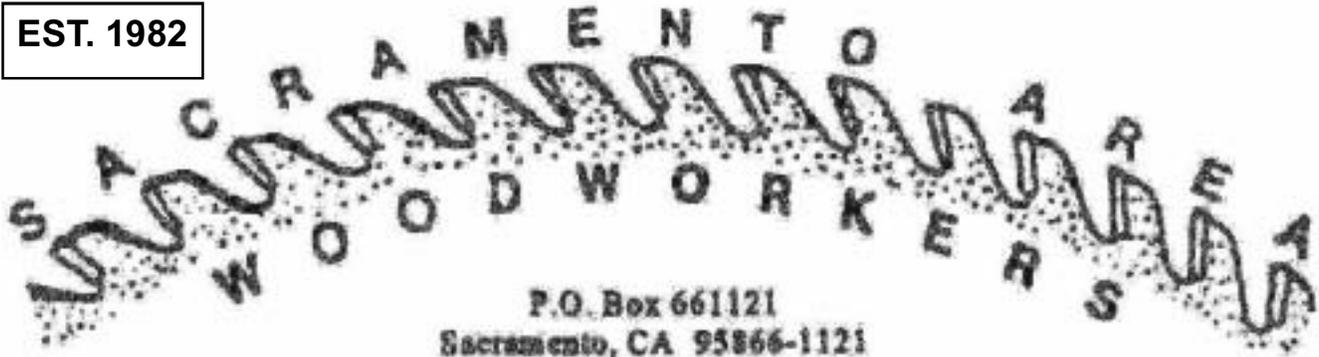


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### MEETING

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915 27th STREET, SACRAMENTO, CA  
(BETWEEN I & J STREETS)  
February 7, 2006 7:00 pm

#### President's Notes:

Have you ever heard the expression "Water, water everywhere, but not a drop to drink?" For some woodworkers in our club, the saying could be "Wood, wood everywhere, but not the wood I want."

The guest speakers for our February 7th club meeting will present some very valuable and helpful information on obtaining and selecting wood--including wood harvested from urban forests (trees growing in and around the Sacramento area).

Instead of resigning yourself to the oak, pine, and other "standard" woods you pick up at your local lumber supplier, come to our February general club meeting. Find out how you can obtain some truly beautiful wood stock locally--even "exotic" lumber species--without having to go broke or buy a boatload. And learn how you can get the fine-figured and beautifully-grained wood you seek--wood that otherwise might have just ended up as firewood, or worse yet, ended up in the local landfill. It will be an interesting club meeting February 7th that we can learn from our invited guest presenters.

The February 7th club meeting will also be our annual birdhouse competition. The rules are pretty basic: Bring a birdhouse you built to the February meeting! (Sorry, but birdhouses must

not have been entered in SAW competitions previously.) Prizes will be awarded to the first, second, and third-place birdhouse winners. It will be a fun way to see club-member creativity, and examine some really crafty bird-living quarters!

If you have not done so yet, put some time in your schedule this month to attend a SAW Special Interest Group ("SIG") club meeting. SAW SIGs are great ways to learn from others--and share your woodworking skills too.

We have a lot of great SAW events coming up in the coming months--from our spring "Shop Tour" (which includes invitations at this time for SAW members willing to open their workshops for fellow members to visit)--to our club's semiannual "Tool Swap" event--to be held May 6th at the Sacramento WoodCraft store. We are trying to make the club "your club"--a club you can depend upon to be useful to your woodworking interests.

Getting together with other woodworkers is a fun way to enjoy our hobby. And for the \$30.00 annual membership in SAW, our club is one of the best bargains in town. Telephone me or drop me a note in the mail if you have any suggestions or ideas to improve our club! Have fun and enjoy your sawdust this month!

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 Jason Beam for more membership information.

Contributions to the newsletter must be sent to the Editor Jerrold Braunstein, , email [jbbraunstein@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jbbraunstein@sbcglobal.net), by the **20th of the month** for inclusion in the following month's newsletter. For **March only**, articles should be emailed to Don Robinson, [dljrobin@shurewest.net](mailto:dljrobin@shurewest.net)

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**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**.

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

**Used 63A table saw for sale.** This is a contractor type saw, not a cabinet saw but it has cast iron trunnions and is a heavy duty saw. It is now sold as a model 64. It has no motor but the spindle feels like it is fine but I haven't put a motor on it. I had a windfall of money and bought a brand new 64 and so I need to get rid of this one. Price is \$150 for SAW club members. Call **Michael at 916-832-8225** if you are interested.

**Help!** I have more tools than space. For sale: **Craftsman 10" radial arm saw with 3 carbide blades**, updated blade guard, dust collector hood, and six drawer stand on casters. This isn't the "cheap" one. First \$250 take it. Abe Low, 528 Woodlake Drive, Sacramento, CA 95815, tel. 916-359-5287



President Clayton's angle guide



Don Robinson's shop made square for his drill press



Bob Shiek's tape dispenser.

Niel Knutsen's scroll saw (instruction book) The saw is home



# Santa brought me.....



Gary Foster got some chair making tools.



Bob Drodos Festool circular saw and guide



Marion Gribkov's overalls. He told a great story about a cruise



Jason Beam tells about his Inkra fence for his table saw.



Jef Spencer shows off his Lyp-tus Chair made from a Wood Mag. plan



Bob Scheik's toll painting and trivit that he made from old dowels



Dick Lewis has really gotten into pen making.



Michael Bush's bottle stoppers made from scrap



Nancy Lichman's scroll saw project, an Advent calendar.



Marion Gribkov's birdhouse with a shop made chain saw decoration.

Show

& Tell,

January '06



Jerry Braunstein's picture frames. This one is made from a piece of Koa.

**Novice SIG**

*Contact person: Floyd Gibson,*

The Novice SIG met Saturday, Jan. 21 at Gary Foster's shop. Twenty members attended. The program was "hand cut dovetails". Gary had a video for all to watch. The video program explained that hand cut dovetails were for show & visible. Machined dovetails were for strength and not visible to user of project. Every so often Gary would stop video & explain what tools he had that the speaker was talking about. Next Gary showed how to make the dovetails described on video. There were a lot of questions during the demo & Gary was very good at answering them. Many attendees stayed to do the hand cut dovetails on their own with Gary instructing individuals. The meeting ended at 2:30pm. Thank You Gary for a great program.

The next meeting will be Saturday, Feb 18, 10am to 1pm at Joe Schuchmann,

**Tole Painting SIG**

*Contact Person: Rogette Sommers,*

The Tole painters met at the Senior Center on Thursday evening January 12 & 26. Five members attended each meeting. A new project was started called "Our House Carryall". Rogette was sick for the first meeting but attended the second meeting. The Tole painters painted the base coats on their project. Thank you Rogette.

The February Tole Painting meetings will be Thursday February 9 & 23, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Senior Center. All members are welcome. If you have no experience in painting you should come and try this. It is great fun. Tole painting a different aspect of woodworking.

**Furniture/Finishing SIG**

*Contact Person: Dick Wampach,*

The Furniture/Finishing SIG met on Tuesday evening, January 17th at Bob Schieck's shop. Five members and one guest attended despite the weather. Bob had his router table set up for making dados/groves in cherry. Bob was working on three projects: a bird feeder made of poplar; a miniature Queen Anne chest in cherry, and sofa table made of Cherry. What no #3 Pine! Bob showed how he cut dado's in the Queen Anne chest. The sides were 5/16" thick and the depth of cut was 1/8". Bob next showed how the "pin router" works on the router table. Bob also showed a sample of a simple CD rack and explained to members that he wanted each member to make 15 for Christmas (for 12 yr olds) Bob's goal is 100 racks to be made for the year. He is going to get other SIG's involved. The meeting ended at 9pm. Thank you Bob Schieck.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, February 21st, 7pm to 9pm at Dave Wilson's shop, The program will be Sharpening

**Scrollsaw SIG**

*Contact person: Bob Schieck,*

The Scrollsaw SIG met Saturday, January 14 at Bob Schieck's shop. Eighteen members & one guest attended this SIG in spite of the weather. Bob Schieck had three scrollsaws, an RBI Hawk, the club's Hagner, & a Delta. The project was a fretwork bud vase. Jack Van Keuren, Sam Steir & Norm Steinbach started cutting their bud vases. When they finished, David Holtz tried his turn at the scrollsaw. He has not used a scrollsaw since high school. His bud vase came out pretty good, Next, a few members tried a Fat Frog. Both Bob Beckert & Neil Knutsen were instructors on this bud vase project. Many of the members were watching scrollers and discussing woodworking in general. Bob Schieck supplied some plans members wanted. He also handed out the Eiffel Tower patterns to most of the members telling them to make their pieces out of 1/4" thick Cherry. The members had a great time. Thanks Bob Schieck.

The next scrollsaw SIG will be Sat. Feb. 11 10am to 1pm at Tom Taylor's shop

**Pen SIG**

*Contact Person: Tom Taylor,*

The Pen Sig was held at Tom and Roberta Taylor's shop. We had a great turnout with 19 members and one guest attending, Judy Wavers demonstrated turning a top and the use of a chatter tool. She showed how to use marker pens to decorate the top. Several of the members who attended tried their hand at the chatter tool. A quick lathe tool sharpening lesson was held by Tom Taylor for some members. Sally Green with instruction by Bob Beckert made a letter opener for the first time, it turned out quite well. The next meeting will be held at Bob Schieck's on 25th. The projects will be bottle stoppers and face plate turning. He said we will turning redwood bowls. The March Pen SIG will be at Andrew Santos shop.

Can you build this????



Lets Build an Icosahedron!

It's a polyhedron of 20 sides. Take Marion's challenge. The pieces are arranged and taped together so that they can be turned over, apply glue, and secured into the icosahedron.

If you drill a hole it in, it can be used as a birdhouse. Bring yours to the February meeting and compare it with others.

**February Birdhouse Contest**

Bring your best efforts at a birdhouse,  
Bird feeder or anything that  
Gives shelter or comfort to  
Our feathered friends.

Prizes, Prizes and more Prizes

Last year we had almost fifteen entries. Lets top that for 2006 and really show our best work for the new year. The only rule is that your birdhouse has to have been built since last February and not previously entered in the contest.



**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.

**Build Your Own Inexpensive Dollhouse**

Tamgerman

**Build A Doll's House**

Morse

**Scroll Saw Castles**

Stirling

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Nelson

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**February Calendar**

- 7      Tues.      **General Meeting** Ethel Hart Senior Center 915 27th Street, Sacramento  
7-9 p.m.
- 9      Thu. 7-9p.m.      **Board Meeting** Ethel Hart Senior Center 915 27th Street, Sacramento
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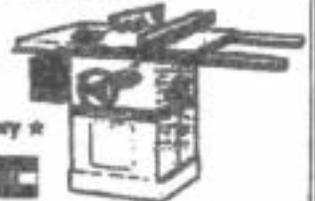


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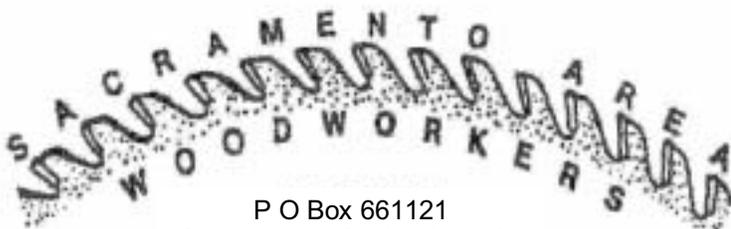
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