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SAW NEWSLETTER

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

President's Message

Here it is, already March. What do I like about March? There are usually no holidays; Spring starts this month; I love Spring. It is still cool enough to be in the shop, but it is warm enough to be outside with only a sweatshirt or sweater. In fact, springtime is my favorite time of the year. Trees start to get buds, and flowers start to bloom. Even fruit and nut trees start getting blossoms. The only downside is allergies. Yikes! What do you like about March?

March's General Meeting features a very talented woodworker as its speaker, Brian Newell. He teaches at the College of the Redwoods. He makes really neat furniture based upon some Japanese techniques. His website shows many of his pieces of furniture. The URL is: www.briannewell.jp (Check it out.). This will be a very informative program.

The Memory Box workshop is scheduled for Sunday, March 15 at Tom Nelson's shop. I think it will start around 1 pm. We will have more information at the meeting. We need wood. If you have any hardwood that will make a box 1 inch high and 6 inches by 6 inches (or 8 by 8) (**Note – these are inside dimensions**), please bring it with you. We like to have the wood 3/8 inches thick. If it is thicker, we will plane or resaw it to 3/8 inches.

The Woodworking show is scheduled for April 24 – 26th at Cal Expo. At this writing, I have not heard from them. I don't know if we will have a booth or not. However, I will have a sign-up sheet at the meeting. Each shift will be 3 hours long and 3 persons per shift. Entrance and parking should be free. I wanted to get started just in case we are invited. We have been at every Woodworking show since it has been in Sacramento. If you want to participate, please sign up at this meeting. I will bring the same sign-up sheet to the April meeting if we have not filled all of

the slots. This show helps us promote the club to other woodworkers. The California State Fair and the Woodworking Shows are the only advertising we do to promote the club. So, let's make these two venues a success.

A meeting with the California State Fair was supposed to be scheduled for February. However, at this writing, I have not heard from them. I will keep you notified of any information about the California State Fair. I know that we **WILL** be demonstrating at the Fair again this year. We will be demonstrating the last 6 days of the Fair.

NOTICE: We have permission from the Hart Center to arrive on Tuesday, March 3rd at 4pm to clean out any old stuff out of our storage lockers. If you have any stuff in these lockers, please plan to come and help us. We need the room for the library, refreshments, and merchandise.

We are still planning the Spring Shop Tour for Sunday, May 17th. If you would like to be a host, please contact Clayton Nye. The shop tour will be a progressive type tour. This means we start at one shop and it stays open for 1 to 1 ½ hours. Then off to the next shop for 1 to 1 ½ hours and finally to the last shop till it closes. We need 3 shops that will be reasonably close. If you want to car-pool, it would help reduce the traffic at the open shops. The Large Raffle has a GREAT prize. We have **8 Bessey clamps**. We have four 24 inch and four 40 inch. What a

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Welcome New Members

Harold Curtis
Keith Day
Eugene Holdren

John Landis
Wayne Ross
Ted Young

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

*Voting board member

All Phone numbers without an area code are 916.

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Past President*	Clayton Nye	

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

LIBRARY

Books, videos, and magazines are available to members for one month at a time when checked out of the Library at the back of the meeting room. Be sure to return the items at the next meeting.

There are no new books this month

**SEEKING VOLUNTEERS:
SPRING 2009 SAW 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 to visit.

Each shop on the tour only stays open for one or two hours, providing you the opportunity to visit other club members' shops. Please call me if you would be willing to host your shop in the Spring Saw Shop Tour. Thank you.

Clayton Nye

HAVE YOU RENEWED YOUR MEMBERSHIP?

One free 2009 membership will be given away at the March General meeting. Your 2008 membership card must be turned in to Sally Green before the end of the break. If you win and have already renewed your membership, your dues will be refunded.

For those who decide not to renew, this will probably be your last newsletter. Keep in mind, 2008 members are not eligible for the prorated amounts listed in the membership section below.

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.

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deal! The old saying is "you cannot have enough clamps". The Small Raffle will again have TWO great "WOW" prizes. One will be the Wixey angle gauge and the other will be a set of chisels. We are getting great prizes, and the members are responding to the raffles. With the good response to these raffles, we will continue getting really good items. Keep buying tickets. Buy as many tickets as you can afford. Remember, the large raffle is for members only. The small raffle is for anyone attending the meeting.

Remember the 15-minute rule stated by the Hart Senior Center. They don't want us to arrive earlier than 15 minutes prior to our General Meeting, and to depart no later than 15 minutes after the close of the meeting, which is 9:00 pm. We need more people to assist with setup. The more people we have to set up means we can start the meeting on time. This is especially important if we have a scheduled speaker.

The Special Interest Groups (SIGs) are an integral part of the club. The SIGs are a good tool for learning different woodworking techniques. If you have any questions about woodworking, you will probably get the answer at one of the SIGs. At the last Scrollsaw SIG, we were able to teach a member how to use the scrollsaw. This member had never used a scrollsaw before. This is one reason to attend a SIG.

We have plenty of wood stored at The Salvation Army distribution center on North B Street. If you need any wood for the Toys for Tots, please contact me or Woody Woods.

See you at the meeting on March 3rd.
Floyd Gibson
President 2009

March Calendar

3rd	Tue. 7 - 9	General Meeting Ethyl Hart Senior Center 915 27th Street Sacramento
7th	Sat. 10 - 1	Wood Projects SIG Steven Hitchens
12th	Thu. 7 - 9	Board Meeting Jack Duran
14th	Sat. 10 - 1	Scroll Saw SIG Holly Lovvo
15th	Sun. 1 - 5	Memory Box Workshop Tom Nelson
21st	Sat. 10 - 1	Furniture Projects SIG Gary Foster
22nd	Sun. 2 - 5	Novice SIG Jack Duran
28th	Sat. 10 - 1	Small Lathe Turning SIG TBA at the March General meeting, or contact: Jason Beam

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
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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



Ad space is available for all club members on a first-come basis, free of charge, as space permits.

Photos and formats may be changed or deleted based on the number of ads submitted.

FREE! FREE! FREE!

Cultured marble, 51" long, 23" at widest width and 19-3/8" at narrowest. Beige w/ grey swirling and surface finished. Sitting in garage for few years and needs a good cleaning. Chip free! Contact Bruce Buxton:

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 SIG was held at Steve Hitchens' Shop on February 7, 2009. Steve started with a information DVD on using a Bench mortising machine, then followed up with a hands-on demo on using the machine. Following this was a group Question and answer session on Steve's New Digital Table saw accessory , Angle Gauge ect.

The next meeting will be held Saturday, March 7, continuing at Steven Hitchens' Shop. Floyd will show the Dadowiz Jig that makes precision dado cuts to the correct thickness of your plywood. Steve will show how to use a Table Saw Dado blade set to cut dados.

Scroll Saw SIG

Contact person: Holly Lovvo

The last Scroll Saw SIG was held at Bob Scheik's house. I was told it was an interesting and fun SIG. There were 6 persons that showed. The club members were sawing so fast that there was a fire going at Bob's house (just kidding!). Bob did have a little fire going for the members to keep warm after making some projects. I will not have a fire going, but I will have some doll furniture and some clock patterns ready for this next SIG at my house on March 14. The April SIG will be at Neil Knutsen's house (thank you for volunteering) with an opportunity to finish the projects that were started in March. If anyone will be able to host a Scroll Saw SIG for later months please let me know. The saws love to travel.

Furniture Projects SIG

Contact Person: Gary Foster

The March Furniture meeting will be 10am to 1pm on March 21 at Gary Foster's Shop. The subject will be making a Library Chair/ Step Ladder. We are still looking for host shops for future Furniture meetings. Please join the others and contact Gary Foster. If you have already volunteered your shop please contact Gary and confirm dates that you will host. The April Subject and location will be selected at the March meeting.

Small Lathe Turning SIG

Contact Person: Jason Beam

The February Small Turning SIG will meet at Floyd Gibson's shop on February 28th. We will be offering demonstrations of the various ways to get your lathe tools sharp. There will be at least four sharpening systems available for you to try and see. We know there will be at least four because that's how many Floyd owns!!! If you are having trouble sharpening your lathe tools, this would be the SIG to attend! March's location will be determined at February's SIG.

Novice SIG

Contact person: Allan Laudenslayer or Jack Duran

The February SIG braved the Rain and 12 members met at Allan and Nancy's shop and we covered a variety of band-saw projects including bandsaw boxes, small toys, and re-sawing.

The March 22nd Novice SIG will be covering the variety of small power tools we have all grown to love and covet. This will include both electrical and air powered tools. Since nobody can have too many tools, this will be a time to put together your shopping list for new additions to your collection. This session will be at Jack Duran's shop in Roseville.

Toys For Tots

Contact Person: Woody Woods

I was invited to the Novice SIG on February 20 to help cut out cars on the band saw. I took along plans for the group to take home to work on if they wanted. Does this give any other SIGs ideas on how to help along our toy drive? I'm looking forward to hearing about other toys that are in progress. Right now, inner tubes for tires seem to be in very short supply, but they make the best great big flappy feet for push toys -- for instance, ducks. Does anyone have some ideas on what else we could use? Color doesn't matter -- it just needs to have "flappability". How else are kids supposed to drive their parents crazy with noise? Let me know, please. Thanks!

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Membership Fees

COMMERCIAL MEMBERSHIP	\$50.00 anytime
OUT-OF STATE MEMBERSHIP	\$10.00 anytime

RENEWALS ANYTIME \$ 30.00 Individual Membership | \$ 45.00 Family Membership**

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.

** Family membership is defined as someone at the same address.

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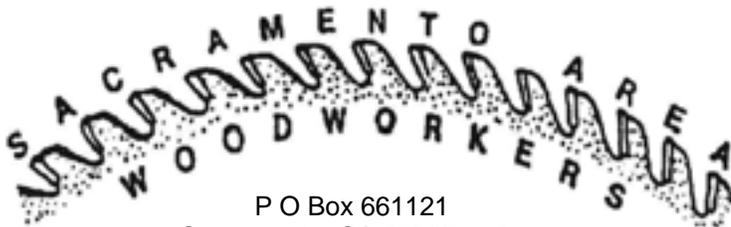


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