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915 27th STREET, SACRAMENTO, CA
(BETWEEN I & J STREETS)
July 1, 2008 7:00 pm

President's Message

Independence Day is on Friday. For those who work, you have a 3 day weekend. However, for those of us who are retired, we have a 7 day weekend. What more could you ask for. The only problem with being retired and having a 7 day weekend is the lack of money. But what the heck, I enjoy a good long weekend in the shop.

The July General meeting will feature Gary Foster giving a presentation about cabinet scrapers. You will learn how to sharpen and use a cabinet scraper. The presentation should be very informative. I really like using cabinet scrapers. It reduces the use of sandpaper.

Have you made a piece of furniture in the last 12 months? If you did, please bring it in for the July Furniture contest. You could win up to \$30.00. I hope we have a lot of entries for the contest. Also, bring something for Show and Tell.

We are scheduled to demonstrate at the California State Fair. We will be at the fair from Wednesday, August 27th through Monday, September 1st. We have slots for 54 people. However, we need people who are experienced on the lathe and scroll saw. If you are a beginner, please do not signup for the demonstration. We don't have time to train you at the fair. We want everyone to have fun and show their woodworking skill to the general public at the California State Fair. All participants are expected to be in attendance at the booth during their scheduled shift. No one other than the scheduled shift participants may be in the booth. We will have the same small area as last year. There is only room for no more than 3 people and equipment. We probably will be turning pens and cutting out 3D characters. The pens will go back to Woodcraft for the Freedom Pens Project. All other turnings and scroll saw cutouts may be given to the Fair public. Those

that signup for the demonstration will be required to fill out the Megan's Law form. All demonstrators will get free credentialed passes and free parking passes.

We have been informed by the Hart Center that we will have to pay an hourly fee for the use of the meeting rooms. The cost is \$16.00 per hour for the Redwood Room. We have planned on around 3 hours. So starting in August, we will have to pay \$48.00 per month for the use of the room. **If any member knows of a place that has meeting space for around 100 people and is FREE, please notify one of your board members.** Also, we will have to pay for the board meetings. The cost is \$11.00 per hour. We will continue our meetings at the Hart Senior Center until the end of the year. If we don't find another place, the fees could go higher. This decision to have fees came from the City of Sacramento. They have a budget deficit and are trying to collect funds any way they can.

The board would like any feedback from the members on the new projector and camera. So far, we have positive feedback. We will use the new equipment for the benefit of our members and possibly record speaker and important woodworking techniques. Our vice president is the keeper of the equipment.

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Welcome New Members

Ken Lentz
James Hopkins
Tony Erismann
Jeffery Reich

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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All Phone numbers are area code 916

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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

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Don Kent has a router table for sale. It is a Bob Stockdale design, equipped with a HITACHI MK12 1/2 inch router also including bits, jigs, and many extras. \$500.00 call Don or Mary Kent at

MEMBERSHIP

For all renewing members the dues for SAW are \$30 per calendar year (No Prorated renewal). 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.

New Members will be prorated by month joined for the year.

Jan - Mar	\$30.00
Apr - Jun	\$22.50
Jul - Sept	\$15.00
Oct - Dec	\$7.50

No refunds will be given on membership dues.

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

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.

Your Librarians would like to thank Don Kent for the many fine Books and Patterns he has donated to SAW. I am sure we will put them to good use. As we put them in the system we will note them in your name. Thank You Don. Hurry and get well we miss you.

Your Librarians Bob, Jack, Norm, and Dick

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We will have a great prize for the large raffle. Western Tool has graciously donated a Fein vacuum. So, let's thank them. The small raffle will have many good items and on "WOW" item. The "WOW" item is a pneumatic hand nailer. Buy as many tickets as you can afford. If you have any suggestions as to what you would like for prizes for both raffles, please tell one of the board members.

INFORMATION - We will be looking for a new Newsletter editor for 2009. Nancy will be retiring so she can take care of Allan. We really appreciate the excellent job that Nancy has done. **Very professional.**

Summer time usually means vacation, so I expect attendance to be down a little. However, with gas prices so high, we may have more members attending the SIGs. We have great SIGs which have excellent leaders. As I have stated before, the SIGs are the backbone of our club.

See you on July 1st

Have a great month.

Floyd Gibson
SAW President 2008

A Special Thank You To Steve Hitchens

I want to thank Steve Hitchens for all the pictures he has taken for the newsletter. You have added to the quality and enjoyment of the newsletter. If you have enjoyed the pictures, please take a time to thank Steve the next time you see him.

July Calendar

1st	Tue. 7 - 9	General Meeting Ethel Hart Senior Center 915 27th Street Sacramento
5th	Sat. 10-1	Wood Projects SIG Floyds Gibsn's Shop
10th	Thu. 7 - 9	Board Meeting Ethel Hart Senior Center 915 27th Street Sacramento
12th	Sat. 10 - 1	Scroll Saw SIG Buzz Arnould's Shop
15th	Tue. 1:30 - 7:00	Toy For Tots SIG No Meeting this month.
19th	Sat. 10-1	Furniture Projects SIG Gary Foster's Shop
26th	Sat. 10 - 1	Small Lathe Turning SIG Neil Knutsen's Shop
27th	Sun. 2 - 5	Novice SIG Rick and Holly Lovvo's Shop

Allan, an older gentleman woodworker, feared his wife, Nancy, was getting hard of hearing.

So one day Allan called her doctor to make an appointment to have her hearing checked. The Doctor made an appointment for a hearing test in two weeks, and said that meanwhile there's a simple informal test the husband could do to give the doctor some idea of the state of her problem.

Here's what you do, said the Doctor, "Start out about 40 feet away from her, and in a normal conversational speaking tone see if she hears you. If not, go to 30 feet, then 20 feet, and so on until you get a response.

That evening, the wife is in the kitchen cooking dinner, and he's in the living room. He thinks to himself that he is about 40 feet away. "Let's see what happens," he mutters.

Then in a normal tone he asks, "Honey, what's for supper?" No response. So Allan moves to the other end of the room, about 30 feet from Nancy and repeats, "Honey, what's for supper?"

Still no response.

Next he moves into the dining room where he is about 20 feet from Nancy and asks, "Honey, what's for supper?"

Again he gets no response.

So he walks up to the kitchen door, only 10 feet away. "Honey, what's for supper?"

Again there is no response. So he walks right up behind her.

"Honey, what's for supper?"

She replies, "For God's sake, Allan! For the FIFTH TIME. CHICKEN!"

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 meeting will be held on Saturday July 5th at Floyds Gibson Shop. This meeting will start with Questions and Answers session on the subject of setting up dust collections equipment in your shop.

This SIG is a how-to-meeting on Basic Shop Layout for Air Quality, so bring a sketch layout of your shop showing square feet to scale and location of woodworking equipment.

Scroll Saw SIG

Contact person: Buzz Arnould and Roberta Taylor

The June meeting was at Bob Beckert's with 18 members attending. Bob had 4 saws ready, and a stack of puzzles for members to cut. He also provided a big stack of books and plans from his collection. Roberta Taylor brought more plans and animal figures to practice on. Tips were given on gluing patterns for easier removal, and the importance of keeping the table square when cutting puzzles. Floyd Gibson brought a load of beautiful plywood in his pick-up. Don Kent, a long time member is closing his shop due to illness; he sent a large box of patterns. Several members left with an arm-full.

The July Scroll Saw SIG will be at Buzz Arnould's shop. We will have 6 or 7 saws going if my circuits hold. If you are making a clock for next month, I have some 2 3/4 inserts at very good prices. The meeting will be July 12th 10 am to 1 pm.

Furniture Projects SIG

Contact Person: Gary Foster

The July open furniture meeting subject will be The Fundamentals of Hand Cut Joinery. The meeting will be at Gary Foster's shop from 10am to 1pm on Saturday July 19. We will demonstrate the tools and techniques used to cut and get a perfect fit for ALL joints whether or not any power tools are used. The meeting will be an open meeting and will not have any loaner tools to use. A list of tools needed to make it a hands on type class for you if you want is available by calling Gary direct. A sign-up sheet and the list of tools will be available at the open meeting for a separate HANDS ON CLASS if one is desired.

Toys for Tots SIG

Contact Person: Bob Schieck and Andy Santos

Unfortunately, Bob Curnow health will not allow him to continue doing the Toys For Tots. Bob, I know all of us are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.

Bob and Andy will be handling the Toys For Tots. Currently, the Tuesday SIG at Woodcraft is on hold. Please check the newsletter next month for information.

Small Lathe Turning SIG

Contact Person: Tom Taylor or Jason Beam

The June's sig will be held on June 28th at Neil Knutsen's shop and corain will be turned.

As for the July SIG and for the rest of the year no locations or activities have been set.

Hopefully, I will have these set and announcements will be made at the general meeting in July
Tom

Novice SIG

Contact person: Allan Laudenslayer or Jack Duran

At the June meeting held at Abe Low's, we learned all about his new Cyclone dust collector. Also, his home made dust filters made from squirrel cage fans he acquired from HVAC company's that remove them from older HVAC systems for little or no money. He also showed us some of his home made jigs and tools. Abe is truly a creative woodworker that doesn't like to buy jigs and tools that he can design and make. The July 27th novice SIG will be at Rick and Holly Lovvo's

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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.

The August 24th novice SIG will be covering Band Saw and Table Saw setup and useful jigs that you can make once your table saw and band saw are properly setup and adjusted. The location of the August 24 is to be determined. If you have a band saw and a table saw that needs alignment or adjustment, please contact either Allan Laudenslayer or Jack Duran.

Scroll Saw SIG



Jack Van Keuren and Norm Steinbach discussing life and scroll sawing. Floyd Gibson looks on while eating a donut. Neil Knutsen is busy on the scroll saw in the back ground. Bob Beckert, Paula Rushing and ?(Sorry) having a discussion.

Andy Santos at the front scroll saw and Norm Steinbach using the back scroll saw. Standing left to right. Tom Taylor, ?(Sorry), Buzz Arnould, ?(Sorry).



Norm Steinbach and Paula Rushing working away on projects. Buzz Arnould still speaking with ?(if he would only turn around). Bob Beckert appears to be deep in thought.

General Meeting



Bill Pentz did an excellent presentation about air quality and dust removal in the work shop. Please note that next month The Wood Projects SIG will be about dust collection. Please refer to page 4 for details.

Higgins BBQ

The pictures show that not only can SAW members buy wood but they can EAT!!!



Sacramento Area Woodworkers would like to thank the business's that support our club and our woodworking endeavors.



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Western Tool has graciously donated a Fein vacuum for our large raffle. Thank you. For those of you who did not attend the Tax Free Sale you missed Rob's great BBQ'ed Tri Tip.

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