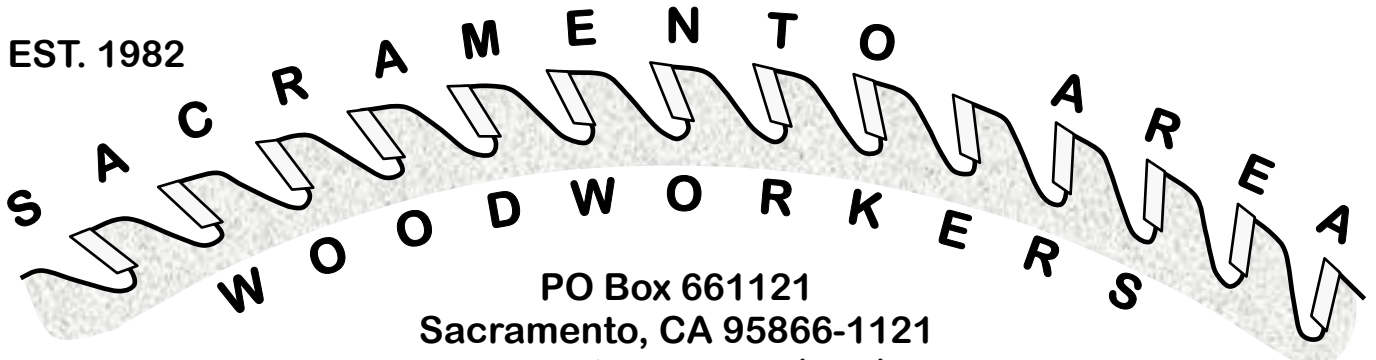


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SAW NEWSLETTER

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**MEETING
ETHEL MACLEOD HART SENIOR CENTER
915 27th STREET, SACRAMENTO, CA
(BETWEEN I & J STREETS)
February 2, 2010 7:00 pm**

President's Message

Greetings to all SAW members. Wow, it's February already. It's been an interesting month for me, as I've been moving. It's amazing how much accumulation one can accumulate. Nonetheless, still have lots to do. I think it's going to take months before were all settled...

The program for this month is the bird house contest. You can also bring your birdfeeders, bat houses, or squirrel feeders. You can bring anything you have built to house or feed the smaller, and mostly flying, wild critters that we share our backyards with. Just a reminder, as with all contests, the item has to be built since the last contest, which in this case was February last year. The remaining contests for the rest of the year will be published in the next newsletter.

This month the Large Raffle will be a 6" RIDGID Jointer. The small raffle will have a "WOW" prize this month. You have a chance to win one or more of these prizes. Buy your tickets and you may go home with a new tool. Remember the Large Raffle is for members only, and the small raffle is for anyone attending the meeting - guests or members.

Modesto Junior College is looking for an instructor to teach woodworking this summer between Jun 14 and August 20 in the community education department. They would also like to explore the possibilities of offering a Woodworking and Craft an Heirloom Chest workshop. They would also like to introduce woodworking into their Kid's Summer Camp. If you are interested, please contact Martha Rice.

The Ethyl M. Hart Senior Center is still looking for prizes for their raffle. A few items from the December Show-and-Tell were donated and were really appreciated by the

seniors. If you would like to donate, please see a board member. The board has contacted the Hart Center Staff to get more detail on their lectern request. If you would like to participate in the building of the lectern, please contact the Editor, Andy Volk.

If you haven't already done so, don't forget to renew your membership. A renewal form is included on page 7 of this newsletter. The last count I saw showed about 66 members have not renewed.



Andrew Silvester first General Meeting as President

Welcome New Members

- Christie Castro
- Sara Castro
- Kirk Evans
- Noel Fagan
- Rena Fagan
- Jim Jackson
- Joel Larsen
- Sterling Parrish
- Connie Samla
- Budd Snell

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	
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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	Robert Taylor
Merchandise	Judy Wavers Hank Wavers
Badges	Charles Linn
Refreshments	Lynn Duran Rob Drown
Web Master	Jason Beam

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!

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.

This month we will be adding six new books to our Library. All the books are by Judy Gale Roberts books titled "Fine Line Design." Each book has a theme and are as follows :

Design book # 1- Miscellaneous
Design book # 3- The Great Outdoors
Design Book # 4- Sports
Design Book # 6- Pets and People
Design Book # 7- Circus Clowns
Design Book # 8- Christmas

If anyone would like to donate books numbered Two and Five we could round out the collection.

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.

	<u>Individual</u>
Jan - Mar	\$30.00
Apr - Jun	\$22.50
Jul - Sept	\$15.00
Oct - Dec	\$ 7.50

Family members at the same address can be added at half this rate. 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.

SAW Board at Work—January Meeting at Doug Griebner's home



January Furniture and Design SIG at Paul Jacob's Shop



Gary Thatcher discussing using story sticks

February 2010 Calendar

2/2	Tue. 7 - 9	General Meeting Ethyl Hart Senior Center 915 27th Street Sacramento
2/6	Sat. 10 - 1	Wood Projects SIG Don Robinson
2/11	Thurs. 7 - 9	Board Meeting Thomas Taylor
2/13	Sat. 10 - 1	Scroll Saw SIG Holly Lovvo
2/20	Sat. 10 - 1	Furniture Projects SIG Paul Jacobs
2/27	Sat. 10 - 1	Small Lathe Turning SIG Tom Taylor
2/28	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!

Membership Drive

It is that time again! **Renewals are due NOW!** 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! And consider e-mail delivery of the newsletter to get everything in color, get the web links at a click of a mouse, save paper, and save the Club \$13.50 per subscription. Thanks.

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!

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 will meet on 6th February at Don Robinson's shop. Don is going to show how to make a Memorial Flag case. The challenge is cutting the correct miters on the corners and fitting the glass panel. The SIG will provide hands-on instructions for cutting and fitting the Flag case. SAW members are encouraged to bring materials for the project. Instructions can be found at <http://diablowoodworkers.tripod.com/flagconst.html>. The piece should be, ~72" x 3¾" x ¾", finished surface on 4 sides. Cut two pieces at 18 ¾" and one 26 ½". See you on the 6th of Feb.

Scroll Saw SIG

Contact person: Holly Lovvo

We had the January Scroll SIG at Bob Schiek's house. We had some new members show up to learn about Scroll sawing. Several of us were gathered around Bob's fire pit while looking at David Chin's excellent Locomotives. We also cut out puzzles and some Valentine patterns that Bob had prepared. Great fun was had by all.

We will have the February SIG at my house, and David Chin has offered to show us how he makes his rocking horses and reindeer. We will have 5 scroll saws available. I hope to see you here.

Furniture Projects SIG

Contact Person: Paul Jacobs

The Furniture and Design SIG was held at Paul Jacobs' shop. Seventeen members attended and discussed general design and layout concepts common in furniture design and building.

The February 20th Furniture and Design SIG will be held at Paul Jacobs' shop. We will be discussing frame and panel construction, including: stock preparation, grooving, mortise and tenon joinery for the frame, and resawing and book-matching solid stock for panels. Hands-on time will be allotted for members to try out new techniques. If there is a specific technique you would like to demonstrate, please contact Paul so that we may have the necessary facilities ready for you.

Small Lathe Turning SIG

Contact Person: Jason Beam

The January SIG will meet at Jason Beam's shop on Jan24th from 10am to 1pm. The subject is "Getting' back into it" since we've been off for a couple months with the holidays. Bring a lathe if you have one, bring your tools if you have 'em, bring some wood if you have any, and we'll be turning whatever comes up!

The February SIG will be held at Tom Taylor's shop. The theme will be sharpening of lathe tools.. Tom will go into his sanding routine for turned items. As always, your questions and suggestions will be welcome and we look forward to seeing you there!

Novice SIG

Contact person: Jack Duran or Rob Drown

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

Raffle Items for February Meeting

**Large Raffle Item:**

RIDGID 6 1/8" Jointer / Planer

For more information and specifications go to:

<http://www.ridgid.com/Tools/6-18-Jointer--Planer/EN/index.htm>
Small Raffle Items:Wixey 8" Digital Protractor
Electronic Angle gauge

Abranet 5" Disk assortment

Plus 4 more prizes...



...and a WOW mystery prize.

Cool Web Sites

Gary Foster sent in these web sites as interesting and helpful for identifying wood species and giving their properties. Check them out!

<http://www.hobbitthouseinc.com/personal/woodpics/>
http://www.hearnehardwoods.com/hardwoods/exotic_hardwoods/exotic_woods.html
<http://www.cnr.vt.edu/dendro/dendrology/map/zonemap.cfm>

If you have a favorite cool web site that you think that SAW members would find useful or fascinating, tell [Andy Volk](#), SAW editor, to get them published here. Contact details on the bottom of page 2.

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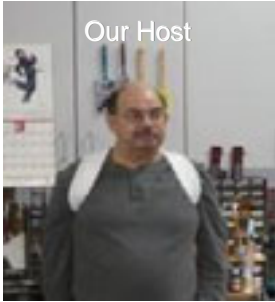
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Wood Projects SIG — January 2nd at Floyd Gibson's Shop



Our Host



General Meeting — January 5th



Large Raffle Prize



Good crowd lined up to renew



Enrique Castañeda shows off his boxes and paint work



Andy Santos shows pictures of some amazing inlay



Abe Low demonstrates his nut cracker and shows his stools with a milk paint finish



Eric Smoot shows his turned wooden bowls



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