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SAW NEWSLETTER

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MEETING  
ETHEL Mac Leod HART SENIOR CENTER  
915 27th STREET, SACRAMENTO, CA  
(BETWEEN I & J STREETS)  
JANUARY 3, 2006 7:00 pm

President's Notes: **Clayton Nye**

### What Did Santa Bring You?

Our January 2006 general meeting will involve a really fun and entertaining action-packed forum for you to experience and participate: The very best of woodworking tools!

Come to our January 3rd club meeting and see unique and especially desired woodworking tools. Also see the tools that club members find particularly helpful or appreciated. It will be a tool show like you never attended before! And it involves your participation and input too!

We are asking every club member and guest to bring a favorite tool with them to January's club meeting. It can be tools as fancy as Bridge City or Snap-On, or as standard as a Harbor Freight product. You are certainly welcome to bring a homemade tool if you wish, or bring any item that you discovered was particularly helpful in your woodworking projects.

The big thing is sharing how you learned a particular tool is helpful or appreciated, and/or how the tool makes your woodworking activities more enjoyable, accurate, efficient, and/or easier.

Bring and share whatever item you feel your fellow woodworkers would enjoy learning about. There are no size limitations, but pictures are

acceptable if bringing in the tool, equipment, or machine is just too cumbersome, I am sure that someone in our club will bring a tool that will make us scratch our heads and say, "What the heck is that thing!" or "Why didn't I think of using that tool before now!"

Now a note of Thank You. Behind every great organization are great people. There is no way to begin the 2006 year without thanking the many dedicated SAW board members who contributed their time and talents to our club in 2005:

Alan Laudenslayer, our 2005 SAW club president, spent countless hours (and miles) attending SAW-related meetings and activities. Our club owes Alan a great deal of thanks for leading our club including serving as our club president in 2004.

Tom Nelson, our 2005 SAW club vice president deserves a round of thanks too. Tom was responsible for lining up speakers for our monthly general membership meetings. You may remember how we had some really interesting and rewarding club presentations in 2004. Thank you Tom for all of your work too.

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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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**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, , email [jbbraustein@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jbbraustein@sbcglobal.net), by the **20th of the month** for inclusion in the following month's newsletter.

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**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](mailto: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](mailto:wmb123@pacbell.net) (916) 635-4446 Daytime (916) 635-8444 Evenings & Week-ends.





# Our Special Elves



**Novice SIG**

**Contact person: Floyd Gibson,**

The Novice SIG will meet at Gary Foster's shop, on January 21, 2006 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The subject for today will be hand cut dovetails. Gary can be called for information and directions

**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 January 12 & 26. Experienced Tole painters will be there to teach you how.

**Furniture/Finishing SIG**

**Contact Person: Dick Wampach,**

The Furniture/Finishing SIG will meet on Tuesday evening, January 17 at 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. As of the date of publication, the SIG will meet at Bob Schieck's shop/garage,

**Scrollsaw SIG**

**Contact person: Bob Schieck,**

The Scrollsaw SIG will meet on Saturday, January 14 at 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The SIG will meet at Bob Schieck's shop/garage,

**Pen SIG3**

**Contact Person: Tom Taylor, 393-1962**

The Pen SIG will meet on Saturday, January 28, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at . The project will be making letter openers and tops.

**Toys for Tots Meeting December 6**

SAW members met on Tuesday, December 6 at Ethel MacLeod Hart Senior Center. The program featured toys that SAW members made during the year for Toys for Tots. This year the SAW members outdid themselves as the craftsmanship of the toys that were presented was the best ever. The total number of elves who actually built, sanded and painted the toys were 64 members. Additionally, there was help from Girl Scout Troop 319, Eskaton Village, and from Jewish Family Service. The final count on the toys for year 2005 was 1,915 bringing the grand total to 26,514 since we began the project. In 1986. The Salvation Army will be distributing these toys for Christmas. We are all looking forward to 2006.

**Past Presidents Last Column**

This is just a quick column to end the year. I know I thanked a lot of people at the December meeting, but just in case I missed anyone, please rest assured that it was just the failure of a mind that is getting older and not remembering all that goes on. If you are one those that I may have missed, your efforts on behalf of the club really are appreciated.

I did forget to thank the most important person during my last two years as president, my wife Nancy. She has made my tenure as president very enjoyable with all of her support and encouragement.

Just in case you weren't at the December meeting, according to the head elf, we presented 1915 toys to the Salvation Army's toys for tots program. That is five more than last years 1910, and all I had asked for was just one more than that.

I will still be attending most of the SIGS, but I may miss a few as my life gets back on track.

In closing, it is with some sorrow that I will no longer be president as I really enjoyed what I did, including writing the columns. I made a lot of new friends and I will treasure those friendships forever. Again thanks to you all for making my term a very pleasant time.

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**President's Notes:**

Casey Lynn, our 2005 SAW club secretary, had the task of keeping all of the paperwork and "behind the scenes" information for our club organized. Thank you also for all of your hard work and service to our club.

Neil Knutsen, our 2005 club treasurer, is also owed a debt of gratitude. Besides "keeping the books" Neil even opened up his workshop for members to see during our shop tours, We appreciate your help and your willingness to have handled the money related matters of our club.

Bert and Hildegard Fortier served as board members-at-large for our club in 2005. A warm thank you is given for providing your guidance and expertise.

Jerry Braunstein, our 2005 club editor, has a great deal to do with ensuring that this newsletter is published each month. Thank you Jerry for your many hours of service to our club each month--and your willingness to continue as SAW club editor in 2006.

Bob Beckert needs to be recognized for service as our club's official librarian. Bob is the one who ensures that books and other woodworking information the club obtains is made available to the membership. Thank you Bob.

Bob Shieck has been a SAW club member since 1981. Besides a wealth of expertise and entertainment, Bob has served to lead the club's toy project program. We appreciate your dedication and volunteerism.

Finally, to the many SAW club members who helped our organization in 2005, thank you too. It is amazing to realize just how many club members volunteered services and support in 2005 from helping with SAW refreshments to assisting with our club raffles. Club members opened up their homes and workshops to fellow members--and some even anonymously donated materials and equipment. It is truly an honor to realize that so many kind people help our club function. No words can express how gratefully I am to the people who helped make our club so very successful in 2005,

**Its Your Club**

I welcome your input and ideas on improving our club. Our club is a dynamic organization--always willing to stay in-tune with our membership's needs. Feel free to contact me or another SAW board member regarding your concerns or ideas. Finally, thank you everyone who has volunteered to serve in various offices or services for 2006. It is your help and participation that makes our club successful. Happy (and safe) woodworking this coming year.

**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.

**Toys for Tots—Another Success**

Thanks to the involvement of many SAW club members, the annual club program to make toys for the Salvation Army was another great success! Not only was our club (and some apparent movie star member faces and stomachs) presented on the KXTV Channel 10 news, but a wide array of member toys were similarly shown. With 1,9115 toys made and donated in 2005, that means our club has provided 26,427 toys since our club began this community service endeavor. To those SAW members and sponsors who helped, you made life brighter for many children this Christmas. WELL DONE!!!!!!

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**Calendar**

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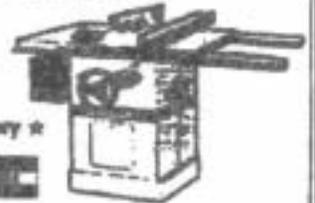


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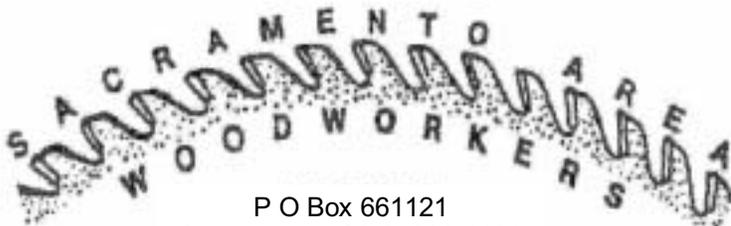
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