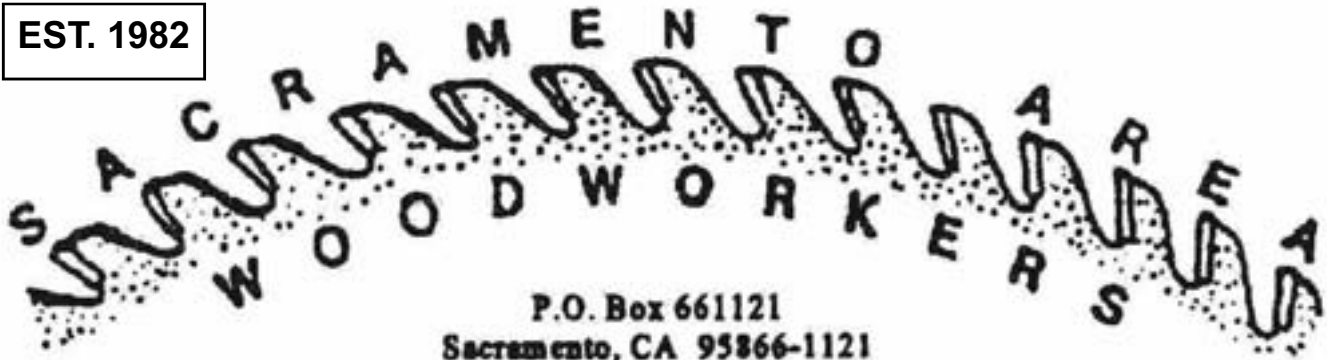


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MEETING

**ETHEL Mac Leod HART SENIOR CENTER
915 27th STREET, SACRAMENTO, CA
(BETWEEN I & J STREETS)
October 2, 2007 7:00 pm**

President's Notes:

Our October SAW general meeting has a special treat: Michael Cullen! Craftsman idol and mentor to woodworking stars like David Marks. Hear from this internationally-famous woodworker who is coming to Sacramento. It will be an evening that you will not forget! Michael will present some of his work, and discuss what he has learned from his woodworking experiences. It is a meeting that even the local professional woodworkers will want to hear! Invite a friend to this once-in-a-lifetime event!

Our October meeting will also have a large raffle consisting of TWO prizes: a Woodline pin router system, and a Woodline spacer fence system. Great accessories for any shop, enter to win this package of goodies!

Club elections are coming up. Call me if you want to serve in a SAW position for 2008.

Thank you Bob Drotos, Art Quinn, and Jack Duran for hosting SAW members in

your shops last month! Shop tours give club members the opportunity to learn some great shop ideas, and lets us see how others enjoy woodworking too. Thanks guys for your volunteerism and service!

Shop safety tip for the month: You may have heard I have a woodshop again. (Finally!) A buddy recently suggested I turn the electrical boxes housing twist-lock outlets so that they face down instead of flat to the wall. Not only does it keep the dust from settling as easily into the electrical plug contacts, it minimizes cord strain and tearing on power cords. I also have weather-protecting self-closing covers to install on my U-ground outlets in my shop too. Thinking about electrical configurations now pays dividends down the road.

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Welcome New Members

David Brannam—Magalia
Pat Kowalke & Ron Posten—Escondido
John Ngui—El Dorado Hills
Mary C. Slimko—Sacramento

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

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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 Sally Green 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.

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Do you have woodworking related items to sell? Are you looking for something special for your shop? Advertise here.

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President's Notes Continued:

Since last month's president's message was so long (sort of a War and Peace II: The SAW Years), I am going to surprise everyone and keep this month's note's short.

To conclude: let the saw chips fly this October! And happy wood trails to you--until we meet again.

Clayton

SICK CALL

Long time SAW member Don Kent had a stroke recently and, at last report, is in Kaiser South ICU with some paralysis on the right side and loss of speech. It is reported that he is stable and responding to treatment.

Don's wife says that she will keep us informed with any updates that come along and we will pass these on to members. At this time there are no visitors allowed. We all wish Don our best for a speedy and full recovery.

Intarsia



Intarsia expert Don Posten gave a class in this aspect of woodworking at Gary Larson's shop the day after the September meeting. The classes were attended by many members all of whom came away with a great pig. The pigs are to be shown off at the October meeting



Many SAW members were honored with certificates at the September meeting thanking them for their contribution to our club. These members, and others, received their awards for hosting SIG meetings and classes.



Show & Tell -September



Novice SIG

Contact person: *Allan Laudenslayer*

No report was received from the Novice SIG this month. The October SIG meeting place will be announced at the General Meeting

Tole Painting SIG

Contact Person: *Rogette Sommers,*

The Tole Painting SIG met twice in September and each painter was painting a different project. Projects included painting on a clay pot; a turtle on a large rock; Christmas Carolers; toys and a cat. All present had a very good time. Thank You Rogette.

The next meetings will be Thursday evenings, October 11 and 25 from 7 pm to 9pm at Ethel Macloud Senior Center. Plan to attend for a great meeting.

Wood Projects SIG

Contact Person: *Floyd Gibson or Steven Hitchens*

No report was received from the Wood Projects SIG this month. The October SIG meeting place will be announced at the General Meeting



Here are some examples of the work of our October speaker, Michael Cullen that were copied from his web site. Mr. Cullen is reported to be one of the mentors for David Marks and other masters of our craft. Come out to the October meeting and have a chance to listen to one of the great ones tell us how to bring our work to a new level.

Scrollsaw Group

Contact person: Buzz Arnould or Roberta Taylor

The Scrollsaw Group met **Saturday**, September 8 at Rick & Holly Lovvo's shop. **Eight** members **were in attendance**. Bob Schieck **provided some** Bear Puzzle patterns **already glued to wood** for members to cut out. There were four **different scrollsaws** used to cut out this puzzle and **four** puzzles were completed. Bob will paint them **and display them at next general meeting** Show & Tell. Members were showing their Intarsia pieces **which were pigs from class at Gary Larson's shop on Wednesday, Sept 5th**. Lunch was served and we all had a very good time. Thank you Rick & Holly Lovvo.

The next Scrollsaw Group meeting is set for Saturday, October 13 from 10am to 1pm at Buzz Arnould's shop . The program **will** be making three types of **Christmas Ornaments** 3D, Fretwork and Intarsia. **Please** try to attend this one as Buzz has a great selection of Scrollsaws.

Small Lathe Group

Contact Person: Tom Taylor,

The September Small Lathe Group meeting was held at Tom and Roberta Taylor's shop. Twenty members attended and several members made key chains. Pens and boxes were also produced. The techniques of sharpening lathe tools were explained.

The next Small Lathe Group meeting will be hosted by Floyd Gibson on October 27 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.. at his shop.

Membership Renewals for 2008

We are approaching renewal time for 2008 membership. In the November newsletter, we will include a renewal application that you can mail in so you can avoid the long lines that happen when everyone is trying to renew at once. If you choose, please complete the form, mail with your check, and your new card will be waiting for you at the next meeting. At that time, you can trade your 2007 membership card for your new 2008 card. That will enter you into the drawing for the free 2008 membership. The drawing will be held at the March 2008 meeting so you must have renewed by then in order to compete in the drawing. Mail renewal form and check to SAW P. O. Box 661121, Sacramento, CA 95866-1121. For questions, call Sally Green. We will start accepting in-person renewals at the January, 2008 general meeting.



Look at all those pigs lounging about

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.

Calendar

2	Tu. 7-9 p.m.	General Meeting Ethel Hart Senior Center 915 27th Street, 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. 10-1	Scroll Saw Projects Group. Buzz Arnould's shop
25	Thu. 7-9 p.m.	Tole Painting Ethel Hart Senior Center 915 27th Street, Sacramento
27	Sat. 10-1	Small Lathe Group —Floyd Gibson's shop

Novice Group—TBA

Furniture Projects Class—TBA

Wood Projects Class—TBA

Toy Group—TBA

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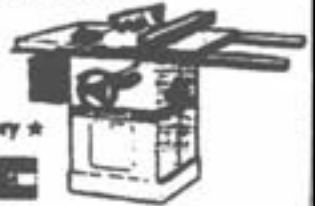


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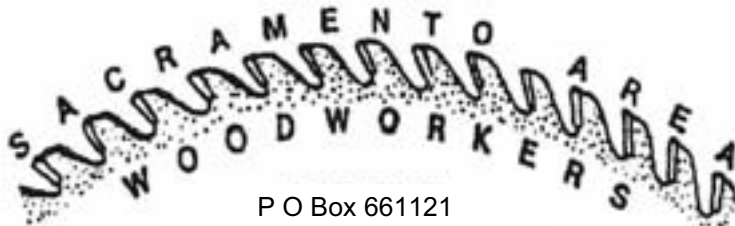
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