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MEETING
ETHEL MacLeod HART SENIOR CENTER
915 27th STREET, SACRAMENTO, CA
(BETWEEN I & J STREETS)
June 2, 2009 7:00 pm

President's Message

This is the sixth month of the year. It is almost half gone, or, half of the year is left. Summer is just around the corner and we all had better get our projects finished before the hot weather sets in unless your shop is air conditioned. Some are very lucky to have an all-weather shop. Be sure when you apply your finish to the project that the temperature is not too hot. Check the labels on your finish to determine the optimum temperature.

Speaking of hot weather, we are scheduled to demonstrate at the California State Fair. The dates are September 3 through September 7. That gives us 5 days. The location of the demonstration booth will be in the Industrial Arts Building. We will have a 9 X 12 booth (inside an air conditioned building). I will have a sign-up sheet at the June meeting. We will have 3 volunteers per shift, 3 shifts per day. That means we will need 45 volunteers. Also, each volunteer must add their names and other information to the Megan's Law form. The form will be available with the sign-up list. If you are signing up as a husband and wife team, you must put each person separately. More information to be announced at the June meeting.

The Higgins BBQ is set for Friday, June 5th, from 1pm to 4pm. Remember, it starts at 1pm and not before. Rick Warner will be at the June meeting with more lumber listings. The BBQ used to be on Saturdays, but Higgins has decided to hold it on Friday due to a labor issue. The sale lumber will be outside along with tables, hot dogs, etc. If you want to buy other lumber, please use the normal sales office. We are not allowed to go inside the lumber area unless we are part of a tour. Hope to see you there.

We have some great raffle prizes for the June meeting. The large raffle will have as its prize a Porter-Cable 690

router with a Dadowiz. If you have never seen the Dadowiz, just ask me about it as I use it exclusively to make dados. You can look at it online at www.visitvice.com. We have a great collection of prizes for the small raffle also. I have been impressed with the quality of the prizes. Please continue to support the raffles and with your support the quality of the prizes will continue to get even better.



The club's website is being updated. We are dropping the forum section due to lack of interest and security issues. Jason Beam, our webmaster, has a new design and it will be implemented soon. So, look for it in the near future.

The survey from May's meeting has some interesting results. The main issue was how to get more membership involvement in the contests. Based upon the survey for the contests, we have decided to change the types of contests. The next contest in July will be Furniture. If you have completed any furniture project since the last Furniture contest (July 2008), please enter it. The other contests will include Jigs and Fixtures, any item made for the kitchen, member-made woodworking tools, and any project that will hold something. It was decided by the Board to have two classes for each contest. One will be

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Welcome New Members

Andrew Volk
Zac Vasilinda

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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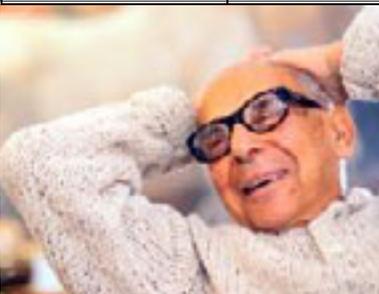
All Phone numbers without an area code are 916.

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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



LIBRARY

Books, videos, and magazines are available *FREE* 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.

New Books for June Donated by Steve Nicholson

- Making Authentic Craftsman Furniture — Stickley
- Pocket Hole Drilling Jig — Proulx
- Pricing Your Work — Ramsey
- Scroll Saw Patterns — Spielman & Boelman
- 1912 and 1915 Craftman Furniture Catalogs — Stickley
(These Catalogs give a very interesting historical look)

New DVDs for June Donated by Nor-Cal Woodturners

- I have a Lathe. Now What? — Ron Brown
- Simple Projects: Turning for Everyone — Ron Brown

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.

Sam Maloof: 1916 - 2009

Sam Maloof passed away May 21 at home with his family. Self-taught, his handmade furniture has been on display in the Smithsonian, the Vatican, several state Museum of Arts, and the White House for three Presidents. He is proclaimed a "living treasure of California" by the state Legislature.

"I've made a good living, and I've been very fortunate that people like what I do," said Sam in a past interview. "When I make something, I still hope people like it. I'm happy I'm able to share what little I know."

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Novice and the other Advanced. Each class will have 1st 2nd 3rd. The board would like to get more involvement from new woodworkers. You will only compete against those in your level.

Also included with the contest survey were subjects for SIGs. The survey results will be available to the membership at the Program Coordinator's table at the June meeting. The SIG coordinators were invited to May's board meeting. We discussed how to implement the results of the survey. It was decided that most of the subjects that were highly rated will be addressed by the Wood Projects SIG, Novice SIG and the Furniture SIG. Each of the other SIGs, Lathe Turning and Scroll-saw, will address subjects that are specific to them. It was decided that the Novice SIG and Wood Projects SIG will coordinate like subjects as a follow-up to each other. These two SIGs will enhance the information from the previous SIG whether it is the Novice SIG or the Wood Projects SIG. If you are confused about this, I will try to explain it at the June meeting.

The June Meeting will have Sheryl Macomber (the violin maker) as our featured speaker. She will have the floor from 7:05pm to 8pm for her presentation. The business part of the meeting will be after the 8pm break. The meeting will start promptly at 7pm so try to be in your seats by that time. I am really interested in her presentation.

See you at the meeting on June 2nd from 7pm to 9pm.

Floyd Gibson
President, 2009

June Calendar

2nd	Tue. 7 - 9	General Meeting Ethyl Hart Senior Center 915 27th Street Sacramento
6th	Sat. 10 - 1	Wood Projects SIG Floyd Gibson
11th	Thu. 7 - 9	Board Meeting Floyd Gibson
13th	Sat. 10 - 1	Scroll Saw SIG Holly Lovvo
20th	Sat. 10 - 1	Furniture Projects SIG Andrew Sylvester
27th	Sat. 10 - 1	Small Lathe Turning SIG Jack Duran
28th	Sun. 2 - 5	Novice SIG Location to be announced.

CLASSIFIED ADS

GALLERY LOOKING FOR WOODWORKING PRODUCTS

Chet Chapin is starting a gallery in Sutter Creek selling products made by individual woodworkers like himself. The gallery will be specializing in early American reproductions (furniture and wooden ware) but is not limited to only those items. Every item must be individually built, well designed, and reasonably priced. The first priority will be to promote woodworker projects who do not have an outlet for their work. Some crafts will be included but must be of high quality. This gallery does rent space to a frame shop, so frames will not be considered for sale at this time.

Contact Chet Chapin if interested

WANT OR NEED HELP WITH WOODWORKING TOPICS?

SAW members have been coming up with many great ideas, such as how to network with other members outside of SIGs, or creating ways to borrow set-up tools. Might we suggest using the classified ad section? One-liners can link you with other members needing, or offering, help with a variety of topics.

Here are some examples:

Wanted: Help with installing and using Sketch-up, Google's free CAD program. Please contact XXX at _____.

Wanted: One-on-one help setting up my brand new table saw. Please contact XXX at _____.

Looking for scroll saw patterns? I can help! Please contact XXX at _____.

Want to submit your one-liner? Just email the newsletter editor (Rick Lovvo) at rlovvo@gmail.com by the 20th.

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 for the class. It is 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 Steven Hitchens’ Shop on Saturday, May 2nd ,with 10 members attending. Steve started with a small DVD & Demo on using metal L-Shape brackets for 90 deg alignment when gluing Plywood panels. Then, we examined a Delta 12.5” Planner inside and out and discussed the uses of a add-on Digital-thickness readout.

Next meeting will be held on Saturday June 6th, 10-1 PM at Floyd’s Shop. Floyd will show his ornamental Mill.

Scroll Saw SIG

Contact person: Holly Lovvo

Hello everyone! We had the May SIG at Bob Schieck’s house. We had cut out some Barbie Doll chairs, looked at patterns, and discussed what we were going to do for future Scroll Saw meetings. Oh my!

We are going to have the June meeting at my house the 2nd Saturday (June 13). I will have some patterns for Intarsia Christmas ornaments we will be cutting. I will have a couple of Dremel tools and a sander to use for the shaping of the pieces. If you have a Dremel or a hand sander please bring it along to make some saw dust. If there are any experienced Intarsia wood workers please come by and lend us your knowledge and techniques. I have 2 shop volunteers for July and August. If anyone would like to host a SIG at you shop please let me know. Thanks!

Furniture Projects SIG

Contact Person: Gary Foster

The June 20th Furniture open meeting will be held at Andrew Silvester’s shop. The subject will be to discuss the next group build project: the Coat Tree. Andrew will discuss various designs and ideas for a coat tree, and he will show off the coat tree (in progress) he promised his wife last year. Please bring your ideas and a chair to sit on.

Small Lathe Turning SIG

Contact Person: Jason Beam

In May, the turning SIG met at Jason’s shop to go over the first half of the Turning 101 class. This portion covered classroom-style topics such as lathe basics, setup, and sharpening.

The June SIG will get back to turning stuff! On June 27, we’ll meet at Jack Duran’s shop. The subject will be pens. Several lathes will be available and we should be able to turn out a few pens. Some interest in acrylics or Corian has been mentioned and we’ll give that a try if possible, too. Come on by!

Novice SIG

Contact person: Allan Laudenslayer or Jack Duran

No information was available at the time of publication. An email will be sent out after June’s General meeting with additional information.

Toys For Tots

Contact Person: Woody Woods

SAW will hold a Toy Workshop on Wednesday, July 15th, at Woodcraft on Folsom Blvd. Bob Shieck will be leading the workshop from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm. All members are encouraged to stop by and help whether for an hour or all day.

Woodcraft supplies all of the equipment, such as bandsaws, scrollsaws, drill presses and router tables. This is a chance to use a piece of equipment you do not own or have never tried while learning to make toys. There will be “sit down” jobs available for those who prefer it!

These toys will be donated in December to Toys for Tots. This long-running club project makes for many happy faces on Christmas morning for disadvantaged children.

SPRING SHOP TOUR PHOTOS

Someone was kind enough to send me a CD with more photos. Unfortunately, the disk was broken by the time it arrived, and there was no return address on the envelope.

These photos (as almost every photo in every newsletter) are courtesy of Steven Hitchens.



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