



MEETING
ETHEL Mac Leod HART SENIOR CENTER
915 27th STREET, SACRAMENTO, CA
(BETWEEN I & J STREETS)
April 1, 2008 7:00 pm

President's Note

It seems like March is going out as a lamb. Hopefully, April is as calm as March was. The meeting is to be held on April 1st, April Fool's day. There are many events scheduled for the club. It will be a busy month.

The program for the general meeting has Ron Posten and Pat Kowalke as the main speakers. They will present double-bevel marquetry. Also, they will conduct two classes the following day at Gary Foster's shop. The classes should be very informative. Along with the speakers, we have the step stool contest. If a step stool is entered, it must be made after last year's step stool contest. It must be fully finished. The prizes are as follows: 1st - \$30.00, 2nd - \$20.00, 3rd - \$15.00, 4th - \$10.00. Now onto the next event.

April Shop tour is scheduled for Sunday, April 6th, 12pm to 5pm. The shop tour will be a progressive format. The owners of the shops we visit will be Ralph Desmond, Clayton Nye and Robert Waters. Starting at 12pm, Ralph Desmond's shop in Rocklin will be open till 1:00pm. From there we will go to Clayton Nye's shop in Auburn. The scheduled time will be from 1:30pm to 3:00pm. After that, head for Robert Waters' shop in Alta. It will be open from 3:30pm to 5:00pm. Maps to each of these shops will be available at the meeting and also at each shop. It should be fun.

Also, the Woodworking show is on April 18, 19 and 20th. We have been invited to participate. We have been requested to put on mini seminars. I will explain what this means at the meeting. We will be demonstrating scroll saw techniques and intarsia. We need assistance from club members to participate at the show. A sign-up sheet will be at the Information Desk. We will cut pattern pieces with the scroll saw, using the Dremel tools to

shape and then glue the shaped pieces to a backer board. If you have some skill in intarsia and scroll saw, please sign up for the Woodworking Show.

If anyone is interested, we may be at the Wood Carvers Show scheduled for the 1st weekend in May. I will contact the Wood Carvers club if we have enough members to staff a booth. Please let me know if you want to staff the booth.

A Freud 3 ¼ HP plunge router is the prize for the Large raffle. There will be some useful items in the Small raffle. The Small raffle is open to all at the meeting, but the Large raffle is only open to SAW members.

The Tole Painting SIG has been cancelled. Rogette Somers has opted out. There seemed to be a lack of interest, so the board has cancelled any future sessions. If anyone is interested in teaching Tole Painting, please contact one of your board members.

The dues for 2008 are now payable. Anyone who has not paid by March 31, 2008 will be taken off the membership list and will not receive the newsletter. So if you haven't paid your dues, please do so as soon as possible. The membership list will be available for any paid

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Welcome New Members
Carl Ahlberg
Tim Aust
Don Hendricks
Jim & Robin Howard
Victor Sanchez

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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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.

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Newsletter Items

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.

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current member who makes a request to the Secretary. Also, Tom Nelson is staffing the **Information Center** at the meeting. If any member has a question about the club, woodworking or related questions, please see Tom before the meeting, at the break or after the meeting.

Enjoy woodworking and be **SAFE**. See you at the meeting.

Floyd Gibson
President 2008

Membership Drawing Winner

Ernie Buda won the membership card drawing which is a free SAW membership for 2008.

SIG and Class Information

A **"SIG" (Special Interest Group)** is a gathering of woodworkers at a member workshop to discuss and do project related to the Group's interest. Any SAW member or guest of a SAW member may just show-up at the meeting.

A **"Class"** is a predefined project and you must sign-up to take the Class. It is only open to SAW members and a limited number of woodworkers.

Scroll Saw SIG

Contact person: Buzz Arnould and Roberta Taylor

Scroll Saw SIG for April will be at Andrew Santos's shop. We will do bevel cutting and layered animals. April 12th. 10 am. to 1 pm.

Furniture Projects SIG

Contact Person: Gary Foster

The March 15th Furniture Making open meeting was attended by 9 SAW members. Dave Wilson and Gary Foster demonstrated spoke saving, planes, and scrapers.

We need help, thanks in advance. The May subject will need to be hosted and taught by someone other than Gary, as he will be out of town. Again we need a volunteer(s). The subject can be one selected by the SAW members signing the "I want it sheets" at the next regular SAW meeting on April 1st, or any subject you prefer as the host.

There will be two classes on April 2 at Gary's shop and you must sign up at the April 1st meeting. The first will be 12pm to 3pm and the second will be 6pm to 9pm. One of the subjects will be fundamentals of marquetry taught by Ron Posten and Pat Kowalke. Gary will teach outlay (raised designs on wood). We would like someone with experience with inlay to help introduce others to that subject. Please volunteer if you have done any inlay, being an "expert" is not required. Thanks Gary Foster

Toys for Tots SIG

Contact Person: Bob Curnow

Our second meeting, on March 20, had 8 attendees. Some continued making parts for the Doll cradles and for the Teddy Bear Buggy. Some made items of their own choice. There are now enough parts to let us assemble some of our items: the doll bed, wagon, buggy and the old-style rocker cradle. We'll do some of that assembly at the next meeting on April 15th., as well as cutting more parts.

Any person needing wooden parts for their Tots for Tot's projects should give me a list of what they need so I can send a combined order to our supplier, Woodworks in Texas. Either send me an e-mail, phone, or see me at the club meeting on April 1 [no foolin'] Bob Curnow

Small Lathe Turning SIG

Contact Person: Tom Taylor or Jason Beam

Pen SIG 2/23/08 - The Pen Sig was held at David and Judy Rice's shop on feb.23.2008. Approximately 12 members attended. Tom Taylor gave a demonstration of finishing techniques to pens. Neil Knutsen also gave a demonstration on a different type of finishing. Many question were asked by the members pertaining to finish techniques.

Pen SIG 3/22/08 - The pen sig was hosted by Holly and Rick Lovvo at their shop It was such a nice day the sig was conducted outside. Tom Taylor gave a demonstration of stabilizing wood and the benefits. Samples of stabilized and non-stabilized were shown. The many varied and diverse techniques on ways to stabilize wood were explained along with the different chemicals used. Also covered was the different ways to prevent green wood from checking or cracking. 18 members attended and several questions were flooded. The next pen sig will be held at Jack and Lynn Duran's shop on April 26. The topic covered will be gilding pens and turnings.

Novice SIG

Contact person: Allan Laudenslayer or Jack Duran

The February Novice SIG was held at Gary Foster's shop and everyone learned that to do quality woodworking, "you don't need power". I know, that's blasphemy to most of us, but as was discussed, quite possible, and also very rewarding. We also learned that a basic set of hand tools can enhance the power tool work that we all do. A good session, and thanks Gary for sharing your shop and hand tool experience.

The April 27th novice SIG will be held at Jack & Lynn Duran's shop in Roseville. This will star the next cycle of novice SIG's and will be covering "Basic Shop Setup", as well as Jack's excellent presentation on electrical layout and safety. If you have any questions about your shops layout and setup, this is the place to get the answers.

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Wood Projects SIG

Contact Person: Floyd Gibson or Steven Hitchens

The Wood Projects Group met on 1st March at Don Robinson Shop on a warm spring day. We had a large attendance of twenty one members. Don shown examples of a Horizontal mounted Router he built and explained it's advantages over a regular under table mounted router. The meeting went well with a wide set of questions on Router Tables and discussing with Members the different types of routers available today. The group had a hands on Router class on Sunday the 9th of March at Jack & Lynn Duran Shop with all getting a chance to operate a Hand Held Router to round over an edge of a board. We went over Safety steps and how to load and remove a 1/2 Router bit. Next meeting will at Bruce Kings Shop 5th April

**Wood Projects SIG
and Router Class**



Don Robinson



Left to Right Norm Steinbach, Don Robinson, Jack Duran, Jack Van Keuren, Richard Lovvo



Mary Slimko watching and learning from another SAW member.



Jack Duran



Left to Right Sally Green, Holly Lovvo, Floyd Gibson

COMUICATIONS FROM SAW MEMBERS

Special Notice from Gary Foster

William NG will be opening a Furniture Studio and Gallery in Anaheim named Once A Tree. Deadline to enter items is April 15, 2007. Information will be available at the April meeting.

*****Please pick up your new membership cards at the April's General Meeting.*****

General Meeting Show and Tell Projects

Bob Beckert shows his beautiful light he make for his church auction.



Tom Taylor has a wonderful rocking horse for the Toys for Tots drive.



Bob Schieck made memory boxes and doll house furniture.



Ralph Desmond showed some of his memory boxes.



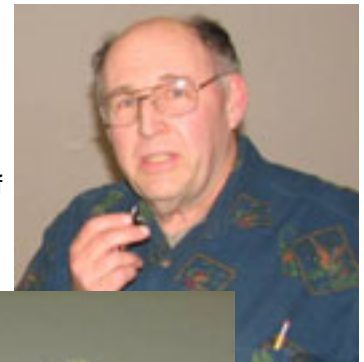
Large Raffle prize was a Lie-Nielsen plane won by Fran Foster.



General Meeting Show and Tell Projects



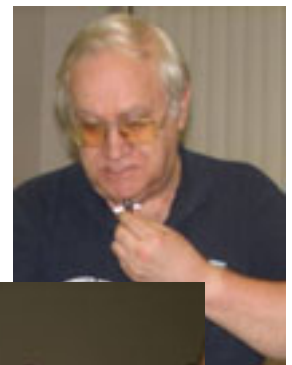
Bob Waters made a handsome portable humidifier



Corwin Jones made great lidded boxes showing his sense of humor with the lid toppers.



Bruce Pantle shared some pieces of book matched wood.



Buzz Arnould with his great barnyard critters for the kids.



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. No new items this month.

However, Bob Beckert would like you to learn the meaning of

DRILL PRESS: A tall upright machine useful for suddenly snatching flat metal bar stock out of your hands so that it smacks you in the chest and flings your beer across the room, denting the freshly-painted vertical stabilizer which you had carefully set in the corner where nothing could get to it.

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April Calendar

1st	Tue. 7 - 9	General Meeting Ethel Hart Senior Center 915 27th street Sacramento
5th	Sat. 10 - 1	Wood Projects SIG Bruce King
10th	Thu. 7 - 9	Board Meeting Ethel Hart Senior Center 915 27th street Sacramento
12th	Sat. 10 - 1	Scroll Saw SIG Andrew Santos
15th	Tue. 1:30 - 7	Toy For Tots SIG Woodcraft Store 9545 Folsom Blvd. Sacramento, 362-9664
19th	Sat. 10 - 2	Furniture Projects SIG No SIG. The Woodworking Show runs the 18th, 19th, and 20th of April.
26th	Sat. 10 - 1	Small Lathe Turning SIG Jack & Lynn Duran
27th	Sun. 2 - 5	Novice SIG Jack & Lynn Duran They are hosting both SIG's. Thank you.

Other meanings to learn:

PHILLIPS SCREWDRIVER: Normally used to stab the vacuum seals under lids and for opening old-style paper-and-tin oil cans and splashing oil on your shirt; but can also be used, as the name implies, to strip out Phillips screw heads.

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