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SAW NEWSLETTER

October 2009

**MEETING
ETHEL MACLEOD HART SENIOR CENTER
915 27th STREET, SACRAMENTO, CA
(BETWEEN I & J STREETS)
October 6, 2009 7:00 pm**

President's Message

October is the first full month of autumn. Our shops should be in full production mode. Cooler weather prevails so we can spend more time in the shop with projects that were put aside during the summer. I am glad September is over. A lot of things happened in that month which I would like to forget. We lost two members, one in a fire and the other to cancer, and did not demonstrate at the State Fair due to insurance issues. Our club has a lot of things happening in the last 3 months of this year.

As I indicated above, we lost **Buzz Arnould** who passed away in a shop fire September 1st. It was a tragic loss. Buzz was involved with the club in various capacities. He was one of the forces that really promoted the Scrollsaw SIG and toy making. We will miss him. Our hearts go out to Bonnie and Buzz's family.

Allan Laudenslayer passed away September 19th. He was a very active member and past president of the club. We are all sorry for the loss and our hearts and prayers go out to Nancy. The influence the Laudenslayers have had on this club can't be measured. We will miss Allan and his faithfulness. I truly am blessed to have known Allan.

The Fall Shop Tour is scheduled for October 11 which is the first Sunday after the general meeting. It will be in South Sacramento and will consist of 3 shops. If you would like to be a host on the Tour, please contact Clayton Nye. It is a treat to see member's shops and how they are set up. Our members have good ideas of shop layouts and give us a good look at the different ways of efficiently setting up our shops.

Our contest for October is "**Anything Made for the Kitchen**". I know members have made various items for their kitchens. Since this is the first contest of this category, any item you made for the kitchen is eligible. There

are two classes of skill, Novice and Advanced. Please indicate on your form in which skill class your entry will be competing. If you are a new woodworker or are still learning the skill, you may be in the Novice class. Please be honest. Good luck to all entries.

Theodore Judah Elementary School PTA has invited us to demonstrate at their Harvest Festival. Friday, October 23rd is the date. We will need 4 to 5 demonstrators to do turning and scrollsaw work. This is the second year we will be there. It is a pleasure to see the excitement on the faces of the children and their parents as they enjoy the creative work that our club demonstrates. Each item we make will go towards the children's raffles. This is a big fundraiser for the school. It is our goal to be a service to the community.

Our speaker for the October meeting is David Keller. He is the inventor of the Keller Dovetail Jig. The Keller Dovetail Jig is one of the easier jigs to use because it is easy to use and easy to learn. I have one and have used it to create dovetails in my son's entertainment center. I really like it.

October is nomination month of the club's officers. Almost all of the offices will need to be filled for 2010. If you are interested or know of a member who would like to serve in one of the offices, please nominate them at the General Meeting. Most of your current officers have served for two or more terms. We would like to give other members a chance to serve.

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Welcome New Members

Lance Gunnerson
Paul Jacobs

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.

President*	Floyd Gibson	
Vice President*	Rick McCusker	
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Mbr at Large*	Jack Duran	
Mbr at Large*	Charles Linn	
Editor*	Richard Lovvo	
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 *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 added to Library

Box by Box by Stack
Wooden Clocks by Scroll Saw

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.

Newsletter Photos

If SAW had a position for official photographer, the position would be assigned to Steven Hitchens. Stephen takes most, if not all, of the photos appearing in the newsletter. If you like the pictures, be sure to give Stephen your thanks!

CLASSIFIED ADS

Delta 6" jointer JT 360 type 1 for sale. Used only once, excellent condition, with stand. \$350.00.

Contact Tom Taylor

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We have a Woodworking show coming up in November. It is scheduled for November 13 through November 15. The Woodworking Shows will be at the Sacramento Convention Center. We are scheduled to have a booth and demonstrate beginning intarsia. We will have two scrollsaws and dremel tools to use for our demonstration. I will have signups at both the October and November meetings. I would like to have 3 members per shift. We will have two shifts per day. This is a good chance to show our skills and promote the club to the woodworking public. Also, there is a "SHOW-OFF" contest at the Woodworking Show. There will be individual prizes given at the show and a grand prize at the end of the Woodworking Shows season. You can sign up for the contest online. I will give you details at the October meeting.

The Toys for Tots project for The Salvation Army is getting close. We will be presenting the toys to The Salvation Army in December. The November Show and Tell will be devoted to toys made for the Toys for Tots program. Bring one sample for Show and Tell. Please continue to work on making toys. We would like to give them as many toys as possible. Even if each member made 1 toy, that would add up to 170 toys. Most make anywhere from ten toys to over one hundred. We need doll cradles. Keep up the good work, Toymakers.

We have added a new item for the October Small raffle. It is Rockler's Cookies. It looks like a hockey puck but will hold you project for sanding or routing. Great item and has good reviews. The large raffle prize will be a surprise. I think I know what it will be but I may be surprised, too.

See you at the Meeting, Tuesday, October 6th.

Floyd Gibson
President 2009

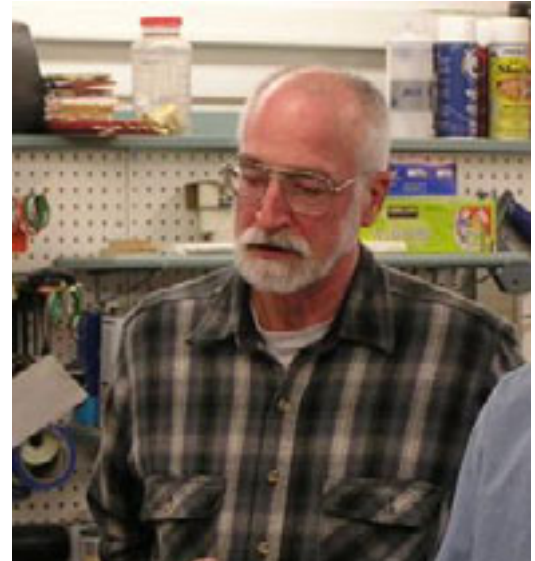
October Calendar

10/3	Sat. 10 - 1	Wood Projects SIG Jack and Lynn Duran
10/6	Tue. 7 - 9	General Meeting Ethyl Hart Senior Center 915 27th Street Sacramento
10/8	Thu. 7 - 9	Board Meeting Floyd Gibson
10/10	Sat. 10 - 1	Scroll Saw SIG Holly Lovvo
10/11	Sun. 2 - 5	Fall Shop Tour Clayton Nye 3 shops on list South Sacramento
10/17	Sat. 10 - 1	Furniture Projects SIG Gary Foster
10/23	Afternoon / Evening TBA	Harvest Festival Demo Theodore Judah Elementary (More info available at the General meeting)
10/24	Sat. 10 - 1	Small Lathe Turning SIG Andy Santos
10/25	Sun. 2 - 5	Novice SIG Jack and Lynn Duran



SAW is mourning the loss of two members this month. Both members have devoted much time and effort in promoting woodworking, the club, and in sharing their extensive woodworking skills.

On September 1, Buzz Arnould passed away in a shop fire. On September 20, Allan Laudenslayer passed away after losing his fight with cancer.



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 in October will be held at Jack Duran's shop to create picture framing molding using router bits supplied by Gary Foster. The molding discussed in this SIG ties in with the picture framing to be discussed in the Novice SIG at the end of the month.

Scroll Saw SIG

Contact person: Holly Lovvo

We had the September Scroll Saw SIG at Jack's house. Jack: Special thanks for ALL you do! We made pencil boxes and had other patterns for toothpick holders. We also reminisced about Buzz and how we will miss him and what a great guy he was. We will really miss him.

The October Scroll Saw SIG will be at our shop in Rio Linda. The topic will be cutting out Christmas and/or Thanksgiving ornament patterns. As usual, there will be other patterns to cut out as well. Hope to see you all here!

Furniture Projects SIG

Contact Person: Gary Foster

Fifteen members of the furniture Group met on September 19 at Clayton Nye's millworks shop, Three Star Millworks in Auburn. Clayton showed us around his GREAT shop. He then gave a presentation on measurement and the use of "Story Boards" in building furniture and casework. Great job, Clayton!

The October SIG will be held October 17, 10am to 1pm at Gary Foster's much smaller shop and the subject will be the installation of crown moulding. See you there!

Small Lathe Turning SIG

Contact Person: Jason Beam

The September SIG will be meeting at Andrew Silvester's shop on the 26th. The subject will be going into the details of turning boxes. I will go over my hollowing technique and open the sig to anyone who wants to turn. There will be a couple lathes and we should have a good time.

The October SIG will meet at Andy Santos shop on the 24th. This will be our final SIG for the year as we don't meet in November or December due to the holidays. We will have plenty of lathes and many turners will be available to answer any questions you might have. Bring some wood and make something' round with us!

Novice SIG

Contact person: Jack Duran

In September, we will be discussing pattern routing with a homemade inverted pin router, table mounted router, and hand held router. We will be discussing dust collecting on table mounted routers. We will also be showing off a router carver, using a tracer pin. Time permitting, we'll talk about pattern making and various methods of securing woods to the pattern.

In October, the Novice SIG will be covering picture framing steps from start to finish including mat cutting using Altos Mat Cutters. This SIG will be at Jack & Lynn's shop, and builds on the Wood Projects SIG subject of making picture molding.

SIG PICTURES



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Kevin Glen Drake of Glen-Drake Tools, Fort Bragg, CA



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SHOW AND TELL

WHAT IS IT? Wood Planes - Old

WHAT IS IT MADE OF? ?

HOW IS IT FINISHED? ROUGHLY

HOW LONG TO MAKE IT? STRICTLY A SAARE

MEMBERS NAME GARY THATCHER



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Do you have a picture to submit? Please email your pictures to the newsletter editor before the 20th of each month.

Special thanks to Stephen Hitchens for all of this month's photos!

SAW is looking for volunteers!

As Floyd has stated in his President's message, many of the members on the Board have served for multiple years, and have enjoyed their time spent. However, as times change, these members find themselves stretched thin with other life commitments. And, like many organizations, new Board members help bring in new and exiting ideas!

Next year, most of the Board will be stepping down. In order to serve in SAW's best interest, we are looking for volunteers to work with each of the positions to learn the job and to be ready to take over at the start of the year.

As Editor, I have enjoyed putting together the newsletter, but find that I am not currently able to devote as much attention as needed. As such, I would love to teach someone else how to use Publisher and the steps involved in creating the newsletter so the newsletter can grow and improve with every issue!

If the newsletter is not exciting enough, try your hand as Treasurer, Secretary, or even as President! Please, contact your club officers and let them know you are willing and able to serve!

Richard Lovvo, Editor



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