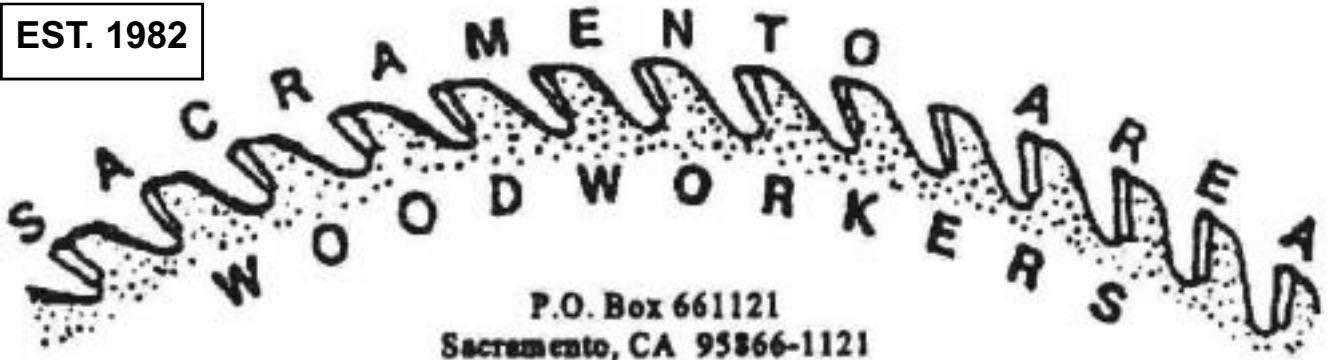


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SAW NEWSLETTER

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MEETING

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915 27th STREET, SACRAMENTO, CA
(BETWEEN I & J STREETS)
October 3, 2006 7:00 pm

Do you enjoy the sound of music? Presenting at our October 3rd general meeting is world-renowned woodworker and guitar maker Harvey Leach. With guitars selling for upwards of \$200,000 come hear how this craftsman has built an international following and reputation.

Recently featured on the cover of Woodcraft magazine, learn from Harvey Leach how to select wood, do inlays to microscopic exactness, and design your own feelings and emotions into your woodworking. Harvey Leach will explain the intricacies and insights of what it takes to build masterpieces of woodworking perfection. Please invite your friends to this sound-filled evening of inspiration October 3rd!

The October 3rd meeting is also our club's annual box contest! Bring to the October meeting your proudest box creation! Wooden box entries are limited to one entry per club member. The box must have been built in the past year, and can be of any size or purpose. Finished or unfinished, the big thing is showing your skill, creativity, and beauty of work to club contest judges. Prizes will be bestowed upon

the top-four winning box makers! A Kreg Jig-courtesy of Western Tool-will be raffled off at our October general club meeting. Please attend the October meeting to enter for some great prizes.

Now is the season to also renew your club membership for 2007! With discounts from local companies, and access to numerous events, SAW club membership is a bargain to any local woodworker. Membership renewals and sign-ups can be made at our general meetings, or mailed to our club's mailbox address.

Thank you Dick Lewis, Art Quinn, and Gary Foster for hosting our Fall Shop Tour program last month! Never enough thanks to be said, thank you Bob Schieck


Welcome New Members
 John Powell—Antelope
 John R. Moses—Citrus Heights
 Debra Probst-Rancho Cordova
 Paula Rushing—Rancho Cordova
 Doug Petersen Ent.—Sacramento
 Jaylene Higgins—Sacramento
 Jan Shores—Rio Linda
 Bruce Pantle—Fair Oaks

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.

2006 SAW BOARD

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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 jbraunstein@sbcglobal.net, by the **20th of the month** for inclusion in the following month's newsletter.

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President's Message Continued:

for putting the Fall Shop Tour program together! As 2006 winds to a close, please consider finishing (or starting!) some more wooden toys for our club's Toys for Tots program. Each year our club members make a Santa's-sleigh worth of wooden toy gifts for needy local children. Woodcraft has graciously agreed to let our club membership use their classroom facilities on November 8th and 15th to build some toys. Scribe your calendars for these two November days of fun and camaraderie with fellow club members!

Speaking of Woodcraft. . .don't forget to attend their November 4th woodworking show and sales fair! From 50 percent "door buster specials," to opportunities to meet with various sales representatives, this event is another local woodworking extravaganza that is well worth your time to visit. Like other SAW commercial member festivals, don't forget your wallets and purses!

Last, but certainly not least to mention, thank you everyone for making our SAW club a growing and vibrant organization! Each month this year our membership has outpaced the month before. Please call or see me if you have any suggestions to improve our club. Our club is built around meeting your needs. Make the Sacramento Area Woodworkers your club this month!

TOY WORKSHOP NEWS

Mark the dates

Toy Workshops for our biggest project of the year
November 8 and 15, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

At Woodcraft.

Come out and help put us over the top for toys this year

SHOW AND TELL

SEPTEMBER



The small table. John Powell shows off his 1/4 scale walnut table. A beautifully made model of the big one.



The big table. New member Bruce Pantle produced this table he says he made after being inspired by another SAW member.



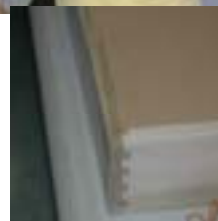
Pete Noeth developed this small parts clamp for making small boxes and parts.



Rob Drown's first effort at a drawer. He participated in the new Skills class. Great jointery.



Bob Beckert did a great job on this scroll saw night light and he showed that it really lights too.





Everyone loved Curt Clark's curved front table made from birch veneer with a cocobolo drawer pull.



What can you say??? Vern Waters put it all into this walnut veneer tool chest. Made for his son's 50th birthday (and Vern's 70th) this was based on a plan in ShopNotes.



Membership chair Bruce King can't bring this to the meeting but wanted to show off his new Murphy bed. Even the mouldings are shop made



V. P. Gary Larson won it big at the State Fair and showed off his ribbons that went with his projects. The rocking chair may have also won the Peoples Choice award.



Novice SIG

Contact person: Floyd Gibson,

There was no Novice SIG in September. The October Novice SIG is Saturday, October 21 10am to 1pm at Bert Fortier's shop,

WORKSHOP DUST RESEARCH

I've been involved in trying to help hobbyist woodworkers with dust collection since nearly dying from too much cocobolo intake back in 1999. My web pages linked below have quite a following. There are two areas that the vendor community continues to rave about claiming much of what I say is wrong. They contend that most of our current fine filters provide excellent fine dust protection and that fine dust is not a serious problem for hobbyists because we do so little woodworking we have minimal exposure. Although these things sound great, the professional testing I had done on my own shop which ran the best magazine recommended cyclone and best recommended filter showed otherwise. I am working with a few scientist friends to start doing some testing in hobbyist woodshops and am looking for volunteers who would like to have air quality tests run. The test will be free except each needs to provide a piece of ¾" MDF that we can make 50 linear feet of table saw cuts, plus 2-3 hours of their time. Would you please share that I am looking for volunteers and have them contact me via email at Bpentz@cnet.net or by telephone . Bill Pentz

Tole Painting SIG

Contact Person: Rogette Sommers,

The Tole painters are finishing up their projects for the year and are shifting to getting all of those toys ready for Santa. They always need more help and new painters and novices welcome. The next meetings of Tole painters will be Thursday, October 12 and 26 at the Ethel Hart Center from 7 to 9 p.m.. Any & all members and guests are invited to the Tole Painters SIG. This is a fun outing and you should come and give it a try.

Thank you Rogette Sommers

Furniture/Finishing SIG

Contact Person: Sonja Lemon

The Furniture/Finishing SIG met at Dick Wampach's shop on Tuesday evening September 19 and only two members attended. With this small crowd, it was decided to make the meeting a social event. The members talked about the "old days" and spent the evening telling "war stories" about when the members were in the service. The members also looked at Dick's airplane project that he is working on, and how wood and wood working tools are being used to make parts. All members attending had great time, drank coffee and ate cookies and brownies. The meeting ended at 9pm. Thank you Dick, for hosting this event.

The next Furniture/Finishing SIG will be on Sunday October 8 from 1p.m. to 4 p.m. at Bob Schieck shop/garage, The program will be making "Shaker"/Bentwood boxes. This will be a "Hands On" program and maybe you will come away with a Shaker box for next year's box contest..

Scrollsaw SIG**Contact person: Bob Schieck, 3**

The Scrollsaw SIG met at Jules "Buzz" Arnold's shop Saturday, September 9 and 15 members attended. Buzz had 6 scroll saws available, a De Walt, RBI, two Deltas and the SAW club's two scroll saws. Several members tried their skill at "3 D" projects, and several new operators tried their first attempt at scrolling. Buzz and Bert were instructors along with Floyd and Allan. Craig needed to upgrade his scroll saw as he had a special project at home. The scrollers allowed Craig to take SAW club's Hagner scroll-saw home to make his project. Buzz gave some scroll saw blades to Craig and some instructions on operation of the saw. Bob Shiek. was checking the status on the Eiffel Tower project. It may take the scrollers a little longer than the estimated one year time frame to complete. Bob says he trying for a group project for 2007 and it may be easier. Everyone had a great time at Buzz's shop. Thank you Buzz.

The next Scroll saw SIG will October 14, 10am to 1pm at Jules "Buzz" Arnold

Pen SIG**Contact Person: Tom Taylor,**

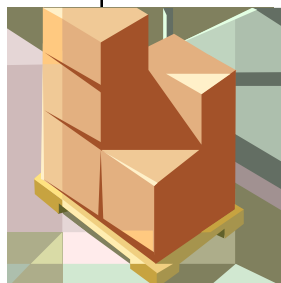
The September Pen SIG was held at Tom Taylor's shop and hosted by Jason Beam. Nine members attended. The members produced several different items, tops and pens were made along with a letter opener, eggs and turned boxes. Tom Taylor gave a demo on sharpening lathe tools. The next and final pen SIG of the year will be held at Allan Laudenslayer's shop on Oct 28th. 10am to 1;00 pm. I would like to thank all the members and their guests that attended the Pen SIG thru the year, and I hope next year's SIGS will be as informative and instructive as this years.

OCTOBER BOX CONTEST

Will it hold something?
Have you made it in the past year?
Bring your "box" to the
October general meeting and
Enter it into the SAW Box Contest

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NEW BOOKS IN OCTOBER:

- Wood Finishing With George Frank** George Frank
- Woodworking Projects !!** Sunset
- Restoring and Maintaining Wood** Brad Hughes
- Encyclopedia of Wood** Sterling Press
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Calendar

- 3 Tu. 7--9 p.m. **General Meeting** Ethel Hart Senior Center 915 27th Street, Sacramento **Box Contest**
- 7 Sat. 10am -1 **Skills Class** Gary Foster's shop. Classic Joints. You must have signed up to come.
- 8 Sun 1-4 pm **Furniture/Finishing SIG** Bob Schiek's shop,
- 12 Thu. 7-9 p.m. **Board Meeting** Ethel Hart Senior Center 915 27th Street, Sacramento
- 12 Thu. 7-9 p.m. **Tole Painting** Ethel Hart Senior Center 915 27th Street, Sacramento
- 14 Sat. 10am-1 pm **SCROLLSAW SIG "Buzz"** Arnold's shop,
- 21 Sat. 10-1 p.m. **Novice SIG.** Bert Fortier's shop,
- 26 Thu. 7-9 p.m. **Tole Painting** Ethel Hart Senior Center 915 27th Street, Sacramento
- 28 Sat. 10-1 p.m. **Pen SIG.** Allan Laudenslayer's shop,



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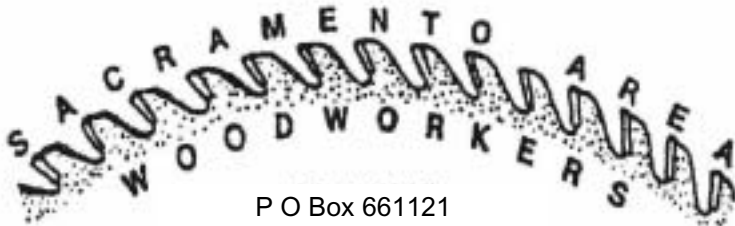
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