Thanksgiving is coming and before you know it, Christmas and the New Year is here. We all should be elves by making toys for the Toys for Tots program. In a month, December, we will be presenting The Salvation Army with all of the toys our club members have made. We have a lot planned for the November meeting.

One of the events is the election of SAW officers. At this time, there is no opposition to any of the offices. Your board will be privileged to serve you again for another year. However, if anyone is interested in running for one of the elected offices, please let your board know prior to the election. As the board gets ready for 2009, we have a lot of decisions to make before 2009.

We have been informed by the City of Sacramento and the Hart Senior Center that the fees will increase to 50 percent of hourly rate. We have determined that the room rentals will cost the club around $1500 per year. That is a lot of money. We are looking at other sites. At this printing, Rick Lovvo, Rick McCusker and I will be visiting Theodore Judah Elementary School with Louis Yanez, PTA President, to view the facilities. If we decide to move to the school, the rental fees are FREE. However, we have some issues with storage for the library, sound system and kitchen usage. After Tuesday October 21st, we will have the knowledge of whether or not this site is for us. (We will put a separate item in the newsletter with the results of our visit.) The location of the elementary schools is just east of the freeway on McKinley Blvd a little over a mile from our current meeting place. Also, Friday, October 24th, we will demonstrate at Theodore Judah Elementary School Harvest Festival. Rick Lovvo, Nancy Laudenslayer, Holly Lovvo and I will be there using a scroll saw, loaned by Woodcraft, and a mini lathe. Hopefully, this could lead to our club helping their After School program by showing the kids about woodworking. This is a great opportunity for us to be involved in the community outreach.

The November program will be all about Show and Tell. We will devote most of the evening to those who bring toys, handmade Christmas gifts, handmade tools, and handmade Christmas ornaments. We would like samples of toys you are making or have made for the The Salvation Army Toys for Tots program. We have wood, wheels and other supplies available to any member who is making toys for the program. You need to contact Andy Santos or any board member for your supplies.

The board would like a response from all SIG coordinators. We want to know if the SIG Coordinators will continue in that role through 2009. Please let us know so we can find replacements if necessary. All of the current SIG coordinators have been doing a great job. We couldn’t

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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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Refreshments Vikki Orman Bernard Orman
Web Master Jason Beam

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 book were added this month

CLASSIFIED ADS
No Classified ads this month.

Wanted plans for riding toy
I would like plans to build a pedal or riding fire truck or dump truck for a 4-6 year olds. I would like the plans to be free but willing to buy.
Contact Tom Taylor

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.

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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.

Toys For Tots
We thank Marion Gribskov for providing a large warm shop, heated with a wood burning stove, that had plenty of space to mark wood and assemble cars.

With 4 scroll saws and a band saw, six dedicated saw members worked hard and completed 47 cars and 3 CD holders. Parts in progress were taken home to be completed later.
have successful SIGs and classes without all of you. As I have stated before, the SIGs are the backbone of our club. The SIGs give our members valuable knowledge and hands-on experience. I want to thank all of you who opened your shops for the benefit of the SIGs. A GREAT BIG THANK YOU.

Our raffles have been successful throughout the year. This coming raffle has some great items. The “WOW” item will again be the Wixey Angle gauge. The Large raffle prize will be a surprise. The board would like to have your input as to what you would like to see as prizes in the raffles. Please be thinking about what you would like. At the November meeting we will ask for suggestions.

We want to thank Clayton Nye for getting the Fall Shop Tour setup. Clayton was coordinator for the Spring Shop Tour. Great Job Clayton. If anyone is interested in being the Shop Tour coordinator for 2009, please let us know. We, also, need suggestions what areas you would like to see in next years shop tours. We have many shops located throughout the area. It is really interesting to see the different shops and how each has it setup to their own liking. The layout of each shop gives the members good ideas. This has been a great year and I have enjoyed it immensely. See you all at the November General meeting.

Floyd Gibson
President 2008

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President’s Message

November Calendar

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Important Message

The election is the same night as our general meeting and the Ethel Hart Senior Center is a voting location. DO NOT PARK in the drive outside the door we enter through. If you have items to unload you may pull in to the drive and unload but, you must move your car and park on the street.

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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 Steve’s Shop on 4th Oct, We went over the available types of wood finishes & finishing with open questions on this subject. We had ten members attending this SIG with many finishing questions.

The Next Meeting will be at Allan & Nancy Laudenslayer Shop, on Saturday Nov 1st, the subject will be on applying Finishes to your project. in the next meeting how to apply these Finishes with Brush, Wiping methods and mixing dye with your polyurethane. There will be no Wood Projects SIG in the month of December.

Scroll Saw SIG
Contact person: Buzz Arnould and Roberta Taylor
There was no Scroll Saw SIG for October, as the shop tour was done on Oct 1. The November 8th SIG will be at Marion Griskov. Besides being able to scroll saw a project you can also work on Toys For Tots.

Furniture Projects SIG
Contact Person: Gary Foster
The Furniture Projects meeting was held on 18 Oct at Gary's shop with 13 members. We demonstrated 3 ways to make wooden hand planes and a wooden spokeshave. The members signed up for five different hand-on classes to make 16 wooden planes and spokeshaves. Because of the five hands-on classes no open furniture meeting will be held until January 2009.

Small Lathe Turning SIG
Contact Person: Tom Taylor or Jason Beam
There will be no SIG because it falls during Thanksgiving weekend. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Novice SIG
Contact person: Allan Laudenslayer or Jack Duran
There will be no SIG because it falls during Thanksgiving weekend. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Box Contest Winners

First Place went to Gary Foster
Hank Wavers won Second place.
Holly Lovvo won Third Place
Forth Place was won by Josh Larchie. I am sorry but I do not have a picture.
Furniture SIG

Gary Foster, Craig Blankenship and Richard Verwoest

Gary explained how to select the wood for the plane you want to make.

Wood Projects SIG

Floyd Gibson did a great SIG on wood finishes & finishing. Seated are Holly Lovvo, Andrew Silvester, Joe Trevino, Allan Laudenslayer

Holly and Floyd discuss a technique while Don Robinson (right) watches.

How are you doing with your Toys For Tots?
( Below are some toys from last year for inspiration.)
Small Lathe SIG

Jason Beam and Holly Lovvo discuss the wooden box Jason is turning.

Rick Lovvo and Andy Santos join in on the discussing of how to turn a wooden box.

Floyd Gibson turns a pen as Joe Trevino watches. Please take a moment to look at Floyd's' lathe. It is a Bonnie Klein lathe and works like a champ.

This is a view of the top of the box that Jason turned. The wood is walnut.

How are you doing with your Toys For Tots? (Below are some toys from last year for inspiration.)

Notice the detail below for the command center.
Membership Application
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NEW membership*
Fee Schedule  Individual Membership  Family Membership**
January - March  $30.00  $45.00
April - June  $22.50  $33.75
July - September  $15.00  $22.50
October - December  $7.50  $11.25

* New membership is defined as someone who was not a member in the preceding calendar year.
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