
Pens, by Neil Knutsen

Dick Wampach, book ends made from a titan turbo pump impeller

Bob Schieck, edge gluing demo he did at the furniture SIG.

Gene Hayes, different steps in making wooden spoons. Checker board done in folk art style.

Pen & pencil set, By Nancy Laudenslayer

Buzz Arnould, Halloween ornaments. Enlarged catalog pictures, glued to plywood

Boxes made for the Toys for Tots project, done by John Van Sant, painted by Rogette Sommers.

Roberta Taylor, scroll sawn deer and tree. This is her first time doing small cuts with her Excalibur saw.
**Furniture/Finishing SIG**  
*Contact Person: Dick Wampach,*

About 13 people met at the Laudenslayer's for the October Furniture/Finishing SIG. Alan demonstrated how pocket holes are made and Columbus Gee tried his hand at it. The project for the evening was to assemble a cabinet Alan was building. He had all the pieces cut, assembled in order of use and the pocket holes drilled for all but the one demonstration piece. The first order was to assemble the face frame. Then the cabinet was assembled using only screws and no glue (it is going to be a shop cabinet!), with the able help of Jason Beam. In less than an hour and a half, the two had an assembled cabinet, minus the drawers and top. It was solid as a rock and very neat! Thanks to Alan and Nancy for hosting us.

The next SIG will meet at Floyd Gibson's shop on Tuesday, November 15, at 7:00 p.m. Floyd plans on presenting a program on using the rail and stile bits. This should be very interesting!

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

The Novice SIG met sat Oct 15 at Allan Laudenslayer's shop. Eighteen members attended. The program was tuning the table saw. Allan has a Dewalt Table Saw with a new sliding attachment. Steve Hitchens led the demo on "tuning up your table saw". There was much discussion during the different parts of the demonstration. This was a very informative meeting and the members attending took full advantage of Steven's knowledge. Thank you Allan for an excellent meeting.

Next Meeting for Novice SIG will be Nov 19 Sat 10am to 1pm at Steven Hitchens's shop., The program is "Tuning up your Bandsaw".

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**Tole Painting SIG**  
*Contact Person: Rogette Sommers,*

Tole Painting met Oct 13 & 27 at Senior center. Ten members attended meeting. The projects are Butterfly & Dragonfly Garden Buddies. Some members are painting different projects. Judi is painting a step stool, Richard is painting rocks & Bob is trying to paint his Butterfly! Thank You Rogette.

Next Meeting is Nov 10, only one meeting in Nov. Meeting will be at Senior Center 7pm to 9pm visitors and members are Welcome, just bring yourself painting supplies (brushes & Paints ) are not required.
Scrollsaw SIG
Contact person: Bob Schieck,

Scrollsaw SIG met on Sat Oct 8 at Bob Schieck's shop/garage. Sixteen members attended. Bob Schieck had three scroll saws available: RBI 20" Hawk, 16" Delta, & 14" Hagner. He had projects & articles with patterns for Marquetry and a Fretwork Victorian Wall Plaque for the holidays. The marquetry was set up in the "pad method" with 6 different veneers & 3 different veneers. This is for a coaster set. The members cut out the patterns and then the pieces were glued on paper. to make a picture with different types of wood veneer. Bob Schieck then demonstrated his method of re-sawing on the bandsaw with no fence! Next he planed the cherry wood to 3/8" thickness. Bob Schieck also showed the members his gluing fixture for edge gluing thin pieces of wood together. All the parts for "Santa's Workshop Clock" were turned in. Bob will start the assembly. Buzz Arnould demonstrated his machine for make large stickers. Thank you Bob Schieck.

The Next meeting will be Sat., Nov. 12 10 a.m. to 1p.m. at Bert Fortier's shop,

Pen SIG
Contact Person: Tom Taylor,

Pen SIG met October 22 at Bob Schieck's shop/garage. Twelve members attended. Bob had 3 mini lathes along with his Shopsmith in Lathe mode. Members turned pens & bottle stoppers on the mini lathes. Bob demonstrated turning a redwood bottle stopper on his Shopsmith. Tom Nelson received instruction from Bob Beckert and turned a fine looking bottlestopper. Tom also shared some very nice pecan from a tree he had taken down last year. Craig Blankenship tried his hand at turning a bottle stopper on the Shopsmith and took home with a nicely completed stopper. Steve Hitchens turned a beautiful pen on the one of the mini lathes. Bob Beckert also completed a walnut bottle stopper on the Shopsmith that Bob Schieck started but did not complete it. Thank You Bob Schieck. Next Meeting of Pen SIG will be Sat., Nov. 26th. 10am to 1pm. at Craig Blankenship's shop, 8410 Cypress Bluff Ct., Elk Grove, CA 95624 Ph 681-2830.

Woodcraft announced they are holding a Pens for Freedom workshop Nov. 11 and 12, 2005. This event is open all day long during normal store hours. Pens will be made and donated for our troops in Iraq. Cory at Woodcraft stated they could use several volunteers with any pen or lathe experience during the two day event. Woodcraft plans to have 7-8 mini lathes available. Any questions please contact Cory at Woodcraft. 362-9664.

Our SIG Projects for October

SUPPORT OUR TROOPS
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:
- Scroll Saw Patterns by Spielman & Boleman
- Making Wooden Signs by Spielman
- Box Making by Stowe
- Working With Handplanes by Fine Woodworking
- The Workbench Book by Landis

Calendar

1  Tues. 7-9 p.m.
2  Wed. 10 a.m.-??
10  Thurs. 7-9 p.m
10  Thurs. 7-9 p.m
12  Sat. 10 a.m.-1 p.m
11&12 All Day
15  Tues. 7-9 p.m.
19  Sat. 10 am to 1 pm.
24  Thurs. 7-9 p.m
26  Sat. 10 am-1 pm

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