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(BETWEEN I & J STREETS)
May 3, 2005 7:00 pm

Presidents Note’s, Allan Laudenslayer

Hey hey, it’s the first of May, and many of us are a little poorer after the WoodCraft sale on the 9th of April and then the Wood Show the following weekend. But isn’t it fun to play with all those new toys.

Speaking of toys, our May speaker is going to be an old friend of SAW, Warren Wise from The Woodsman in Stockton. Warren is going to talk all about table saw use and safety. Since most of us still have all of the digits that we came with, this program should help us all stay that way. If you have seen any of Warren’s presentations in the past, then you know the quality of his presentation. If you can’t think of any other reason to attend the May general meeting, then this is the reason.

Our spring shop tour will be on May 7th and will be in the Elk Grove/South Sacramento areas. The morning sessions will start at Bob and Sonia Lemon’s shop at 4560 Green tree Way in Sacramento from 09:00 until 11:00. Tom Taylor’s shop at 2426 34th street in Sacramento will be open from 10:00 until noon. At noon we can meet for lunch at JR’s BBQ on Otto Circle off of 47th street for a great BBQ lunch. If the shop tours aren’t enough to get you out of the house, then the BBQ definitely should. After lunch Rich Folena’s shop at 8561 Mecca Road in Elk Grove will be open from 1:00 to 3:00, and Curt Clark’s shop at 9231 Newington Way in Elk Grove will also be open from 1:00 to 3:00.

Don’t forget that in our June meeting we will be having our annual 2 X 4 contest. If you haven’t started your project yet, then you still have time. Just remember it must be a “construction grade” 2 X 4 X 8. You can cut it any way you need to, including re-sawing to create your project. We look forward to seeing a lot of items for this contest.

Show and tell continues to be a major part of our meetings, so don’t forget to bring them to the meeting.

Just to whet your appetite for upcoming meetings. In June, Bob Drotos and Abe Low will be showing us how to use a plane. I know everyone has a plane, but since we have power tools, we don’t think we need to plane. They will tell us how and why we should use a plane.

Following that in July, Floyd Gibson and the furniture SIG will do a presentation on using and sharpening scrapers.

I look forward to seeing you all at our May 3rd meeting. Until then, keep on cutting.

Welcome New Members

Bruce Bartholomew—Folsom
Jonathan Lyerly—Grass Valley
Ollie Matthews — Citrus Heights
Gary Foster—Folsom
A. L. Fenrandez—Rescue
Bill Peterson—Folsom
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.

**2005 SAW BOARD**

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**MEMBERSHIP**

For all new members the dues for SAW are $30 per calendar year. 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. 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 Neil Knutsen for more membership information.

Contributions to the newsletter must be sent to the Editor Jerrold Braunstein, 4542 Scenic Drive Rocklin, CA 95765, email jbbraustein@sbcglobal.net, by the 20th of the month for inclusion in the following month's newsletter.

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**CLASIFIED**

Do you have woodworking related items to sell? Are you looking for something special for your shop? Advertise here.

**FOR SALE**

**PURPLE HEART** 4” wide 3/4” finished (rounded edges) S4S@$3.00 BF. 8” wide 3/4” finished S4S @ $4.50 BF;

** WALNUT SLABS** 8’ X 3 to 3 ft wide 3” thick—$100.00 each. Call Dick Wambach 530-677-8251.

**HD Random orbit sander-**Porter Cable 5” w/dust collection shroud & hose. Also includes asst. of sanding discs.

$110.00 Call Jim Bringham 727-3458

**RBI Hawk variable speed 220 precision scroll saw.** Never used, foot control, video, blades, blade angle setters. 10 gauge steel legs.

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Step Stool Contest—2005

Allan Laudinslayer
First place

Bob Curnow
Second place

Don Robinson
Third place

Marion Gribskov
Fourth place
Show & Tell - April

Thanks to past editor Don Robinson who took the photos at the April meeting while your editor and his wife had an enjoyable trip to Seoul, Korea
Furniture/Finishing SIG

Contact Person: Dick Wampach, 530-677-8251

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Tole Painting SIG

Contact Person: Rogette Sommers, 371-5609

Tole Painting meets on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at the Ethel Hart Center. It is not necessary to bring your own paints or brushes (although it is appreciated if you do). Just bring a willingness to learn a great new aspect of woodworking and enjoy a true learning experience. 7 to 9 p.m. on May 12 & 26. Experienced Tole painters will be there to teach you how.

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The May Meeting will be at the home of Dick & Jan Wampach in Cameron Park, Come early. This will be our 3rd, or 4th, or is it 5th annual BBQ/Potluck Furniture/Finishing SIG. A sign up sheet will be passed around at the general meeting in May to help get an approximate "seat" count and to assist in getting a good variety of food items. Dick and Jan will provide the meat, soft & drinks. We will try to sit down for the BBQ/Potluck at 6 pm. Then begin the regular meeting events at 7 pm. We will focus on Spray Guns and how to use and maintain them, If you have spray equipment bring it along with; we will demonstrate, compare and learn a little about methods of spraying on a finish. We hope to demonstrate and evaluate HLVLP and standard type spray equipment. It's also possible that the conversation may drift towards Dick's Murphy Supper Rebel model SR3500 an all metal six place home built airplane kit.

We will have maps available at the next regular club meeting.

Marion Gribskov will host the June meeting at his place in Carmichael, The topic will be sanding.
**Scrollsaw SIG**

**Contact person: Bob Schieck, 381-2641**

Scrollsaw SIG met Sat April 9 at Joe Schuchmann's shop. 21 members attended. We had 3 scrollsaws, Joe's Ryobi, and the clubs 16" delta & 14" Hagner. Joe was having problems with his Ryobi as it would not hold the blade in the top blade holder. Bob B got on the Ryobi and starting cutting one of the many projects that were available. Sam S got on Hagner to cut out a dinosaur, & Dick Lewis was on Delta doing a chess piece. The rest of the membership got into smaller groups, discussing upcoming woodworking show, golf, and woodworking in general. Several members were on the patio soaking up the sun & enjoying the refreshments. While Bob B was on the Ryobi scrollsaw, the blade broke, a replacement blade was installed, but the tensioning system on the Ryobi proved to be very strange. Both Bob B & Dick G were having lots of trouble tensioning the blade. They finally resorted to reading the instruction manual and after going over it several times on changing the blade (instruction were not clear) and lots of trial & error, they got the Ryobi to the correct Tension. Bob B. went on to give some instruction members who produced 3D projects. Joe showed off his projects he had in his shop. Chess set & board with storage for pieces. Also Joe has a wine making operation which he showed the members. Thank you Joe & Judi for a wonderful time.

Next Scrollsaw SIG will be Sat May 14 10am to 1pm at Bob Schieck's shop/garage, 2815 Wissemann Dr, Sacto. ph 381-2641

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**Scrollsaw projects being done at our Scrollsaw SIG**
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Walnut Stumps Available
My name is Jim Lighten and I am retired these days and have come across several black walnut stumps. I am considering using an alaskan saw mill to cut these stumps into lumber, but I would like to get a professional's opinion on this idea. I understand that maybe some members have access to a portable sawmill. I would be willing to share some of the wood for this service instead of going to the expense and trouble of learning how to operate such a mill. Also I may have some oak logs available also. Jim Lighten 916 600 0989

May Badge Raffle
Rockler Roller Outfeed Stand with Universal Clamp

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