



**MEETING
ETHEL Mac Leod HART SENIOR CENTER
915 27th STREET, SACRAMENTO, CA
(BETWEEN I & J STREETS)
June 2, 2008 7:00 pm**

President's Note

We are now in June. The year is almost half over. The weather is starting to warm and soon the workshop (if not air conditioned) will be too hot during the day. So we look forward to vacations, traveling, etc. So let's discuss what is coming in June.

The June meeting will have Bill Pentz as our speaker. Bill is considered one of the dust collection gurus. He has done extensive research in the hazards of sawdust on your health. It isn't the sawdust you see in the shop, but what you don't see that is hazardous to your health and lungs. We will give as much time to Bill as he needs. However, we will reserve the last half hour for business and the raffles. You may bring Show and Tell items, but no time will be allocated for presentation. I feel your health is an important subject to warrant as much meeting time as we can give.

On Saturday, June 7th, Higgins BBQ is scheduled. Rick Warner, manager of Higgins, will be at the meeting to give a synopsis of what is available. The BBQ opens at 9am and closes at 1pm. All members attending the BBQ must register with the Board. No member is allowed inside the lumber area before 9am. Also, no member may put their name on any lumber prior to 9am. If any member is caught with their name on any lumber before 9am, that member will NOT be allowed to purchase any wood other than normal retail lumber. In previous years, we have had some members go into the lumber area and put their names on lumber prior to opening. This was unfair to the other members who may have wanted that wood. We want everyone to have a fair chance. So, obey the rules. In summary, no member is allowed in the lumber yard prior to 9am AND must register with the Board prior to entrance. You may go into the lobby, but not the lumberyard prior to opening. Also, wear your badges so we know who you are.

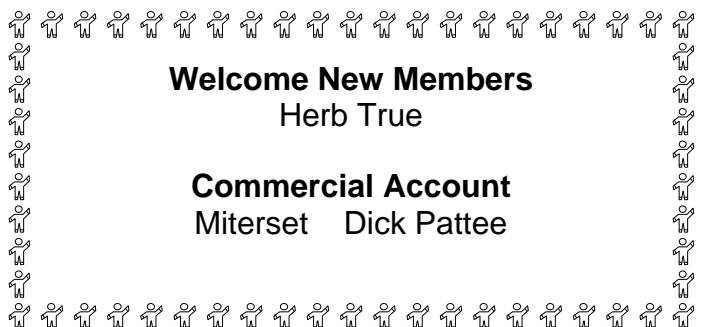
The Senior Center still would like some donations for their event raffles. If anyone is making small boxes, pens, or scroll saw items, please inform one of the board members that you have woodworking items to donate. The Center gives us a room for our meetings without charge. They really appreciate the work we do.

We are purchasing a small camcorder to go along with the projector we have. This will enable us to record any speaker, with his or her permission of course, so it can become part of the library. Also, the camcorder may be used to record any special SIG sessions or classes. However, only board members or SIG coordinators will be able to check out the camcorder. It will only be allowed for use at SAW sanctioned events. I feel this will enhance our ability to share woodworking instructions and demonstrations. The recording of events and SIGs will put DVDs in our library for our members who have missed certain sessions or who want to have a better understanding of certain techniques or procedures that were shown at SAW events.

Thank all of you who cleaned up the room at the last meeting. When I left, the room was clean.....Good job all.

At this writing, I do not know what will be offered for the

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Welcome New Members
Herb True

Commercial Account
Miterset Dick Pattee

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.

CLASSIFIED

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

Nothing for sale this month.

Contest Projects - Apply your wood working talents and make a project to enter and win a prize. Below is the month and wood working project to be judged.

July	Furniture
August	Clock
October	Box

Commercial Membership

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.

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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large raffle. It will be a surprise to all of us. However, we have another "WOW" prize for the small raffle. I know Tom Nelson really liked his "WOW". Buy as many tickets as you can afford. However, only one will win, but the more you buy the better your chances are. Holly buys around \$10.00 worth and she seems to win almost every month. I am looking forward to what we will have at the raffle tables.

If a member wants a membership list, please make a request to Rick Lovvo, Secretary. Tom Nelson is our answer man. If you have any questions regarding the club or woodworking, please ask him first. If he doesn't have the answer, he will research it or ask someone who has expertise in that area. Also, Gary Foster has signup sheets on different woodworking subjects. Our SIGs are based upon what you are interested in learning.

The California State Fair has again requested our presence. We have six days assigned to us. The dates are Wednesday, August 27th, through Monday, September 1. I will have a signup sheet at the June meeting. Also, when you signup to demonstrate, you are required to fill out the Megan's Law form. You will put your name, as it is on your driver's license, your driver's license number, and your date of birth. I have scheduled 3 shifts per day with 3 members per shift. A total of 54 slots need to be filled. You may signup for multiple days and shifts. We are requesting experienced woodworkers. If you need training, please do not sign up. You will receive free entrance and parking passes. Please wear your SAW badge. Also, we will be in an AIR CONDITIONED building. We will be in the same location as last year. If you have any questions, please contact me.

See you at the meeting.
Floyd Gibson
President 2008

A Request from Clayton Nye

Seeking a club member or friend willing to turn their enjoyment of woodworking into a positive community-based opportunity. I have a full assembly of professional woodshop tools, machines, benches, racks and other items sitting idle and unused. Hoping to find someone or an organization willing to loan a building, work space, or other location that can be set up as a community woodshop and wood processing facility. Help SAW Club member Michael Bush and his friends at www.wood4rkids.org get donated wood and materials to local school woodshops and wood clubs. Maybe even have a place for interested SAW club and community members to learn wood basics or more. Please call me if you have any ideas on a facility space. Around 1,500 to 2,000 square feet would be fantastic--particularly somewhere along the Highway 50 corridor. Grateful for any ideas, help, or rent sponsorship. Thanks. Clayton Nye

A Beautifully Patinated Piece of Wood



Patination techniques taught by Jack and Lynn Duran. See the rest of the pictures on page 5.

SIG and Class Information

A **“SIG” (Special Interest Group)** is a gathering of woodworkers at a member’s workshop to discuss and do projects 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 a limited number of SAW members.

Wood Projects SIG

Contact Person: Floyd Gibson or Steven Hitchens

The Wood Projects Group meet at Floyd's Shop ,May 3rd .We went over many shop built Router Jigs that members have built and other examples Floyd had used to flush trim plywood edging. There will be no Wood Projects meeting in June, due to the Higgins BBQ scheduled on Saturday June 7th.

Scroll Saw SIG

Contact person: Buzz Arnould and Roberta Taylor

The May 10 scroll saw SIG was held at Jack Van Keuren’s shop in Placerville. 14 members attended and 5 scroll saws were set up and in use. Many different items were made. Jack and his wife hosted a lunch of BBQed brots and a good time was had by all. The June scroll saw SIG will be held at Bob Beckert’s. He will have some puzzles to cut and hopes to have some music boxes completed by the SIG date.

Furniture Projects SIG

Contact Person: Gary Foster

The June 21st open meeting subject will be on how to make sculpted furniture.

We will discuss the power and hand tools used to cut and shape the parts of a Sam Maloof style rocking chair and Gary Foster design table. We will discuss the design elements in both. For members who want to buy the needed tools we will have a hand-on sign-up sheet at the open meeting.

The July 19th open meeting we will start the hands-on joinery series of three classes. July will be on the basic hand cut joints. August will be on hand cut dovetails. September we will start a new group build project.

Toys for Tots SIG

Contact Person: Bob Curnow

The toy workshop for June has been canceled, due to the illness of the chairman. We all wish Bob the best and will keep him in our thoughts.

Small Lathe Turning SIG

Contact Person: Tom Taylor or Jason Beam

The April pen SIG was held at Jack and Lynn Duran’s shop, and 15 members attend. Jack showed the group the different stages in gilding a turned object using different leaf metals. Lynn demonstrated the ways to apply different patina effects. The June pen SIG will be held at Neil Knutsen’s shop and he will turn corian pens.

Novice SIG

Contact person: Allan Laudenslayer or Jack Duran

The June 22nd novice SIG will be held at Abe Low’s shop. The SIG will cover dust collection and specifically the cyclone dust collection systems. Since this SIG follows the presentation by Bill Pentz at the general meeting it will be a good SIG to see a practical demonstration of a cyclone in action and ask questions.

The July 27th novice SIG will be at Rick and Holly Lovvo’s shop and will be covering “Jointer and Planer” setup and safe usage. We will be doing some tune ups on their equipment. This will be a good session for anyone who has questions on either tool, so bring your questions and we will try to give you the correct answer.

Lathe SIG Pictures



A great SIG by Jack and Lynn Duran on how to use:
Copper leaf
Gold leaf
Silver leaf
Pint
Chemicals
on wood for a beautiful finishes.



General Meeting Show and Tell Projects



Lynn Duran turned the vase and used the gilding techniques that she and Jack demonstrated at the Lathe SIG.



Abe Low shows off his Molly Brown Table he made.



Memory boxes done by multiple wood workers.



One of the intarsia pigs done at the wood working show.

Jim Vice of Vi-Tec showed us all the items he has invented for wood workers.



Richard Pattee demonstrated the use of his invention the MiterSet. It was an excellent and informative demo.



LIBRARY

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June Calendar

3rd	Tue. 7 - 9	General Meeting Ethel Hart Senior Center 915 27th Street Sacramento
4th	Wed. 8 - 4	Western Tool Supply No Sales Tax Sale
7th	Sat. 10-1	Wood Projects SIG No SIG
7th	Sat. 9 - 1	Higgins BBQ Lumber Sale for members of SAW only.
12th	Thu. 7 - 9	Board Meeting Ethel Hart Senior Center 915 27th Street Sacramento
14th	Sat. 10 - 1	Scroll Saw SIG Bob Beckert
17th	Tue. 1:30 - 7:00	Toy For Tots SIG No Meeting this month.
21st	Sat. 10-1	Furniture Projects SIG Gary Foster
22nd	Sun. 2 - 5	Novice SIG Abe Low
28th	Sat. 10 - 1	Small Lathe Turning SIG Neil Knutsen

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