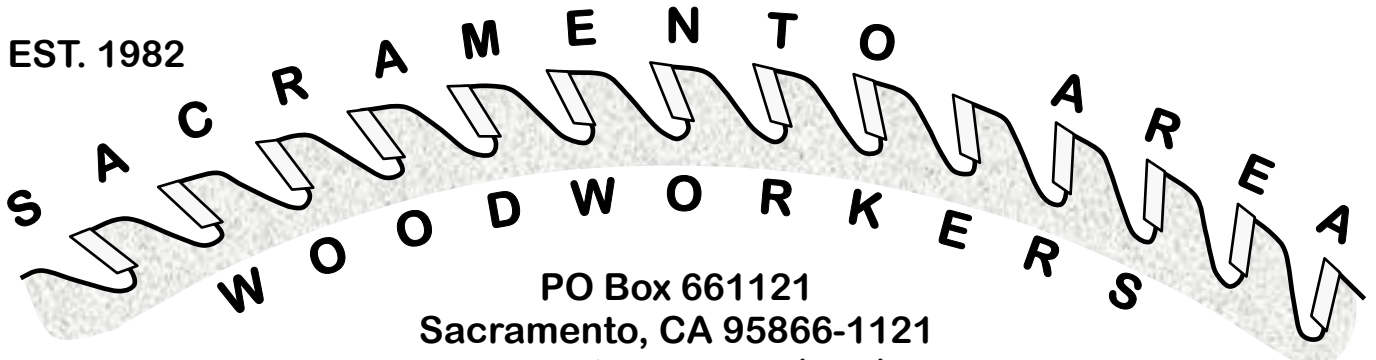


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**MEETING
ETHEL MACLEOD HART SENIOR CENTER
915 27th STREET, SACRAMENTO, CA
(BETWEEN I & J STREETS)
January 5, 2010 7:00 pm**

President's Message

Welcome to a new year of Sacramento Area Woodworkers, and as always it will be an exciting one.

Program for January's meeting is: What new tools I got for the Holidays. So bring your story to share.

What is coming up for 2010? Well, you will make it happen. By being a participating member of our club in the coming year: Attending meetings, attending SIGs, and volunteering.

Speaking of volunteers, 2010 brings our new board:

Andrew Silvester	President
Craig Blankenship	Vice President
Charles Linn	Treasurer
Doug Griebner	Secretary
Andy Volk	Newsletter
Tom Taylor	Program Chair
Gary Thatcher	Member at Large
Richard Lovvo	Member at large

And special thanks to the previous board, many of whom served for two or more years: Floyd Gibson, Rick McCuster, Gary Thatcher, Sally Reed, Richard Lovvo, Jack Duran, Charles Linn, and Gary Foster.

We have some changes in the leadership for the SIGs. The Wood Projects SIG will remain the same with the continuing leadership of Steven Hitchens and Floyd Gibson. Paul Jacobs is taking over the lead the Furniture & Design SIG. The Scrollsaw SIG coordinator will continue to be Holly Lovvo. Jason Beam has graciously accepted to continue to be coordinator for the Lathe Turning SIG. Jack Duran and Rob Drown will be heading the Novice SIG. And last, but not least, the Toys for Tots SIG coordinator is vacant and we are searching for a new coordina-

tor. If you are interested contact any member of the board.

If any member would like to host any of the SIGs during the year, please contact the SIG coordinator. Also, if you have any suggestions for subjects for each SIG, please contact the coordinator. The SIGs have been a great learning tool for different aspects of woodworking.

There have been some personnel changes for the different concessions at the General Meeting. Roberta Taylor is the Large Raffle ticket seller. Doris Woods and Marilyn Gibson will continue to sell the small raffle tickets. Holly Lovvo and Rob Drown will do the refreshments. Our library continues to be competently staffed by : Bob Beckert, Jack Van Keuren, Norm Steinbach, and Dick Lewis.

These volunteers help make the meetings successful. Please say thank you to each of them.

The Toys for Tots presentation to the Salvation Army was quite successful, with over 1300 toys donated this year and over 31,000 toys since the club began doing it in 1986. You will find pictures of the toys and presentation inside the Newsletter. We even got some media coverage on News10 and Woodworker's Journal eZINE (see the bottom of page 2). Let's start planning now to for

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Welcome New Members

Helen Demas
Mathew Demas
Frank Lopez
David McPherson

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.

2010 SAW BOARD

*Voting board member

All Phone numbers without an area code are 916.

President*	Andrew Silvester	
Vice President*	Craig Blankenship	
Secretary*	Doug Griebner	
Treasurer*	Charles Linn	
Program Chairman*	Tom Taylor	
Mbr at Large*	Richard Lovvo	
Mbr at Large*	Gary Thatcher	
Editor*	Andy Volk	
Past President*	Floyd Gibson	

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	OPEN (Are you interested?)
Small Raffle	Doris Woods Marilyn Gibson
Large Raffle	Roberta Taylor
Merchandise	Judy Wavers Hank Wavers
Badges	Charles Linn
Refreshments	Lynn Duran Rob Drown
Web Master	Jason Beam

Web Links to Toys-for-Tots Coverage

(As mentioned in the President's Message)

News 10: http://www.news10.net/video/default.aspx?maven_playerId=immersiveplayer&maven_referralPlaylisId=playlist&maven_referralObject=1347979952

Woodworker's Journal:

http://www.woodworkersjournal.com/Ezine/Articles/Wet_Sanding_and_Keeping_Tools_Dry_7114.aspx

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

There are three new books to start out the new year:

BIRDS of North America—Realistic 3D Scrollsaw Art
by Rick and Karen Longabaugh

Sports Figures for Scroll Saws
by Patrick Spielman and Brian Dahlen

Wood Magazine: Scrollsaw Patterns

There will also be some giveaways for the membership.

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 Charles Linn for more membership information.

Newsletter Items

Contributions to the newsletter must be sent to the Editor. Andy Volk 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!

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2010, and deliver more toys to those needy children next December.

Membership dues are now payable. Don't forget to fill out the Membership Application. The dues for 2010 are \$30 for renewing members and \$15 for the rest of the family. Also, you will need to turn in your old membership card. The old membership cards will go into a drawing for a free membership.

And a news item: The Hart Senior Center has renewed our meeting time for 2010. However, we will be charged if our meeting goes later than 9:00 pm. So let's all work together to wrap up on time. They would like us to build them a lectern. We are looking for a volunteer, or it can be a project in the Furniture SIG... Logo design at Scroll Saw SIG... Finishing at Wood Projects SIG... etc...

See you at the January meeting!

Andrew Silvester

President 2010



1/2	Sat. 10 - 1	Wood Projects SIG Floyd Gibson
1/5	Tue. 7 - 9	General Meeting Ethyl Hart Senior Center 915 27th Street Sacramento
1/9	Sat. 10 - 1	Scroll Saw SIG Bob Schieck
1/14	Sat. 10 - 1	Board Meeting Doug Griebner
1/16	Sat. 10 - 1	Furniture Projects SIG Paul Jacobs
1/23	Sat. 10 - 1	Small Lathe Turning SIG Jason Beam
1/24	Sun. 2 - 5	Novice SIG To be announced at General Meeting

Classified Ads

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?

Ads can be run for more than one month. Just contact us each month and let us know the ad is still valid. Remember, you must be a member to take advantage of our free ad space! Renew today!

Know Someone Who Would Be a Good Guest Speaker?

As the new programs coordinator I would like to see more local guest speakers utilized, after all we have some very talented people in the area and in the club. If you would like to highlight your talent (I know a few people in the club) or know of a local woodworker, please let me know and I will ask that person to appear in the program. I could use some ideas. Thanks,

Thomas Taylor, Program Chairman



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 meeting will be held on the first Saturday of the year, January 2, 2010 at Floyd's Shop . We would like members to come to the SIG with what Santa gave them for Christmas for a show and tell. Floyd has a new toy he wants to show with a router attachment.

Scroll Saw SIG Contact person: Holly Lovvo

Hello, I hope everyone had a great holiday. The 1st Scroll Saw SIG will be at Bob Schieck's house January 9th doing Segmented/Intarsia flags. We may also paint the wood if there is time. I hope to see you at Bob's house. I will also have a suggestion sheet available asking "What would we like to do in the future in our Scrollsaw SIGs?", and who would like to host a SIG.

Different scroll saw patterns are available at each SIG, so there is always other designs available to work on. Also, there are some patterns that may be taken home. We have four working scroll saws so that there is practically no waiting. We have several experienced Scrollers who will be happy to impart their information, if needed. You can also just visit and enjoy the coffee while watching other people working on the scroll saws.

Furniture Projects SIG Contact Person: Paul Jacobs

The Furniture SIG was not held in November or December. With the new year, we will be introducing a new project and a new Furniture SIG coordinator. Gary Foster, after many classes and many hours organizing the Furniture SIG, stepped down. Please thank Gary Foster for his dedication in chairing the Furniture SIG and the guidance he has offered Paul during the transition.

My name is Paul Jacobs, and I am a furniture-maker in North Sacramento. I am looking forward to meeting everyone involved with the Furniture SIG and sharing ideas. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or comments you may have. My main goal is to make the Furniture SIG a welcoming environment where everyone feels comfortable sharing ideas and asking questions; this way we all benefit and learn regardless of our experience.

For the 2010 Furniture SIG we will be making a small side table with drawer. The project will be taken from concept to finish over several classes. Each class will discuss and demonstrate general woodworking techniques required to build the table, and apply them to the project. The table will have many customizable elements to satisfy various tastes.

The January Furniture SIG will be held at my shop in Sacramento. We will be discussing furniture design basics and the side table project. I am looking for volunteers to give short presentations on each of the following areas: story sticks, full size drawings, cut lists, and Sketch Up.

Small Lathe Turning SIG Contact Person: Jason Beam

The Turning SIG did not meet in December due to the holidays. The January Turning SIG resumes in 2010 at Jason Beam's shop. We'll be having a turning Free-For-All with as many lathes as I can manage to acquire and everyone is invited to come by and make something round. I'm always eager to learn your ideas for the turning SIG so we can come up with topics in the future. Have a great Christmas and a safe New Year!

Novice SIG Contact person: Jack Duran or Rob Drown

There is currently no novice SIG scheduled for January. Any plans will be announced at the January meeting.

Badge and Small Raffle Items for January Meeting



Marking Knife



Odd Jobs Layout Tool



25-piece Brad-Point Bit Set



Dozuki Panel Saw



Renaissance Wax



4 inch Double Square



6-Piece Turning and Measuring Set

Classified Ad

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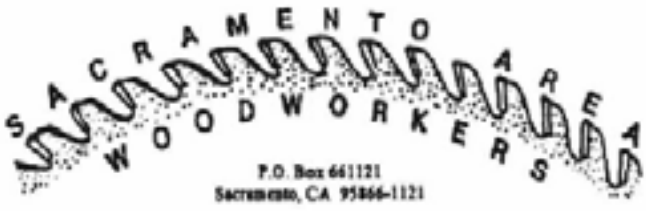


2009 SAW president Floyd Gibson with Salvation Army Capt. Hendrick Sumter

Membership Drive

It is that time again! **Renewals are due in January.** Please help by mailing in the form early. This will save you time waiting in long lines, and ease our Treasurer's stress! A win-win all the way around!

All renewals will be issued a new membership card. All renewals are encouraged to turn in their old cards for a chance to win a free membership! The winner will be refunded their dues for the 2010 calendar year!



Membership Application

Renewal 2010

Mail to: PO Box 661121
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Make your check payable to: "SAW" or Sacramento Area Woodworkers

Membership: Renewal Amount Paid \$ _____ Check Cash

Individual membership

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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**

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

Member Information

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ ☎ Phone number: [_____] _____

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