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November 2009

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

### President's Message

**Happy Thanksgiving.** It is November and winter is here. Daylight is getting shorter which means we are now dependent on good lighting in the shop. Many of us are working in our shops, completing or attempting to complete projects that were started before summer. It is a good feeling to be back in the creative mode of woodworking. I like making sawdust, but that also makes me clean my shop more often. November is the month that most of us scurry around trying to make all of the toys that we promised to make all year. What we procrastinators are willing to go through.

The Toys for Tots presentation is next month at the December meeting. November's meeting Show and Tell will have samples of toys that you are making for the Salvation Army. Bring one sample of each type. We would like to have a variety of toys for the Show and Tell so our members can see what is being made. The Salvation Army gives these toys to needy children. They really appreciate our involvement in the Toys for Tots program. Thank you all for being generous with your time and effort to provide the needy children with toys for Christmas.

November's General Meeting has a lot on the agenda. We have **David Beauchamp**, Furniture Maker, from Davis as our scheduled speaker. The election of officers is at this meeting, too. We still have openings for officers. We need you to help run the club by volunteering for a board position. This is the last business meeting for the year. The December meeting is the toy presentation to the Salvation Army. The Show and Tell is for showing samples of what you made for the Toys for Tots program. I really would like to see a variety of handmade toys. We have made over 29,000 toys for the Salvation Army's Toys for Tots. Let's continue the tradition.

Most **SIG's** will not meet in November or December due to Thanksgiving and Christmas. However, the Furniture and Scrollsaw SIG are still scheduled for November. No SIGs will meet in December. We have openings for SIG leaders. I will have a list of SIGs that need SIG coordinators at the November meeting. If you are interested, please contact a board member or current SIG leader. The SIGs have been a wealth of knowledge and helps members to achieve a higher skill in woodworking.

We need help in the Refreshments department. Rob Brown and Lynn Duran have done a fantastic job this year. We need replacements for 2010. Thank you, Rob and Lynn. Also, we need a Large Raffle volunteer for 2010. There are many positions that need to be filled for 2010. Participation is one of the ways you can help the club function efficiently. We want to thank those that have served the club in 2009. Great Job!

The Woodworking Show is this month. The dates are: Friday, November 13 through Sunday, November 15. The location is the **Sacramento Convention Center**, downtown. You can use Light Rail or carpool. Parking garages are close to the Convention Center. The cost on the weekends is cheaper than Cal Expo. There will be no Woodworking Shows in Sacramento next year. This may be the last one in Sacramento. If it is successful, they may return next year. I still have openings for volunteers. I will bring the sign-up list to the meeting. We have **10** openings. We will be demonstrating **INTARSIA** and

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### Welcome New Members

Due to computer issues, we will list any new members in next month's edition. We haven't forgotten!

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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Mbr at Large*	Charles Linn	
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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

### \*\*\* WEB SITES \*\*\*

Gary Foster and Richard Verwoest thought other members might be interested in these two sites:

[www.resellerratings.com](http://www.resellerratings.com) before you buy online.

[www.use-enco.com](http://www.use-enco.com) for precision and setup tools.

### 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 Material Coming Soon!

We have received a good quantity of books from Buzz Arnoulds' estate. We will start putting them into the Library as we weed out older and unused books.

As most of you know, we have a very nice collection and are proud of our Library. As time goes by there are books that need to be removed, these books will be offered to the membership first then to our local County Libraries.

<<< Don't forget to check out our VHS tapes >>>

### 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!

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

**HANDCUT DOVETAILS.** If you know how to use a scrollsaw, dremel tool and/or how to make handcut dovetails, please sign-up. We need your help.

The Woodworking Show is promoting a contest. It is called "Showoff". If you have a project that you would like to enter at the Sacramento Woodworking Show, please let me know. I have the rules for entry. Prizes will be awarded at the show. Also, your item will be entered into the national contest. A Delta Unisaw is the grand prize for the national contest. Please see me for the contest rules.

**Woodcraft** is sponsoring the Freedom Pen Turning marathon again this year. It is going to be on Saturday, November 7 from 10am to 5pm. All you pen turners let's make this a big turnout. Bring your tools. Woodcraft is supplying everything else. Our military really appreciate the pens. Each Woodcraft store is doing this and if we all participate, we can make this store the winner.

We are asking our members to make wood donations for the raffles. If you have any nice, figured or unique pieces of wood that you have around and would like to donate it to the raffles, please contact one of your board members. I am going to bring a nice piece of **Lyptus** for the November raffle. It is really pretty wood. I made my oldest granddaughter a Hope Chest made out of Lyptus. It is gorgeous.

The Large Raffle prize is a **Rikon 10 inch benchtop bandsaw**. The Small Raffle has many great prizes. Along with the Lyptus, we will have more than the usual prizes. The raffles have been successful and a good way to end the meetings. Buy as many tickets as you can afford. The more you buy, the better your chances to win.

At this writing, we have not participated in Theodore Judah Elementary School's Harvest Festival. This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> year we have participated. I have 5 volunteers. Woodcraft is loaning us a scrollsaw and a mini-lathe. This is one venue where we can show school children the fun and creativity of woodworking. Last year every volunteer enjoys seeing the faces of the children as we make items out of wood. In this way, we are giving back to the community what we have enjoyed for years.

Thank you all who volunteer and help provide the expertise for the Sacramento Area Woodworkers.

See you at the Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting.

Floyd Gibson  
President 2009

### November Calendar

11/3	Tue. 7 - 9	<b>General Meeting</b> Ethyl Hart Senior Center 915 27th Street Sacramento
11/7	Sat. 10 - 5	Woodcraft Freedom Pen Turning Bring Your Tools!
11/7	Sat. 10 - 7	<b>Wood Projects SIG</b> No Meeting This Month Work on your Toys! See You In January!
11/12	Thu. 7 - 9	<b>Board Meeting</b> Contact any Board Member For this month's location
11/13 Through 11/15	Friday Saturday Sunday	Woodworking Show Sacramento Convention Center SAW will be there!
11/14	Sat. 10 - 1	<b>Scroll Saw SIG</b> Bob Beckert
11/21	Sat. 10 - 1	<b>Furniture Projects SIG</b> Location TBA
11/28	Sat. 10 - 1	<b>Small Lathe Turning SIG</b> No Meeting This Month Happy Thanksgiving! See You in January!
11/29	Sun. 2 - 5	<b>Novice SIG</b> No Meeting This Month Happy Thanksgiving! See You in January!



## 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

There will be no Wood Projects SIG meeting in November. We are skipping this SIG do to the need for more time to complete your toys for Tots projects. Have a Happy Holiday . The next Wood Projects SIG will be in January 2010.

### Scroll Saw SIG

Contact person: Holly Lovvo

Hello all! We had the Scroll Saw SIG on October 10th at my house. We cut and assembled Gift Card holders. The plan was in the latest issue of Creative Woodworks and Crafts (tm) magazine. All of the saws were in use and everyone was able to take home a holder and plans to make more. Our next meeting will be at Bob Beckert's shop and he will show us how to cut out patterns/words on paper. Hope to see you there. Our next meeting after that will not be until January of 2010. Have a great Halloween!



### Furniture Projects SIG

Contact Person: Gary Foster

The October 17th Furniture Meeting was held at Gary Foster's shop with fifteen club members in attendance. The subject was "how to install Crown Molding". I (Gary F.) have had a senior moment. I loaned my Senco SFN30, 2" Pneumatic Finish Nailer to a club member in the past, but I apparently can not remember to whom. If it was you, please let me know. The next meeting that I was going to host in my shop was going to be on the use of Pneumatic and electric nailers and staplers, but it will now be after the SFN30 is returned. Anyone with a subject, and is willing to host and teach a future Furniture Sig please contact a board member.

### Small Lathe Turning SIG

Contact Person: Jason Beam

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

The Novice SIG will not be meeting in November or December due to the holidays. We wish you all a great time, and expect to see each and every one of you back, safe and sound, in January.

### What Can I Do?

At the last meeting of your Board of Directors, an idea was brought up on how you, our members, can contribute in a big way to support your club. This idea was supported unanimously by the members of the Board.

"What is it?" you ask. We would like you to start looking around your shop for the little piece of wood that has been sitting under the workbench, in the cabinet or hidden from sight for the last several years. You really don't need it, do you? Nice piece of hardwood, isn't it? What are you going to do with it? Since it is too small to use for the coffee table you promised to build 10 years ago, the answer is probably "I'll hold on to it in case I need it for a future project."

Why not donate it to the club? We certainly can use it as part of the small raffle items we have on hand each and every meeting. If it's really rare or spectacular we could use it for the "Wow" prize we give away every once in a while. Or maybe even for the badge raffle. One of our members would certainly like to have it for making something. So come on, start digging around! Donate to the club – we could use it and we'll even make sure everyone knows how generous you are!



**Membership Drive**

It is getting close to that time again! Renewals are due in January. The Treasurer will not be able to take renewal forms at December's meeting, leaving November and January to process all applications.

Each member can help by mailing in the form early. This will save you time waiting in long lines, and ease Sally's stress! A win-win all the way



*Membership Application*  
**Renewal 2010**

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**Membership Fees**

COMMERCIAL MEMBERSHIP	\$50.00 anytime
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RENEWALS ANYTIME	\$ 30.00 Individual Membership   \$ 45.00 Family Membership**

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

**Member Information**

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# OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING



## CONTEST: ANYTHING MADE FOR THE KITCHEN

### Novice Winners

1st—Pat Miraglio



2nd—Eric Smoot



3rd—Joe Schuchmann



### Advanced Winners

1st—Bruce Buxton



2nd—Floyd Gibson



3rd—Vern Waters





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