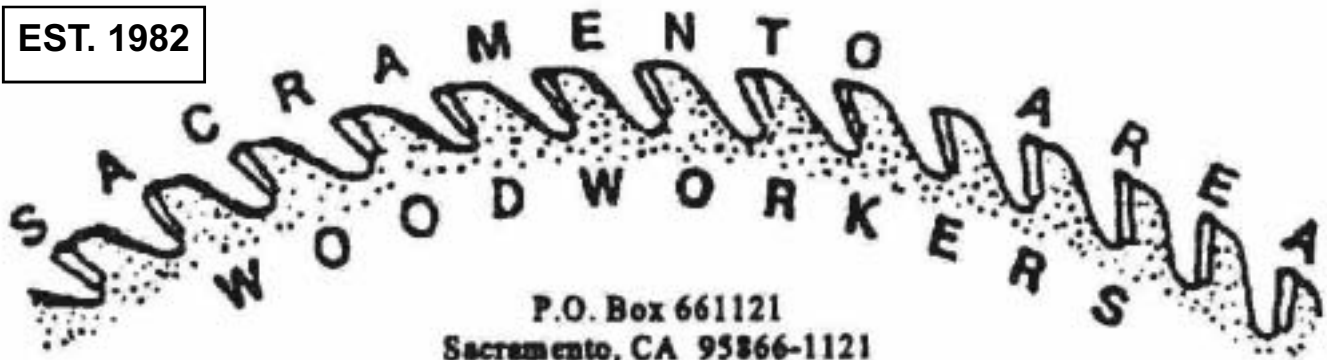


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MEETING
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915 27th STREET, SACRAMENTO, CA
(BETWEEN I & J STREETS)
May 2, 2006 7:00 pm

President's Notes:

May is going to be a very busy—and fun—month for the Sacramento Area Woodworkers.

Tuesday **May 2nd** will be "**Commercial Members Night.**" With a bevy of special speakers already lined up, find out at our May 2nd **general meeting** how SAW club members can get tools, machines, wood, and other materials for special club discounts. Also learn what services SAW commercial members are providing to our membership—everything from saw sharpening to woodworking classes.

We will also be raffling off at our May 2nd general meeting a **Woodline 50-piece 1/2" shank router bit set.** Come to the meeting and also get tickets for some great small woodworking tools and other prizes. Just showing up with your name badge qualifies you to be entered into a special tool prize raffle! Win, win, win!

Our May 2nd meeting will also be our club's annual "**Step Stool Competition.**" Bring a wooden step stool that you made—one that was not entered into a club competition before—and see if you can win a \$30, \$20, \$15 or \$10 prize.

Our club has an inventory of materials free for club members to convert into "**Toys for Tots.**" Come to the May meeting and find out what you can use for your donated toy projects. We will also be having a "**Toy Workshop**" at Woodcraft on Wednesday **June 28th.** Let's make the Christmas 2006 season a special time for many children.

Club members are always encouraged to bring woodworking items they have made to our general club meetings. If a project is too big or difficult to bring to a meeting, bring a picture to share! "**Show & Tell**" teaches us new ways to dream and create—and have greater enjoyment with woodworking.

Saturday **May 6th** is our club's "**Tool Swap**" at the WoodCraft store, 9545 Folsom Boulevard in Sacramento.

Clear out your unwanted and unneeded wood, extra hardware, trinkets, tools, knick-knacks, and anything else cluttering your workspace. Make some room and bring home some bargains! We will be advertising in the newspaper and spreading the word. Your friends and neighbors are invited!

Our club will be hosting another "**Shop Tour**" on Sunday **May 21st.** Club members will receive invitations to visit some truly incredible shops. Allot some time between 1:00 to 4:00 PM May 21st and see some fantastic shops.

Saturday **June 10th** is the annual "**Higgin's Lumber Barbeque.**" Word on the street is that Higgin's does not want to be moving inventory to their new warehouse. Hitch up your trucks, trailers, mules, wagons, wheelbarrows, kids, and anything else to carry out some great bargains!

Take time to attend a Special Interest Group (**SIG**) meeting (or **meetings**) this month. Hopefully we are never too old to learn something new--and never too tired to build friendships.

Finally, with so much to report, enough praise cannot be said to the members and organizations that support our club. From manning positions, to donating items, our club thrives on the support of volunteers.

Have fun—and hope to see you at a SAW activity soon!



Welcome New Members
Ralph Desmond—Rocklin
Gary Fay—Newcastle
Mike Jones— Folsom
Dave Nieronimus— Galt
Al Snider-Loomis

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 Jason Beam for more membership information.

Contributions to the newsletter must be sent to the Editor Jerrold Braunstein, 5, email jbraunstein@sbcglobal.net, by the **20th of the month** for inclusion in the following month's newsletter.

CLASSIFIED

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 ¾" finished (rounded Edges) S4S @ \$3.00 BF (that is \$1.00 a running foot). 8" wide ¾" finished S4S @ \$4.50 BF. Call **Dick Wampach (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 **Mariose @ 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 (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.

1 x 19 x 100 sugar pine @ \$7.90 each. Call Bob at 925-8726

Wanted: Looking for approx. 2,500 sq. ft. or larger facility to do woodworking. Must have access to 3-phase electricity and at least one large door. Willing to hear any suggestions or ideas. Call Clayton at (916) 635-0325.

William Ng speaks to SAW



William Ng, a superstar of woodworking and the founder of the William Ng School of Fine Woodworking, a contributor to Fine Woodworking and other magazines of note, spoke at our April meeting and, after driving approximately 40 hours just to get to our meeting, captivated the membership with an excellent presentation of how he designs jigs and fixtures to accomplish what looks like the impossible.

THE MAY 16th 2006 FURNITURE / FINISHING SIG WILL MEET AT DICK & JAN WAMPACH'S HOUSE IN CAMERON PARK THIS WILL BE OUR ANNUAL BBQ/POT LUCK

THE EATING PART STARTS AT 6pm

A sign up sheet will be passed around at the regular meeting. This is intended to help get a "seat" count, and a variety of the specialty dishes each one of you has chosen to share with the group. Last year we had a people count of 40+ including Spouses. If you did not get to sign up, and want to come please call a few days before the meeting so we can adjust the table and chair count to make all of you comfortable. We will again set up on the Purple Heart deck, we hope it will make for a fun dining experience. Dick & Jan will provide flank steak and chicken, coffee & place settings.

OUR REGULAR MEETING START'S AT 7pm

Our chosen topic again is SPRAY GUNS and how to use and maintain them. Please bring your spray equipment along with to share information and help the group determine which piece of equipment is the ultimate choice for your intended uses, and which is not.

We will also touch on personal protective equipment and safety.

April Show and Tell



Jack Rexroad responded to his wife's need for a home office with this project made of Lyptus. No, he didn't bring the whole office in to the meeting.



Joe You's great wood carving of a pirate. With the exception of the sword, the carving is out of one piece of wood



Bob Schieck showed off a scroll saw castle and a car that he made. Don't know if these were done out of #2 pine.



Henry C explained what you can do with what he described as his shorts and burn pile. Great work.



New member Ralph Desmond brought in a beautiful curved-top jewelry box.



Jason Beam showed off what he described as his first turning project, which included a set of canisters.

Novice SIG

Contact person: Floyd Gibson,

The Novice SIG met at Bob Schieck's shop/garage on Saturday, April 15. Thirteen members and one guest attended. Don Robinson put on a demonstration of making a panel cabinet door with hinges. The panel door and frame was made at the same time using a router and a special shop-made fixture. After this was done, there was much discussion on routers and safety. Next Don showed how the hinges were installed with a vex bit. The group broke into small sections Bob Schieck showed his clamping system for edge gluing 1/8" to 3/8" panels. Refreshments were had by all. Thank You Bob Schieck.

The next Novice SIG will be May 20 at Bob Schieck,

Tole Painting SIG

Contact Person: Rogette Sommers,

May Tole Painting meetings will be Thursday, May 11 & 25 at 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Senior Center, 915 27th Street, Sacramento, CA . All members are welcome. Even if you have no experience in painting and can't draw a straight line with a ruler, you should come and try this. It is great fun. Tole painting a different aspect of woodworking.

Furniture/Finishing SIG

Contact Person: Bob Schieck,

The April Furniture/Finishing SIG was hosted by Bruce King with 13 members attending.

Bruce showed us the world globe stand he made and various jigs he used to cut out the parts. He used a box fixture and router to make the sliding dovetails on the legs and a dado blade with spacers in the middle to cut tenons. Another jig was an offset router base used to even up two mating surfaces.

Dick Wampach shared some 4" dense, smooth foam paint rollers he has been using to get a nice finish on projects. These rollers last about 3 or 4 days if stored in a baggie between use, and then can be thrown away. They are not worth cleaning with solvent.

The rest of the evening was spent discussing various finishing and construction techniques. Thanks, Bruce, for hosting this meeting.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, May 16 and will be hosted by Dick Wampach. Be sure to read Dick's article in this Newsletter for more information! This will be one of those special gatherings!

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Scrollsaw SIG

Contact person: Bob Schieck,

Due to the wood show and the April Shop tour, there was no meeting of the Scrollsaw SIG in April. The SIG is back up and running for May however and the meeting will be Saturday, May 13 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Bob Beckert's shop,

Pen SIG

Contact Person: Tom Taylor,

The April Pen SIG was held at Neil Knutsen's shop. Four lathes were available for the members to use. Nine members attended. Neil had several pens on display for viewing. He had used some exotic materials to produce some very nice pens. One pen was made of chopped and compressed sunflower shells. A few pens were made, along with a bottle stopper and a small turned bowl. The use of different types of finishes was discussed. It was decided that members will bring their favorite pen finish along with a sample of the work to the next sig.

The next Pen SIG will be at Tom and Roberta Taylor's shop on May 27th. Tom will demo the technique of drilling holes on the lathe. Also please bring your favorite turning finish along with a sample of your work.

May Shop Tour

The May Shop Tour will take place on Sunday, May 21 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and will cover the East Sacramento/El Dorado County Shops of our members.

The members who have opened their shops are:

1. **Ernie Buda,**
2. **Neil Knutsen**
3. **Sam Stier,**

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 DVDs:

Jigs & Fixtures For Curvilinear Woodworking

Marks

Working With Veneer

Keil

Cabinetmaking Made Easy

Sommerfield

New Videos:

Basic Joints Part One

Wood "N" Things

Perfect Wood Finish

Flexner

With the exception of Jigs & Fixtures these CDs and Videos were donated by members. A big thanks to them.



May Calendar

- 2 Tues. 7-9 p.m. **General Meeting** Ethel Hart Senior Center 915 27th Street, Sacramento **Step Stool Contest; Commercial Members Night**
- 6 7am to ?? **Tool Swap**, Woodcraft, 9545 Folsom Blvd, Sacramento
- 11 Thu. 7-9 p.m. **Board Meeting** Ethel Hart Senior Center 915 27th Street, Sacramento
- 11 Thu. 7-9 p.m. **Tole Painting** Ethel Hart Senior Center 915 27th Street, Sacramento
- 13 Sat. 10am-1 pm **SCROLLSAW SIG** Bob Beckert's shop,
- 16 Tues. 7-9 p.m. **Furniture/Finishing SIG \$ BBQ** Dick Wampach's shop
- 20 Sat. 10-1 p.m. **Novice SIG.** Bob Schieck's Shop,
- 21 Sun. 1-4 **Shop Tour (see P. 6)**
- 25 Thu. 7-9 p.m. **Tole Painting** Ethel Hart Senior Center 915 27th Street, Sacramento
- 27 Sat. 10-1 p.m. **Pen SIG.** Tom Taylor's shop,

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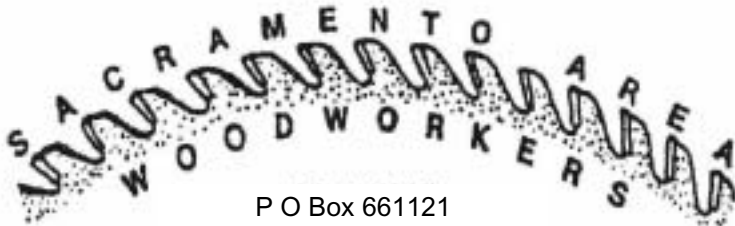
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