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The SACRAMENTO AREA WOODWORKERS, also known as SAW, is an organization formed for the purpose of:

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

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another SAW activity to hear how you can build your dream workbench-or just learn details to consider in constructing the workbench of your dreams.

As was similarly mentioned at the June SAW meeting by Allan Laudenslayer, please know we want our SAW club classes and meetings to fit your needs and wants. Have a suggestion or desire to lead a woodworking skill or activity? We are always open to woodworking ideas, new projects, or concepts that are important to you. Please give club vice president Gary Foster a telephone call or email.

Speaking about other awesome club activities: Our club has been invited to return to the California State Fair this August-this year for a six-day showing! We are hoping that SAW members will be willing to demonstrate scroll sawing, lathe turning, and other woodworking topics. Bring your finest work to display. You do not have to be an expert. In fact, you can be a beginner-with fellow SAW members also staffing the fair booth giving you hands-on lessons. Please contact Floyd Gibson if you would like to help support our club booth at Cal Expo. For a few hours of SAW participation, enjoy a free ticket to the rest of the state fair for that day. Call Floyd soon, as reservations are on a first-come, first-served opportunity-and filling up fast!

Have any extra woodworking projects that you could donate to the Hart Center for their programs and services? Please drop them off when you attend the SAW July and other general meetings. Thank you to the many club members who provided gifts at the June SAW meeting. Your donations mean a lot.

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# Our First Furniture Contest

## First Place



Leland Schmidt showed off his very beautiful and incredibly well made dining chair. The grain match was outstanding and well deserving of first place out of many great entries



Enrique Castaneda did this great side table

### 2nd



Bruce Pantle must have a lot of time invested in this

### 3rd



### 4th



Dick Wampach said he made this end table a long time ago

## Other Entries



walnut table

# Show & Tell

## June 2007



Chuck Stanfield showed a handsaw watch



Ralph Desmond made a box for the lady who runs the hospice program



Floyd Gibson brought several pine wood derby cars



Enrique Castaneda shows us again what can be done with shorts



Steve Hutchins must be into dinos and, this time, made a clock so they could tell time





Bernie Orman  
showed off a car



Not sure if  
that is #3  
pine  
Bob????

Buzz Arnold dis-  
played a number  
of dog puzzles

***Novice SIG******Contact person: Allan Laudenslayer***

No report from the Novice SIG this month. The next Novice SIG will meet Sunday, July 22 from 2pm to 5 pm at Jack Duran's shop in Roseville

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

Tole Painting will meet on Thursday evening, July 12 & 26 at the Hart Center from 7 to 9 pm. No equipment or experience is needed for you to come out and enjoy a different aspect of woodworking.

**Wood Projects SIG*****Contact Person: Floyd Gibson***

The Furniture & Finishing SIG was held June 10<sup>th</sup> at Allan and Nancy Laudenslayer's shop. Twenty members attended this SIG. The theme of the meeting was to complete the veneer of the small table top for Bob Schieck. Floyd asked for volunteers to apply the cold press glue to the substrate which is a glued up poplar panel. Nancy Laudenslayer and Holly Lovvo volunteered to apply the glue and roll any bubbles out of the veneer. The applied veneer was put into the vacuum press bag, provided by Floyd Gibson, and the veneered panel remained under vacuum for 1 hour. The meeting moved to the outside patio and discussed different substrates. Then the discussion turned to flattening veneer. After the discussion, the panel was removed from the vacuum press. The table top panel was successfully veneered with Bob's cherry veneer.

Holly Lowo was shown how to even the table legs using the top of the table saw and a full sheet of sandpaper, 80 grit. Job well done Holly.

The Furniture & Finishing SIG is now officially called the Wood Projects SIG. The SIG will be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of every month from 10am to 1pm. The July meeting will be Saturday, July 7<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 1pm at Gary Foster's shop, The subject will be flattening bowed or bumpy veneer. The attending members will cut, glue veneer to a 12" x 12" MDF substrate and vacuum pressed.

**President's Notes: (Cont.)**

On a closing note: Great thanks to the many club members who volunteered their woodshops, equipment, and homes for recent and soon-to-happen SAW meetings and activities!

For example, thank you Tom and Roberta Taylor for hosting recent club events in your woodshop. Roberta even changed the schedule of a recent scroll saw SIG so that 122 or so girl scouts could later enjoy assembling and painting SAW-manufactured whirlybirds. Club member Buzz Arnould had the gruesome duty of having to keep changing the scroll saw blades that your SAW club president KEPT BREAKING! (Do we ever learn?!!!) Another big thank you to the many club members who provide service and support to our club!

It is inspiring how so many club members contribute to our club's success. Just one example I observed was at SAW member Tom Nelson's shop last month: Tom hosted a "novice" sharpening skills event June 10th~even serving fresh strawberries and offering fresh zucchini and squash from his family garden. It was remarkable to see the number of SAW participants who presented and helped fellow members sharpen tools and cutters. Thank you everyone who helped make our club so successful this past month.

And last: Have a wonderful July 2007! May every day this July be a time to enjoy woodworking-or at least soak up some sun. (But wear your sunblock!)

**Scrollsaw SIG**

Contact person: Buzz Arnould & Roberta Taylor

The June Scroll Saw SIG at Roberta Taylor's shop was a flurry of activity. At the general meeting Teri Dack-ins, a troop leader for Los Amigos Girl Scouts asked for help with a craft project for their day camp. Roberta generously postponed the projects she had planned, and with the help of fifteen SAW members, managed to give her girls 87 bird whirl-i-gigs to paint and assemble. Bob Beckert made a welcome return from the sick list, and gave Holly Lowo help with the Excalibur scrollsaw. Neil Knutsen, Sam Stier, and Jack VanKeuren brought the club's Hegner saw down from Jack's shop, after some much-needed repair. THANKS GUYS!

Teri Dackins came by my shop on the 14<sup>th</sup>. She asked me to say thanks for the help to the above members and to; Tom Taylor, Clayton Nye, Allan Laudensayer, Nancy Laudensayer, Floyd Gibson, Bob Schieck, Craig Blankenship, Andrew Santos, and to Don Kent for the use of two saws from his shop.

This month's project will be bevel cutting. We will meet on July 14<sup>th</sup>, at Andrew Santos shop at , 10am to 1pm.

P.S. To the Girl Scouts, Thanks for the Cookies!

**Pen SIG**

Contact Person: Tom Taylor

No report this month from the Pen SIG. The next meeting will be Saturday, July 28 from 10 am to 1 pm at Neil Knutsen's shop in Cameron Park.

**Big Prizes for the July Raffle  
Including  
A Bosch Jig Saw  
You must be a member to buy a ticket**

Many thanks to the members who have helped putting the Newsletter out, especially Steve Hitchins, while your editor is on an extended vacation in eastern Canada. I have had the opportunity to look at some excellent work by local craftsman and am looking forward to visiting a local lumber yard where, I am informed, they have a large inventory of exotics at very good prices. I will give a full report in September when my wife and I return to Sacramento. In the meantime, keep on making sawdust.  
Jerry Braunstein



Our June Furniture/Finishing SIG at work





**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.



Lots of

members enjoyed lunch, fellowship and good deals at the Higgins BBQ, 2007.

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