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SAW NEWSLETTER

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**MEETING
ETHEL MACLEOD HART SENIOR CENTER
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(BETWEEN I & J STREETS)**

President's Message

July 4th is our celebration day for the Declaration of Independence. For over 200 years our country has been one of the richest nations in the world. We have invented more than any other country on this earth. Our expertise in all fields is next to none. Let us celebrate our nation's history with a humble heart. We should be proud of our country and what we stand for. Woodworking is our way of demonstrating the how we can continue the tradition of furniture making and all its other facets.

The California State Fair demonstration sign-up is off to a good start. We still have plenty of openings. I will have the sign-up and Megan's Law forms at the July meeting. We will be demonstrating turning, scrollsaw (3D projects), and demonstrating different joints using hand tools. We will be demonstrating in the Industrial Arts Building. This exhibit brings in more people who are interested in what is being made by high school aged individuals. With our expertise in woodworking, we can show the fair-goers some of the steps that the exhibitors used to create their works of art. We would like to display some of your works again this year. We would like to have those who won past contests to bring their winning work and display it. More to come in the next President's Message.

The July contest is Furniture. If you have made any furniture, large or small, since the last furniture contest, please make an effort to enter it in the contest. We will have two different classes, novice and advanced. Each class will have a 1st, 2nd and 3rd. The prize for 1st is \$25, 2nd is \$15, and 3rd is \$10. Having separate classes gives everyone a chance to win. However, if you have won any previous furniture contest, you are considered to be in the advanced class. The board feels this is only fair for all entrants. In August, we will hold another contest for Jigs and Fixtures. Please bring in at least one that you have

made that is unique and may win. Since we have not had a Jigs and Fixtures contest in the previous years, you may enter ones that you have made in past years. Good luck to all and may we have an abundance of jigs and/or fixtures for the August contest. The October contest will be "Anything Made for the Kitchen".

Our next speaker will be in September. Robert Beauchamp is the scheduled speaker. He is from Davis (our Secretary's stomping grounds) and is a well known artist. You can view his work on his website: www.robertbeauchamp.com. It is well worth the effort to see his work. In October, our speaker will be from Glen-Drake Toolworks, Fort Bragg. WOW. I feel like we are going to Woodworking heaven with these two speakers. Plan to come to these meeting for fascinating presentations.

The Toys for Tots workshop will be held on Wednesday, July 15 at Woodcraft from 10am to 3pm. Bob Schieck has it set up with Woodcraft. He will have all of the supplies for making toys. If you have any questions about the workshop, please contact Bob. We have plenty of pine (1x8), cutoffs from Higgins BBQ, oak, poplar and apple/maple plywood, mostly 3/4 inch thickness and various widths and lengths. Most are cutoffs from the Army Depot. If anyone would like to donate 3/8 or 1/2 inch plywood for cradles, please let me know.

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Welcome New Members

Fernando Guevara
Roger Howard
Ed Stacy

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

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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.

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.

HIGGINS BBQ, JUNE 2009



The Higgins BBQ had a very nice turnout, great food, and some wonderful deals!
Thanks,
Higgins!



(Continued from page 1) *President's Message*

We are still looking for members to host the SIGs. If you would like to open your shop for any SIG, please contact any of the SIG leaders. The survey had many subjects that members wanted for the SIGs. Most were for machine setup and tune-ups. If you need your machine(s) set or tuned up by an expert in the club, please consider hosting either the Novice or Wood Projects SIG. This will give you a chance to get hands-on experience. Jigs and Fixtures was the next most popular subject matter for the SIGs. We try to do the subjects that most members want. It gives us a chance to get feedback from the members and what they prefer. We would like everyone to gain experience from the SIGs.

The program for the July meeting is to have all the SIG leaders give a short presentation to the membership about what the SIG is about and what subjects will be covered in the next few months. Each presentation should last between 5 and 7 minutes. Also, if anyone has wood that cannot be identified by them, please bring it to the meeting and we will try to identify it. There is enough knowledge in this club; someone should be able to tell the species.

The raffles have been a success in the past. We have enjoyed getting prizes that the members have wanted. The Large raffle will have a 1x42 (with 6 inch disk) sander made by Delta as the prize. These sanders are almost a must in your workshop. The Small raffle will have some great prizes. We have Peltir Ear protection for the Badge raffle. Don't forget your official name badge. You cannot have a ticket without you official name badge. We will poll the membership at the July meeting for raffle prizes in the future. Remember, most of the large raffle prizes are in the neighborhood of \$200.00 plus.

Just let everyone know, that the Woodworking Shows will be in Sacramento in November. The dates are November 13-15. The vendors voted to move it from Seattle to Sacramento. We are invited again to participate. So mark you calendars for the Fall Woodworking Shows in Sacramento. I don't know if there will be a Woodworking show in Sacramento in 2010. Let's hope that Sacramento will be a success in November.

See you at the meeting on Tuesday, July 7, 2009.

Floyd Gibson
President 2009

4th	Sat. 10 - 1	Wood Projects SIG Cancelled.
7th	Tue. 7 - 9	General Meeting Ethyl Hart Senior Center 915 27th Street Sacramento
9th	Thu. 7 - 9	Board Meeting Rick and Holly Lovvo
11th	Sat. 10 - 1	Scroll Saw SIG Andy Santo
15th	Wed. 10 - 3	Toys for Tots Woodcraft 9545 Folsom Blvd. Sacramento 362-9664
18th	Sat. 10 - 1	Furniture Projects SIG Tom Nelson
25th	Sat. 10 - 1	Small Lathe Turning SIG To be announced, or call: Jason Beam
26th	Sun. 2 - 5	Novice SIG Margarita Banda

CLASSIFIED ADS

All items this page for sale by Allan Laudenslayer

Dewalt Part #	Description	Retail
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Vice	Vice Zero Clearance Insert	\$85.99
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	Selling For	\$675.00



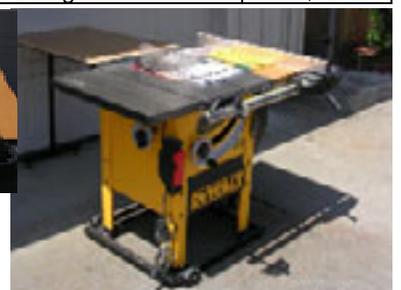
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Shopsmith DC3300 Dust Collector
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SIG and Class Information

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 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 Floyd Shop on Saturday June 6th , Floyd started with a demo on his ornamental Mill turning a pen. We had good time understanding the many options that can be used on the ornamental Mill. Floyd explained all of his collection of accessories he has for the mill.

There will be no meeting in July, We will skip this SIG do to the JULY 4th Holiday . The next meeting will be a Hank's & Judy's Shop on August 1st.

Scroll Saw SIG

Contact person: Holly Lovvo

Hello all. We had the scroll saw SIG at my house in June and we cut out some Christmas intarsia ornaments. We used some Walnut and Poplar Wood as contrast materials for our animals. This July 11th we will have the scroll saw SIG at Andy Santos' Shop. We will be cutting out some scroll saw boxes. This will be fun and see interesting box making techniques. Hope to see you there.

Furniture Projects SIG

Contact Person: Gary Foster

July's Furniture SIG will be held at Tom Nelson's shop. We will be learning about book matching and quarter matching and how to prepare material for doing these kinds of projects.

Small Lathe Turning SIG

Contact Person: Jason Beam

The May turning SIG met at Jason's shop to discuss the first half of Turning 101. This included the basics of a wood lathe, setup of your workstation and the various types of tools. The second half of the SIG discussed sharpening the three tools used in the class and several tools got sharpened.

The June SIG will meet at Jack Duran's shop on the 27th from 10am to 1pm. We're getting back to our roots and turning pens for a change! Rather than having everything ready to go, we're going to be showing all of the preparation steps as well as turning a few pens. The jigs and fixtures used for pen turning will be on display and demonstrated. Some unique materials like Corian and plastic may also be turned. We'll have plenty of lathes, so come on by and turn a pen!

Novice SIG

Contact person: Allan Laudenslayer or Jack Duran

For July, the novice SIG will be held at Margarita Banda's shop. In August, the Novice SIG will be hosted by Jack Stelman. More details will be given at the General meeting in June.

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.

MAY SIG and RAFFLE



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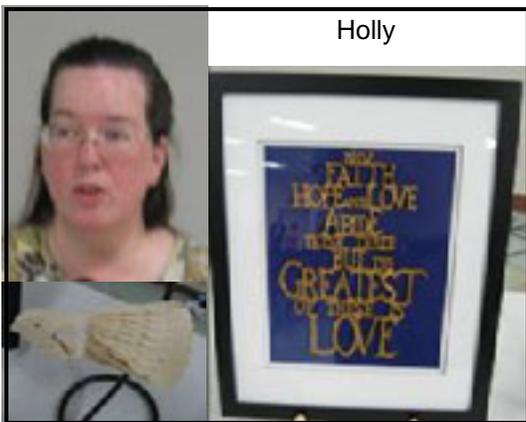
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