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SAW NEWSLETTER

February 2009

MEETING
ETHEL Mac Leod HART SENIOR CENTER
915 27th STREET, SACRAMENTO, CA
(BETWEEN I & J STREETS)
February 3, 2009 7:00 pm

President's Message

How quickly time flies. We are in the 2nd month of 2009. February has the first contest of the year. It is the bird feeder/bird house contest. If you haven't made one yet, now is the time to get to it. I plan to have mine ready so beware.

We talked about the Child Protection Safety Improvement Act of 2008 (CPSIA). This becomes law February 10, 2009. It involves any item including toys for children under the age of 13. It could impact the Toys for Tots program. I have been in contact with the Salvation Army and Congressman Dan Lungren. The Salvation Army legal department has been researching this law. However, they are only working on the Thrift Store aspect of the law. David Bentley of the Salvation Army will contact the legal department to evaluate our Toys for Tots donations. I have not heard back from Congressman Dan Lungren's office at this time. Check out the handmade toys alliance for information. The website is: www.handmadetoyalliance.org. They are asking us to send letters to our representatives and senators. This law could stop the Toys for Tots program. If this happens, needy children will lose.

The program for the February meeting will be a demonstration of the Abralon sanding disks. Gary Foster will demonstrate the flexibility of these disks. The small raffle will include several different grits of these. At this writing, I don't know if we will have the representative from Mirka to speak.

The meeting will include the Birdhouse/Birdfeeder contest and some great prizes. The Large Raffle will be a Porter-Cable Dovetail Jig (12 inch), Great Jig. The small raffle will have two (2) "WOW" prizes this month. You have a

chance to win one or more of these prizes. Buy your tickets and you may go home with a new tool. Remember the Large Raffle is for members only, and the small raffle is for anyone attending the meeting - guests or members.

We are planning a Spring Shop Tour scheduled for Sunday, May 17, 2009. Clayton Nye is the coordinator for the tour. If you would like to be one of the shops on the tour, please contact Clayton. The Shop Tour has always been a highlight event of the year. It is a good way for members to get to know how other shops are organized.

We have scheduled a Memory Box workshop for March. Tom Nelson will again host the workshop at his place. The date is tentatively scheduled for March 15, 2009. We will have more information at the meeting and in the March newsletter. If anyone has hardwood scraps, you may donate them for the Memory box workshop. Tom Nelson has Memory Box patterns. Please contact Tom Nelson for more information.

The Special Interest Groups (SIG) have been an integral part of SAW. The Novice SIG will change their format to include some hands-on experience. Other SIGs' formats will continue to be as before. However, the SIG Coordi-

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Welcome New Members

Ken Fetherston
Jim Easley
Edward Mahoney
Ken Ballinger

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.

2009 SAW BOARD

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All Phone numbers without an area code are 916.

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SAW Staff Members

Volunteer members who work hard to help make the club enjoyable and run smoothly.

Librarians	Bob Beckert, Jack Van Keuren, Norm Steinbach, Dick Lewis.
Toy Chairman	Woody Woods
Small Raffle	Doris Woods Marilyn Gibson
Large Raffle	Nancy Laudenslayer
Merchandise	Judy Wavers Hank Wavers
Badges	Charles Linn
Refreshments	Lynn Duran Rob Drown
Web Master	Jason Beam

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, Richard Lovvo 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.

There are no new books this month

Photo from
previous
shop tour



SEEKING VOLUNTEERS FOR THE SAW SPRING 2009 SHOP TOUR

Our next SAW club shop tour is scheduled for Sunday May 17, 2009. We are seeking club members to open up their woodshop for other SAW members. Each shop on the tour only stays open for one or two hours, providing you the opportunity to visit other shops too. Please call me if you would be willing to include your woodshop on the tour. No specific geographic area has yet been chosen, but please let me know if you are willing to host!
Thank you, Clayton Nye

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nator will determine the format with suggestions from attending members. The SIGs are mainly for members only. However, you may bring a guest if they are considering joining as a new member.

The Woodworking Show is scheduled for April 24 – 26 at Cal Expo. I have no information at this time, but I will keep you posted of any updates.

The After School Program at Theodore Judah Elementary School is still on. We have 5 who have signed up as volunteers. Louis Yanez, PTA President, is still working out the details, but we may start the wood-working instruction around the first of March. We would like at least 3 more volunteers. If we have 8 volunteers, each volunteer would serve once a month. If you are motivated to share your expertise with 3rd through 6th graders and would like to pass wood-working skills onto the younger generation, we would like to have you as a volunteer. Please contact me or sign up at the next meeting.

See you all at the February meeting. The meeting is Tuesday, February 3, 2009, 7pm to 9pm. See you there.

Floyd Gibson
President 2009

February Calendar

3rd	Tue. 7 - 9	General Meeting Ethel Hart Senior Center 915 27th Street Sacramento
7th	Sat. 10-1	Wood Projects SIG Steven Hitchens
12th	Thu. 7 - 9	Board Meeting To Be announced
14th	Sat. 10 - 1	Scroll Saw SIG Bob Schieck
21st	Sat. 10-1	Furniture Projects SIG Gary Foster
22nd	Sun. 2 - 5	Novice SIG Allan & Nancy Laudenslayer
28th	Sat. 10 - 1	Small Lathe Turning SIG Floyd Gibson

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale: Dewalt Hybrid 10" Table Saw w/ many extras.

Contact: Allan or Nancy Laudenslayer

Dewalt Part Number	Description	Current Retail
W746X	10" Saw with 30" Fence.	\$1,099.99
DW7460	Mobile Base	\$109.99
DW7463	Outfeed Table	\$161.00
DW7462	Cast Iron Wing	\$131.00
DW7462	Cast Iron Wing	\$131.00
Vice	Vice Zero Clearance Insert	\$85.99
Total Cost New		\$1,718.97

Quote **\$725.00**

For Sale – Box Joint Jig. Used twice. Excellent condition. Asking \$60.00

Jig is made by same person who made Dadowiz. Contact Floyd Gibson



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’s or Steven Hitchens

The Wood Projects SIG was held at Floyd Gibson Shop on Saturday January 3. Floyd’s demo was making Box joints on the routers table. Next meeting will be held on Saturday, Feb 7th, at Steven Hitchens’ Shop, The subject is wood working methods for precise wood joints, Box joints, Dove Tails , etc.

Scroll Saw SIG

Contact person: Holly Lovvo

Hello all, We had a great turnout at the Scrollsaw Meeting on 1/10/09. We had at least 15 people show. Buzz went over the basic workings of the saw and Bob Beckert was showing some people who have not worked on a scrollsaw before some tips and his expertise on it’s usage. Keith Nyberg brought his saw to the meeting and we cut some wood. We had a lot of fun!. The next meeting will be a Bob Schieck’s house. I will be out of town so I may not show, but I will have some ideas for the March meeting, maybe some small furniture for the furniture contest?

Furniture Projects SIG

Contact Person: Gary Foster

Small Lathe Turning SIG

Contact Person: Jason Beam

The turning 101 classes have been going along well. Signup is closed for now. I have been going down the list of and will be contacting each member when I have an open time for them. If I have not contacted you yet, please be patient as I have not forgotten you! The turning SIG will be at my shop on January 24th. The subject will be a demonstration of using the skew chisel. We will determine February’s host at that time.

Novice SIG

Contact person: Allan Laudenslayer or Jack Duran

The February 22nd Novice SIG will be a follow up to the band saw SIG. We will be doing band saw boxes and other band saw items including re-sawing. Unless something changes, like really cold weather, this SIG will be at Allan and Nancy’s shop. Plan on attending this session to improve your band saw skills.

Toys For Tots

Woody Woods

Have you started on your 2009 toys yet? I'm thinking positive thoughts that the finishing problems will be worked out! I will have some new plans at the meeting. Please keep in mind that we think more toys will be needed this year, so let's do our part in helping the Salvation Army. The club has a good supply of wood for us to use. I'm already planning for an even bigger toy display for December -- all the tables filled!

Woodworking Contests for 2009

Below is a sample of the form to be used for judging your wood-working project for the contests and the contest rules. Please take time to read the form. Thank you.

Woodworking Contest Projects for 2009

Month	Project
February	Bird House
April	Step Stool
June	Furniture
Aug	Clock
Oct	Box

**SACRAMENTO AREA WOODWORKERS
WOODWORKING CONTEST**

SAW CONTEST RULES

The project has to be mainly wood and must have been finished since the last contest of the same type. To qualify for prizes a MEMBER can enter only one project per contest with any extras going into the show and tell.

JUDGING

All projects are to be judged anonymously by a minimum of three SAW members. Each of the three judges will vote secretly, ranking all of the projects in the competition based on the following criteria.

SCORE SHEET

Entry Number	Appropriate Use Of Materials		Quality of Finished Surfaces 20%	Correct Design Strategy 20%	Quality of Overall Workmanship 25%	Total 100%	Place 1st-2nd-3rd Or Honorable Mention
	Colors & Texture 15%	Wood Selection & Grain Matching 20%					
	MAX SCORE 15%	MAX SCORE 20%	MAX SCORE 20%	MAX SCORE 20%	MAX SCORE 25%	MAX TOTAL 100%	PRIZE AWARDED

COMMENTS

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The vice president will announce the winners to the club after the judging is completed and total scores are compared. In case of a tie, the members tying will share combined award moneys.

Don't forget to renew your yearly subscriptions

Thanks to all who mailed their renewals and for the patience of all who waited in line.

We will have the drawing for a free membership at the March meeting. Be sure to turn in your 2008 membership card if you wish to enter the drawing. Welcome to 2009 SAW.

SAW would like to extend a special thank you to **Nancy Laudenslayer** as Newsletter Editor through 2008 and January of 2009. Nancy's hard work and dedication to our monthly newsletter has been a wonderful asset to our club.

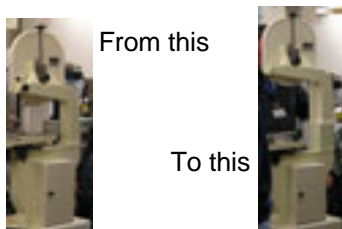
Another special thanks goes out to **Steven Hitchens**, who has taken many of the special pictures in each issue. Fortunately, Steven has offered to continue submitting pictures each month. Thanks, Steven!

If any of our readers would like to contribute pictures, articles, special thanks, or other areas of interest for publication, we would love to hear from you!

Many times, all of our SIG groups are not represented within the newsletter. It is difficult for Steven and other contributors to make every SIG. Please share your experiences with us!

Thanks - Richard Lovvo

NOVICE SIG



Adding height to your band saw



Safety tips



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Resaw Tips

SCROLLSAW SIG



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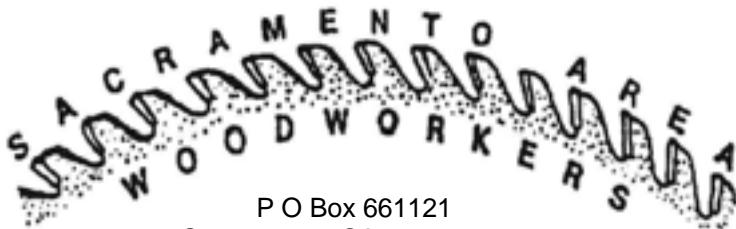


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