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October 2008

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

### President's Message

I have some good news and bad news. The good news – the hot summer is over and we can go back to wood-working in a pleasant, not so hot workshop. The bad news – **Sam Maloof** will not be a speaker this year. He had a medical procedure and will not be able to do a presentation. We all hope he recovers quickly. However, he will be a speaker at a meeting in the first part of 2009. October has several special events scheduled.

The Fall Shop Tour is scheduled for Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup> 10am to 3pm. Charles Linn's shop in Rancho Cordova and Jack Stellman shop in Fair Oaks are on the list so far. We still are in need of getting at least one more shop in the area of Highway 50. If you live along 50 and would like to open up your shop, please contact Clayton Nye or one of the board members. I am looking forward to the Fall Shop Tour.

We have been invited to do a demonstration at Theodore Judah Elementary School on Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup>. Luis Yanez, PTA President and new member, gave a presentation at the September Board Meeting. He will give a presentation at the October General meeting. This will give the club a new venue to show the kids and their parents the creativity of woodworking. More details are forthcoming at the meeting.

The California State Fair Demonstration was a success. We have 4 new members who joined last month by seeing us at the Fair. Hopefully, more who saw us at the Fair will be at future meetings. We are looking forward to next year. The Fine Arts director wants us back.....Also, think about entering a woodworking item in the Creative Arts Spirit of Wood competition. The number of entries was low. I find that disappointing. I

know we have really excellent craftsmen in our club.

The October contest is boxes. Some of the contests of late have had very few entries. This is the last contest for 2008, so let's make it a success. If you have made a box since the last box contest, please enter it. It would be nice if we fill the entire section reserved for Show and Tell with **Boxes**. Let's make the contest an end of the year celebration.

October's meeting will have nominations for officers and board members. If you want to serve as an officer or board member, please give Clayton Nye the information prior to the start of the October General Meeting. It looks as though Rick Lovvo may replace Nancy Laudenslayer as the newsletter editor. Rick will step down as Secretary. This means we need a new Secretary. If you are interested, please contact a board member.

The raffles have had many good items as prizes. The Large Raffle for October has 6, yes **SIX**, Bessey clamps, four 24 inch and two 40 inch cabinet clamps. The saying is you cannot have too many clamps. I know all of you

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### Welcome New Members

Van J Berg  
Ken Ulrich  
Louis Yanez  
Joe Dean

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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**A Special Thank You**

Please take a moment to "Thank" Floyd Gibson for all the hard work he did so SAW could have a booth at the State Fair. I do not believe that members realize that he spent over 100 hours just to get us to the Fair. He also worked most days at the booth.

Additional thanks to Gary Foster and Tom Taylor for helping to setup the booth and take it down.

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

I have a 14" Central Band saw 3/4 hp with two blades for sale. It is in good shape for it's age. \$75.00.  
Rob Drown

**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

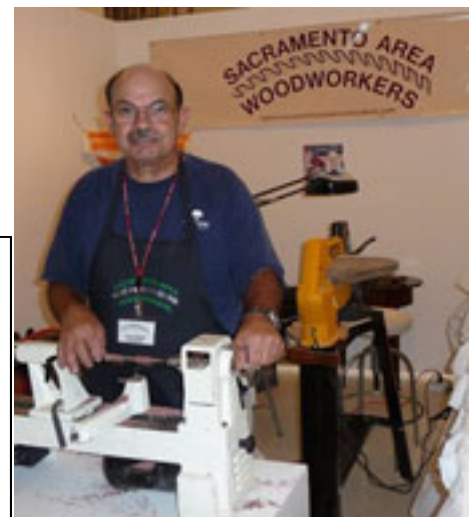
No refunds will be given on membership dues.

**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.



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can use these clamps for your projects. These clamps are the mainstay of a woodworker's shop. I have several and would like to win these. Give me some competition by buying as many tickets as you can afford. Maybe you will be the winner (hopefully, I will be the lucky person). The Small Raffle will again have another "WOW" prize. Holly was the lucky winner last month. Give her a run for her money. The tickets are 3 for \$1. The more tickets you buy, the better your chances are and could be the lucky recipient of the "WOW" prize.

If you make toys for the Toys for Tots program, we have plenty of wood, wheels, and other project supplies. The wood, pine and plywood, is stored in a container at the Salvation Army at North B Street. Please contact Andy Santos if you need wood for your toy project.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you at the October meeting. The box contest, nominations, and information about helping kids learn about woodworking will make for a very exciting meeting. These meetings and the SIGs are ways of improving your woodworking skills and talking with other woodworkers. Hope to see you all there on Tuesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm.

Floyd Gibson  
President 2008

**October Calendar**

7th	Tue. 7 - 9	<b>General Meeting</b> Ethel Hart Senior Center 915 27th Street Sacramento
4th	Sat. 10-1	<b>Wood Projects SIG</b> Steven Hitchens Shop,
9th	Thu. 7 - 9	<b>Board Meeting</b> Ethel Hart Senior Center 915 27th Street Sacramento
11th	Sat. 10 - 1	<b>Scroll Saw SIG</b> Buzz Arnould
12th	Sun. 10 - 2	Toys for Tots Marion Gribskov
18th	Sat. 10-1	<b>Furniture Projects SIG</b> Gary Foster
25th	Sat. 10 - 1	<b>Small Lathe Turning SIG</b> Allan & Nancy Laudenslayer
26th	Sun. 2 - 5	<b>Novice SIG</b> Jack & Lynn Duran

**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.

**Special Toys for Tots SIG**

Date: Sunday, October 12, 2008  
Location: Marion Gribskov Time: 10:00 - 2:00  
Join us Sunday morning and have fun making toys. If you have toys that need to be assembled, bring them to Marion's shop.  
For questions, call Andy Santos

**ARC Gallery Wood Show**

There is an art show at ARC gallery called "Bring The Lumber -- artists who work with wood"

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## 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 was held at Floyd's Shop on 6th Sept, We went over the available books that Floyd had on wood finishes & finishing with open questions on this subject. Then the group went inside to view a DVD by Michael Dresdner on finishing. This video has a lot of great information on how to apply a finish and how to do proper sanding for your project.

The Next Meeting will be at Steven Hitchens Shop, on Saturday Oct 4<sup>th</sup>, for the next two months Oct-Nov the subject will be on applying Finishes to your project.. Floyd will show in the next meeting how to apply these Finishes with Brush, Wiping methods and mixing dye with your polyurethane.

Remember the last and most important step you can make is applying a good Finish.

### Scroll Saw SIG

Contact person: Buzz Arnould and Roberta Taylor

The SIG will be October 11th at Buzz Arnould's work shop. Halloween items will be available to cut.

### Furniture Projects SIG

Contact Person: Gary Foster

The next open Furniture meeting Will be October 18 at Gary Foster's shop. The subject will be making a one piece wooden hand plane and/or a wooden spokeshave. The meeting will be an open class with demonstration. We will have jigs and fixtures, but may or may not get much done on your tools.

We will have sign ups if needed for two separate hands on classes at the open meeting. Here is the parts information. The SP062 spokeshave blade and the PI200 PLANE IRON assembly that I have used. Both came from [www.hocktools.com](http://www.hocktools.com). The spokeshave needs a 1" X 1.5" X 12" block of very!! nice looking very 'hard' hardwood. The wood plane needs strait grain wood with the rings parallel to the bottom and slightly going down from the front end to the back, it needs to be 2.5" thick by 4" wide and any length you want, as long as its over 12" . The type of wood is your choice as long as it is hard to very hard (the harder the better), beach(good), oak (yuk, OK, but is hard to work ), ebony (ummmm nice, hard to work, but worth the effort). The book that I like the best for making planes is " Making Traditional Wooden Planes" by John M. Whelan, get yourself a copy, its worth the price. The annual furniture group building project will start November 15. This year's project will be the three sided CRICKET table in issue 200 of FINE WOODWORKING.

### Small Lathe Turning SIG

Contact Person: Tom Taylor or Jason Beam

The Turning SIG met in September at Jason Beam's new shop. Jason provided a presentation that outlines his upcoming classes covering the basics of spindle turning. 14 people attended and stayed awake for the entire presentation. Everyone was forced to eat donuts, which might have made up for the lack of coffee. Signup for the classes was available at the SIG and several members have already signed up. The class will be held with a maximum of two students at a time at Jason's shop. A formal sheet describing the class, tools required and available dates will be provided at the general meeting. Thanks to all who participated. October's SIG will be at Allan and Nancy Laudenslayer's shop on Saturday the 25th from 10am to 1pm. There will be no program, simply come by and turn with us! Several lathes will be available.

### Novice SIG

Contact person: Allan Laudenslayer or Jack Duran

On Sept 28<sup>th</sup>, 10 people showed up at Holly and Ricks and received an excellent presentation by Gary on the care and feeding of planers. We all think we know what a planer does and how to use it, but now we really, really know.

The October 25<sup>th</sup> SIG will be covering table saw setup and alignment, and some useful jigs that you can build to make your table saw more productive. The October SIG will be at Jack Duran's Shop in Roseville. We will be talking about and showing various accessories and do some tuning up of Jack's Delta saw.

There will be no Novice SIG in November due to the Thanksgiving Day holiday. Also, there will be no SIG's in December as is our practice. We will resume the novice SIG in January with "Everything you want to know about Band Saws."

SAW AT THE STATE FAIR



The First Lady patiently waits for the President while he demos turning at the fair.



Our Booth at the State Fair. Isn't it fantastic!!!!

Small Lathe SIG

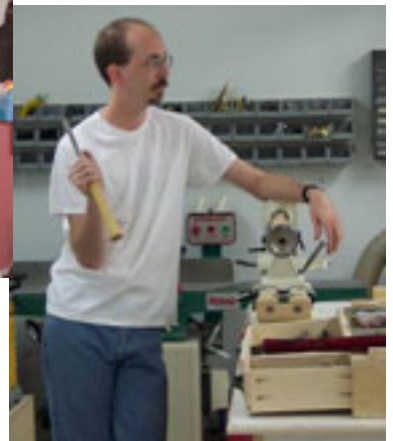


Jason Beam demonstrated his own jig to enable him to apply a finger nail grind to his spindle gouge.

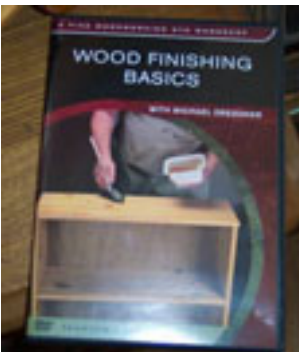


Jason has a great new work shop which he and Jane worked very hard to complete. If you missed the SIG you must attend the next one so you can see the shop. The group from left to right: Nancy and Allan Laudenslayer, Holly Lovvo. Back row: Marilyn Gibson, Lynn Duran, Andy Santos, Clayton Nye. Back of heads: Joe Trevino and Craig Blankenship.

Our fearless leader caught in a casual stands while giving us excellent information about the tools used for turning.



Wood Projects SIG



The group watching Wood Finishing Basics CD or maybe just a morning cartoon show. Left to Right: Jason Beam, Ralph Desmond, Doug Griebner, Andrew Silvester, Gary Thatcher (in the corner), Holly Lovvo, and Floyd Gibson.

October General Meeting



Lance Gunnerson won the Best of Show at the State Fair with his exquisite table. He teaches woodworking at Holmes Junior High and Davis High schools and was our guest speaker at the general meeting.



CD racks made by club members for Toys for Tots.



Andrew Silvestor shared the jig he made to make repetitive items for his wife's art work.



Sonja Lemon shared a beautiful box with the club to inspire members to make a box for the October box contest.



A Beautifully hand made plane.



SAW AT THE STATE FAIR



The pens made by the SAW members.



Craig Blankenship talking turning with an interested gentlemen.



Andy Failla brought in his Red Baron Plane. The fair patrons loved the plane.



Gary Forster and Jason Beam starting their shift.



David Wilson and Clayton Nye keeping the people interested in wood working.



Tom Taylor at the lathe and Roberta Taylor at the scroll saw.



Allan and Nancy Laudenslayer finishing their shift.



Holly and Richard Lovvo dazzled the kids at the fair with their scroll saw work.

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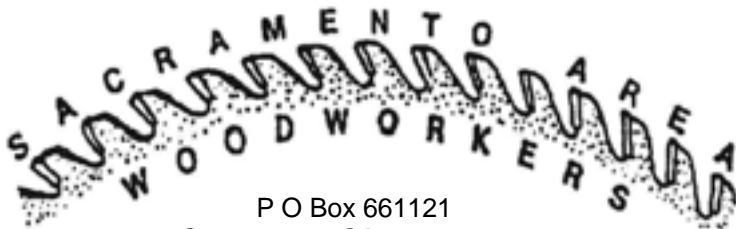


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