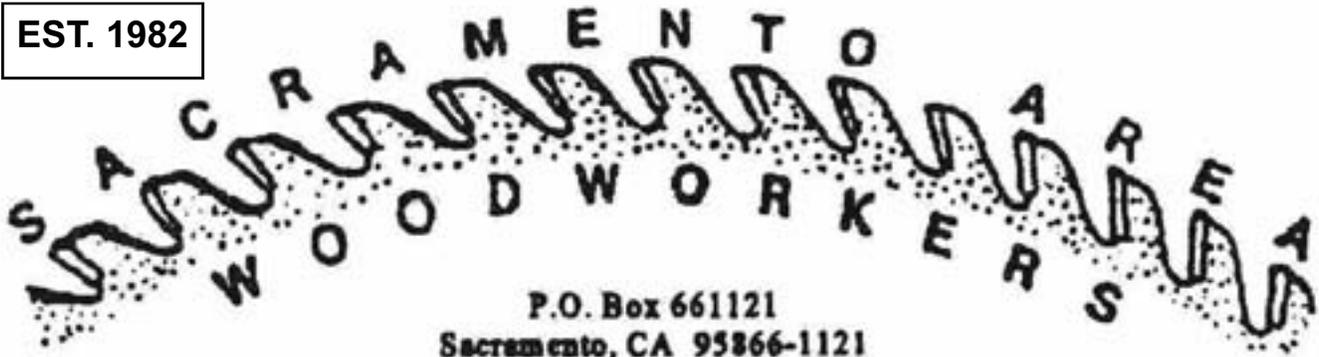


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DECEMBER 2007

MEETING

**ETHEL Mac Leod HART SENIOR CENTER
915 27th STREET, SACRAMENTO, CA
(BETWEEN I & J STREETS)
December 4, 2007 7:00 pm**

President's Notes:

With holiday wishes we celebrate the best of SAW at our December 4th general meeting! As we have done for many years, the Salvation Army will be on hand to accept the many wooden toys and gifts that SAW members and their friends have made for local needy children. Please be sure to attend this heartwarming night of friendship and love. Toys or no toys, please come out and attend this extraordinary club activity. A special cake, coffee, and soda will be served. And--as we have done for many years--we invite everyone to bring a food treat, serving plate, or bowl of munchies to share with other club members too.

So club members can deliver their gifts with ease--and the Salvation Army truck can later pick up the presents with little trouble--please do not park in the circular driveway this month. (You can still use the driveway to drop off gifts and passengers.) We will have tables set up in our club meeting room for members and guests to display toys. Please bring all of your Salvation Army gifts to display. KCRA Channel 3 and some press are scheduled to be coming, so don't be surprised if you see some celebrities in the mix! Please invite children and family to attend this noteworthy and newsworthy December 4th SAW event!

In other news: Thank you club members who participated in November SAW Toy Workshops! Spe-

cial thanks again goes to our local Woodcraft store for sponsoring these special club activities, and for providing the tools, machines, and even the electricity to make Santa's toys!

SAW monthly safety tip: Keep your electricity in control this holiday season: Remember, with added-on Christmas lights and electronics all the rage this time of year, be careful to not overload circuits. Keep in mind that not all extension cords are alike, even if they may plug in the same. And always check the cord wire size and jacket cover to conform with your application. You don't need an electric fire to ruin your holidays!

I will close by expressing gratitude to the many club members who made our club what it is in 2007. From a simple beginning over a quarter of a century ago, our club today is prospering and still growing. Still making toys for tots, and turning beautiful wooden pens for soldiers serving overseas, our club does bring a lot of joy to this world. Have a warm holiday season, and hope to see you at our club's December 4th special general meeting toy program!

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Welcome New Members

Ron Smith—Boring, OR

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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*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 Sally Green for more membership information.

Contributions to the newsletter must be sent to the Editor Nancy Laudenslayer, 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

Small Record lathe for sale on a shop made stand with several faceplates. It was used very little several years ago when my son was younger (working & marriage replaced turning). I can be contacted at gefrazier@yahoo.com or 916 408-1775

FOR SALE: Old 36" Craftsman Lathe with three chisels . Works good with all parts . Asking \$75.00. Call 371-8777.

President's Notes Continued:

A special note: Thank you SAW board members who have served with me as a club officer for one or both of the two past years. I really appreciated your help, your wise advice, and your willingness to sometimes step in on only a moments notice! You truly kept our club running smoothly! Each month I could also count on a steady stream of club member volunteers who served club refreshments, ran the club raffles, manned the club library, gave SAW classes, and performed other club duties. Thank you every SAW member who attended our club's monthly executive board meetings too. We really are a club of many members, with many who faithfully served the rest of us without ever asking anything in return. Again, thank you club members for your fine service to us all!

Clayton

Box Contest 2007

First Place



Judy Wavers did a beautiful job

2nd



Tom Nelson

3rd



Gary Thatcher

4th



Sonja Lemon



Other Entries



Toys on Parade



Toy Workshop



The last Toy Workshop of 2007 was held at Woodcraft on Wednesday, November 14. Eleven members attended but this small crew completed 104 toys bringing the total to 372 toys from SAW members. The members also had in progress fifty toys to be put into "kits" for 2008. A big Thank You to Woodcraft for allowing us to use their shop and I wish to personally thank all members who helped out at all three toy workshops in 2007.

Bob Schieck

Novice SIG

Contact person: Floyd Gibson,

The Novice SIG was quiet in November. As there will be no meetings in December, check your January Newsletter for the time and place and news of the next SIG project.

Tole Painting SIG

Contact Person: Rogette Sommers,

Tole Painting was very quiet in November with only two members attending the meeting. As there will be no meetings in December, you have time to get ready to paint in January. Tole Painting will be Thursday, January 10th and 24th, 2008 at the Hart Center from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Mark your calendars.

Wood Projects SIG

Contact Person: Floyd Gibson or Steven Hitchens

There was no November meeting for the Wood Projects SIG. The next meeting will be held in January 5, 2008 at Floyd Gibson's shop - The address is 1824 Ceres Way Sacramento, CA 95864. Check your January Newsletter for details. Have a great Holiday Season.

Scrollsaw SIG

Contact person: Buzz Arnould or Roberta Taylor

The Scrollsaw SIG was quiet in November. As there will be no meetings in December, check your January Newsletter for the time and place and news of the next SIG project.

Pen SIG

Contact Person: Tom Taylor,

Not much to say but Happy Holidays to one and all. Check your January Newsletter for information when the SIG gets started for the new year.

A few SAW projects from 2007



Editor's Notes

As this is your editor's last issue, I wanted to thank all of the members for their help in seeing that the Newsletter is informative for our club and the woodworking community of the Sacramento area. A special thanks to past editor Don Robinson and Steven Hitchens for their help in taking pictures and working on the Newsletter when I have been out of town on business or on vacation. With retirement and more travel, (we plan to use the RV more this year) the Newsletter is now passed on to a new editor. I wish Nancy the best of luck in this job and hope that her efforts are appreciated as much as I know mine were. Have a great Holiday season and make lots of sawdust and a few great projects in the coming year.

Jerry Braunstein

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.

OK book lovers, we have three new books for you to enjoy BUT you will have to wait a while longer till January. The Library will Not Be Open for the December meeting that means you may keep that book you checked out in November till the January meeting. Your Library Staff wishes you and yours a beautiful Christmas and the Happiest of New Years, Bob , Jack, Norm, and Dick

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Sun. 2-5 **Calendar**

2 **Furniture SIG**—Gary Foster's shop,

Tu. 7-9 **General Meeting** Ethel Hart Senior Center 915 27th Street, Sacramento

4 pm **Please do not park in the driveway of the Hart Center tonight. We need the space to load and unload toys.**

Thu. 7-?? **Board Pot Luck Dinner**—Gary Foster's home

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Sun 2-5 **Furniture SIG**—Gary Foster's shop,

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No other SIGs or Classes will be held in December. Check your January Newsletter for the 2008 schedule.

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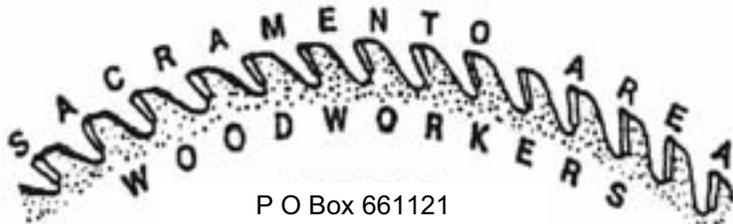
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