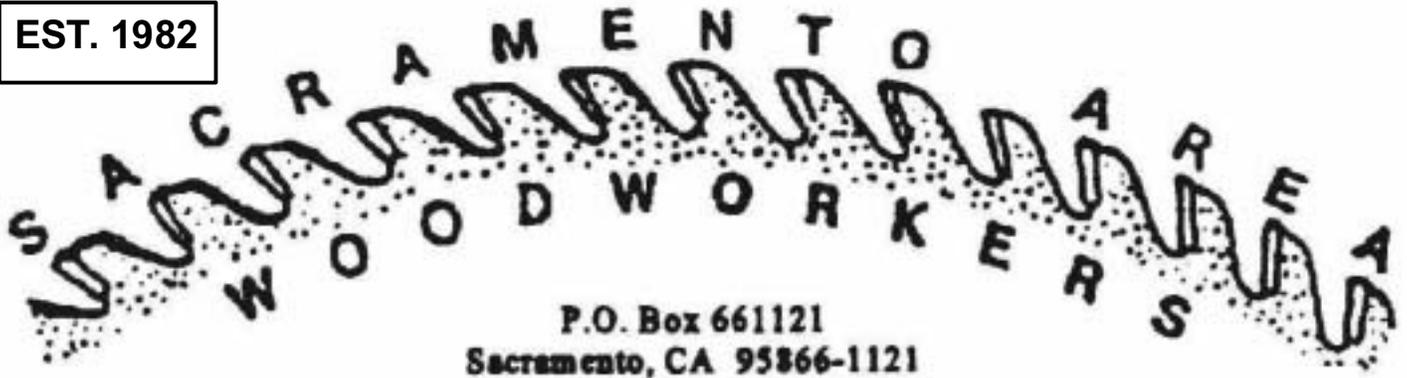


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MEETING
ETHEL Mac Leod HART SENIOR CENTER
915 27th STREET, SACRAMENTO, CA
(BETWEEN I & J STREETS)
June 6, 2006 7:00 pm

President's Notes:

Get ready for another exciting month of opportunities with the Sacramento Area Woodworkers!

On **June 6th** we will host **Bill Flewelling** as our guest speaker at our club's **general meeting**. Not only will Bill Flewelling discuss his expertise in woodworking and woodturning, but an actual demonstration using woodworking tools and equipment will be part of his lively and inspiring presentation.

Learn from this acclaimed and recognized expert face-to-face. Find out how to transform a raw piece of wood into a cherished treasure of art. Bill will be demonstrating tips on how to bring out the beauty in your projects, and even cover some basic woodturning principles that even old-timers tend to forget.

Our June general meeting will be our club's annual **2 x 4 Competition!** Using only one standard 2 x 4 x 8' construction-grade wall stud (approximately 1-1/2" x 3-1/2" x 92-1/4"), show what you can do! Gift certificate prizes will be awarded to the four top-place club members who show creativity and craftsmanship.

Our June general meeting **raffle** will include a **Woodline router table box joint jig, and router bit(s) of your choosing**. Coming to the meeting with your nametag qualifies you to win a woodworking door prize. (Ask a club officer or Sonja Lemon if you need a replacement club badge.)

Is the SAW club addressing your needs and wants? Our club will be conducting a **member's survey** at our June 6th meeting. Survey materials will be passed around so that you can express your hopes, ideas, and interests. Tell us what you would like to experience at meetings, and what you wish our club could provide you. Nationally, wood clubs operate in all sorts of formats and levels of sophistication. Our club cannot meet your needs unless we know what you want and value.

If you cannot attend the June 6th club general meeting, a suggestion box is always on the front table at club general meetings. Submit a suggestion so we know your ideas or concerns.

June 10th is our annual **Higgins Lumber Barbecue!** To bring more fairness to the extravaganza of bargains, please do not expect to be admitted early. With the sale going from **9:00 AM until 1:30 PM**, Higgins will be providing a great meal and some extraordinary deals on all sorts of wood and related products. Please park your vehicle on Joellis Way, or in a nearby permissible space to Higgins, so that members loading up purchases can get in and out easily.

On **Wednesday June 28th**, we are asking club members to come to a **toy-making project at WoodCraft**. There, try out some tools and share some good times as we make wooden toys.

For many years **Bob Schieck** has volunteered as our club's To

Project Chairperson. Going far-beyond the call of duty, Bob still serves our club tremendously. Bob is asking for someone to **help** him with our **club's toy project program**. Any volunteer? Please let me or Bob know!

As I attend club **Special Interest Group (SIG) meetings**, I am always impressed at the things I learn. Member Dick Waumpach is building an airplane—not a toy or model—but a **real 6-passenger airplane!** Marion Gribskov let me try his inclined scroll saw system—complete with an actual swiveling tractor seat for maximized comfort! Our club members put ideas into action! An expression of gratitude deserves to be mentioned to every member in our club who hosts a SIG meeting. And the club members who assist, demonstrate, tutor, and volunteer deserve our club's praises as well. Thank you!

Also, **thank you Michael Bush and WoodCraft** for host our club's Spring Tool Swap! I had a number of club members tell me they found exactly what they were seeking—and sold everything they hoped to sell!

In another note of appreciation, **thank you club members hosting Spring Shop Tours!** Visiting other members' woodshops teaches us practical and useful ways to do our woodworking—and for some club members—getting the car back in the garage at night!

In closing, our club encourages members and their guests to directly experience woodworking "hands-on." I hope the warmer weather this month lets you enjoy SAW club opportunities—and find greater enjoyment in woodworking!

Welcome New Members

George Cooke—Elk Grove
Robert Waters—Alta
Crawford Butler—Orangevale
Jack & Lynn Duran—Roseville
John Bauer—Sacramento
Richard Engelsen—Sacramento



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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- Librarian Bob Beckert
- Toy Project Bob Schieck

*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,

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.

FOR SALE

Notice of change in procedure dealing with Classified Advertising. The Board has decided that advertising will be carried for the current month only. If you want to have your advertising continue, please resubmit it, by email, on a monthly basis. Your ad will run the way you submit it so please be accurate in your submission.

Brand new in sealed factory box. Porter Cable belt sander.

Model 352VS, 8 Amp. variable speed 3" X 21" with dust bag.

(received as rebate gift and I have 2 belt sanders).

Bruce King 916-726-3610

FURNITURE/FINISHING SIG ANNUAL BBQ



THE WINNER



Abe Low explains how the sperm in the backrest of his creation can't get to the egg below the barrier

STEP STOOL CONTEST - 2006

Other Entries



Marion Gribkov showed off his creation made for the contest



Dick Wampach really made this for the contest. The finish was still wet. His step stool replaced one he made in the 60s

Show and Tell

May



Another beautiful face carving from Joe You



Bob Bechert shows off some scroll saw work. Did the putt go in???

Buzz Arnold explained how he did this picture off of a download from the internet



Niel Knutsen's pen & pencil set made out of olivewood from Israel



Abe Low brought in this "bottomless" vase.



Rollie Bowns' gift for his granddaughter. The entire project was turned, even the balls in the cage



Bob Schieck brought in a scrollsaw mailbox and also a square board



Judy Wavers showed a kangaroo and also a crosscut sled



Bill Nemy with a bamboo panel and what you can do with it



Bob Curnow made the mirror and Judi explained how it was made

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

The novice SIG met on Sat., May 20 at Bob Schieck's shop/garage. Fourteen members attended. The program was making "Routed Trivets" on a router table. Bob has a router table (plans from Woodsmith Magazine) with a 1 1/2 Hp Black & Decker router mounted in table. Bob had two practice panels made up and two panels made of cherry & poplar in three layers approximately 1/2" thick. The practice panels were cut with a 1/2" V groove bit. Bob showed how the panel was cut, then had several members try cutting for the "feel" on the router table. The members attending did not like Bob measuring with his "wooden yardstick" so a more "hi tech" metal ruler was brought out. There was a lot of discussion on routing techniques and proper measuring and fence systems. Later in the program Bob brought out his "pin router fixture" as members wanted to see "template" routing. Each of the members tried their hand at this type of routing. The SIG meeting ended at 1pm, Thank you Bob Schieck for the refreshments & a very good meeting.

The next Novice SIG will be at Bob Schieck's shop, Sat June 17 10am to 1pm.

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

The Tole Painting SIG met Thursday evening May 11 and 25 At both meetings painters were completing their "House Carryall" and next month we should have a new project to start. One of the members brought a book and some rocks to paint. Linda at the Senior Center was very interested in the "Rock Painting" and stated she would bring in some rocks to be painted. Thank you Rogette.

The next Tole Painting SIG will be at the Senior Center June 8 and 22nd at 7pm to 9pm. All members are Welcome, no experience necessary. This is a fun meeting.

Furniture/Finishing SIG***Contact Person: Bob & Sonja Lemon***

A BBQ/Potluck/Furniture SIG with the Wampach's is always greatly enjoyed by all who attend! Dick BBQ'd chicken and tri-tip roast for all; and attendees showed up with accompanying dishes. The weather was not too warm to eat on the purple heart deck and enjoy the view of the surrounding countryside.

After we all stuffed ourselves, we adjourned to the shop where Dick presented an interesting program on spraying equipment, finishes, solvents, and masking techniques. Dick also had handouts for those who desired more information on spray equipment. Of course, HVLP spraying was discussed and which gun is the best one to use. A large pressure pot makes spraying of large objects even easier as the gun is remote from the pot and can be turned all directions without worry of spilling finish, as opposed to a smaller pot which must be kept in a more upright position at all times. We also talked about which solvents are best for removing silicone from woods. Dick recommended a DuPont product, Y3919S solvent for this purpose.

Gary Foster talked about his remote DC switch which hangs from a cord around his neck when he is working in his shop. Bruce King brought his air brush along and we had an interesting discussion of its many uses.

Many thanks to both Dick and Jan for providing a wonderful evening for us! The next Furniture/Finishing SIG will be hosted by the Lemons on Tuesday June 20, at 7:00 p.m.

Bob wants to talk about pattern/template routing.

Furniture/Finishing Cont.

Dick & Jan wanted the following note added to the report:

Dick and Jan enjoyed having the approx. 25 members & spouses up for the BBQ / pot luck on May 16th. We really enjoyed the delicious side dishes and desserts and, of course, the opportunity to mingle and chat with the group. We do hope that all of you enjoyed it as much as we did.
Thank you for coming.

Scrollsaw SIG

Contact person: Bob Schieck

May's Scroll Saw SIG was held at Bob Beckert's shop. Eighteen members with five Scroll Saws blazing away made short work out of a bunch of wood.. After a short discussion Bob passed out jigs for members to make for future Relief Scroll Saw projects. Now everyone knows, is it clockwise or counter clockwise to the angle of the saw table? Bob also had other patterns for those who wanted to try something different. Bob Schieck brought some 3D pieces to work on. A fun morning was had by all. Thanks Bob for your efforts. The next Scroll Saw SIG will be held at Buzz Arnould's shop on June 11 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Pen SIG

Contact Person: Tom Taylor

Ten members and one guest attended the Pen SIG in May despite the holiday weekend. Pens and bottle stoppers were made and a pen was repaired and refinished. Three lathes were kept busy. A demonstration of drilling on the lathe was given by Tom Taylor. Tool sharpening was also demonstrated by Tom. The next pen SIG will be on June 24th and is tentatively set at Allan's shop but that might change. A final location will be announced at the General meeting.

SAW Toy Workshop

SAW will have the first Toy Workshop at Woodcraft Supply, 9523 Folsom Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95827 (**Note the new address**) ph 916-362-9664 on Wednesday June 28 10am to 3pm. Woodcraft will have equipment for SAW members to use, bandsaws, scrollsaws, drill presses and router tables. We will also have "sit down" jobs available for woodworkers. All members are invited to help for 1 hr or all day. SAW will be making toys for this years Toys for Tots program 2006. This is a chance to use a piece of equipment you do not own or have never tried and learn how to make toys. SAW will have instructors available and this long time club project makes for many happy faces on Christmas morning for children who might not otherwise have a Merry Christmas

June Contest

2 x 4

What can you make with a regular construction grade 2 x 4???

Work on your best project with a single board and bring it to the June meeting. Our last contest left prizes unawarded.

Bring your best work and WIN WIN WIN

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:

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| The Art of Segmented Wood Turning | Tibbetts |
| Care and Repair of Shop Machines | White |

Dovetail Jig????

Are there any club members that have an interest in using the new Leigh D1600 dovetail jig? It retails for \$299.00 and accepts workpieces from 7/8" to "16". Also, has anyone had experience with this tool? Anyone interested, please contact Bruce King by email or phone. He will summarize club interest and report back to club members.

Calendar

- 6 7-9 pm General Meeting Hart Sr. Center, 715-27th St. Sacramento. 2 X 4 Contest
- 8 7-9 pm Board Meeting, Hart Sr. Center, 715-27th St. Sacramento.
- 8 7-9 pm Tole Painting. Hart Sr. Center, 715-27th St. Sacramento. Rogette Sommers
- 10 9 to Noon Higgins BBQ & Sale. 1122 Joellis Way, Sacramento
- 11 1 to 4 pm Scrollsaw SIG. Buzz Arnould's shop
- 17 10 am to 1pm Novice SIG. Bob Schieck's shop,
- 20 7-9 pm Furniture/Finishing SIG . The Lemon's shop
- 22 7-9 pm Tole Painting, Hart Sr. Center, 715-27th St. Sacramento, Rogette Sommers
- 24 10 -1pm Pen SIG. Location to be announced
- 28 10am to 3pm Toy Workshop. Woodcraft, 9523 Folsom Blvd., Sacramento.

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