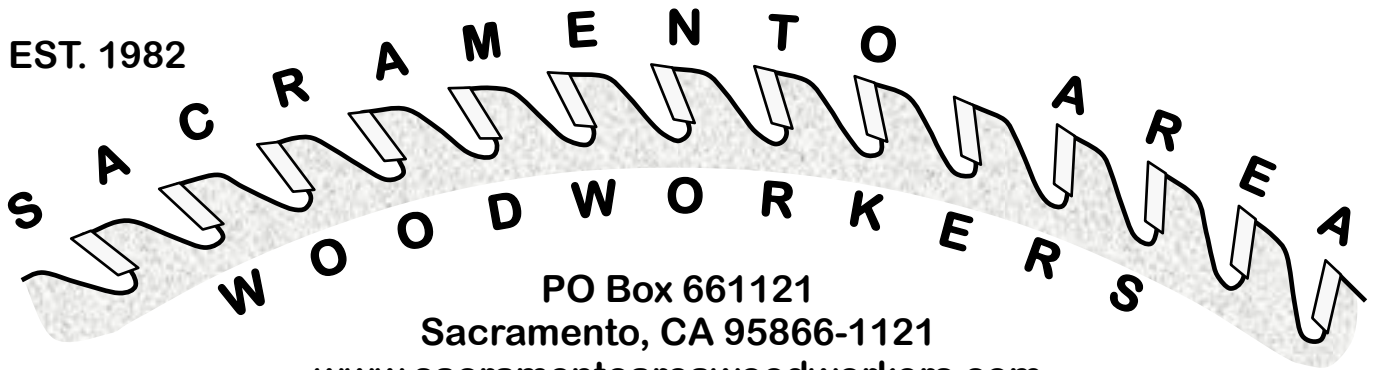


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SAW NEWSLETTER

December 2010

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

President's Message

This month we will have our annual toy donation to the Salvation Army Toy Drive. So bring all the toys you made all year to donate to the Salvation Army. The Salvation Army will pick up the toys at the meeting. NOTE: there will be no parking in the circular driveway. You can only use the driveway to unload your toys.

The December meeting is not a regular business meeting. The next regular business meeting will be in January 2011. Because the December club meeting is a bit different from other monthly meetings there will be no library or raffles. The SAW library and club raffles will be back in January.

Cake and other refreshments will be available. I don't think anyone would object if you wanted to show off your holiday baking skills by bringing your own plate of treats to share with your fellow club members.

This past month, we participated in the Woodworking Show at CalExpo. It was a great show for us. We had an incredible booth set up and it attracted a lot of attention. (See photos on page 4.) Thanks to all the members who helped staff the booth, and a big thanks to Tom Nelson who coordinated the booth. And another big thanks to Woodcraft, who lent us the scroll saws for demonstrations.

In case you missed it, we had an election last month. The new board for 2011 is:

President: Gary Foster
Vice-President: Richard Lovvo
Treasurer: Charles Linn
Secretary: Doug Griebner
Program Chair: Gary Thatcher

The members-at-large will be introduced at the January meeting.

I would like to thank all the people who made the club what it is in 2010. Every month these volunteers donate their time and efforts to make this the best club for all of us. Volunteers like these are what have made our club so great for the 28 years that the club has existed. (And I'd like to apologize in advance to anyone who I left out.)

The Sig leaders: Steve Hitchens and Floyd Gibson for Wood projects, Holly Lovvo for Scroll Saw, Jason Beam for Small Turnings, Paul Jacobs for Furniture Projects, Rob Drown for Novice SIG and Judy Wavers for Toys.

The people who make the meetings happen:

Librarians: Bob Beckert, Bob Beckert, Jack Van Keuren, Norm Steinbach, and Dick Lewis.

Refreshments; Holly Lovvo and Rob Drown

Raffle: Marlyn Gibson, Doris Woods, and Roberta Taylor.

Sales: Judy and Hank Wavers

Welcome New Members

Bob Parsley

Bring a friend! Guests are always welcome.

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.

SAW Staff Members

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	

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	Judy Wavers
Small Raffle	Doris Woods Marilyn Gibson
Large Raffle	Roberta Taylor
Merchandise	Judy Wavers Hank Wavers
Badges	Charles Linn
Refreshments	Holly Lovvo Rob Drown
Web Master	Jason Beam

General Meeting Program Schedule

- Dec 2010** Presentation of Toys to the Salvation Army
Jan 2011 "What I got for Christmas" Show and Tell
Feb 2011 "Clocks and Musical Items"

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.

Your Library will be closed in December. Return your books in January.

Merry Christmas, Your Library Staff.

MEMBERSHIP

Time to renew for 2011!

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.

The club is always looking for new members. Recommend us to all your woodworking friends!

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, 7380 Sierra Ponds Lane, Granite Bay, CA. 95746, or e-mail amvweb@surewest.net 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!

The last **Wood Projects SIG** of 2010 was held at Don Robinson's shop. He showed several ways to clamp items for gluing, only a few of which are shown below...



The November **Furniture SIG** was held at Paul Verlinde's shop. He demonstrated veneering techniques.



December 2010 Calendar		
12/7	Tue. 7 - 9	General Meeting Ethyl Hart Senior Center 915 27th Street Sacramento
12/11	Sat. 5 PM	Board Meeting Doug Griebner
		Wood Projects SIG Not Held in December
		Scroll Saw SIG Not Held in December
12/18	Sat. 10 - 1	Furniture Projects SIG Paul Jacobs
		Small Lathe Turning SIG Not Held in December
		Novice SIG Not Held in December

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!

For Sale

Sears 8-1/4" Sliding Compound Miter Saw, 2hp
Model 113.234880
Asking \$40.00

Bob Waters

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: Steven Hitchens

No report this month

Scroll Saw SIG Contact person: Holly Lovvo

Happy Holidays I would like to thank everyone this year who has helped me with the scroll saw meetings. We learned that CD's can be sawn and not shatter, making cars and puzzles are fun, and the company is even better.

I am still looking for a person to continue with the Scroll Saw SIG. If we cannot find anyone I will have the SIG at my house in January. I will ask what we want to make for the upcoming year and we will still have patterns to cut.

Have a great holiday, and please be safe. I want to see you again for the next Wood Working Meeting.

Furniture Projects SIG Contact Person: Paul Jacobs

A special thanks go out to Paul Verlinde for hosting the Furniture and Design SIG at his shop in November. Paul has an amazing amount of knowledge and experience when it comes to veneering, and has a great set up for it as well. In addition to hosting a great SIG, he gave away some special prizes in a drawing. It was great fun, Paul. Thank you!

Well, December is a month typically without any SIGs, but we're not going to let that stop us. I would like to have an "open shop". I will provide some goodies and adult libations and we can talk shop or anything else that comes up. No, we will not be running any power tools. This is a social event so don't plan on learning anything! If you'd like to bring a treat or beverage please feel free to do so (note: I actually like fruit cake, but don't expect everyone else to. Variety is the spice of life!). Feel free to bring an adult beverage of your choosing, or anything else you would like.

One more thing. I would like to do a gift exchange at the SIG, but here are the ground rules. If you want to participate in the gift exchange you must bring a wrapped gift, related to woodworking and costing no more than \$15. When you show up there will be a special table where your gift goes and we will put your name into a hat (or similar receptacle). When the time for the exchange comes, I'm thinking noon, each person that participated will draw a number and make a selection from the table in order. If you do not want to participate, then you don't need to bring anything.

This brings to a conclusion my first full year as a SIG coordinator and I appreciate all of you that have attended and I am looking forward to the coming year.

Small Lathe Turning SIG Contact Person: Jason Beam

Please see me or any SAW Board member about taking over the Lathe SIG if you're interested. I won't be coordinating it next year and the SIG is too popular not to continue!

Novice SIG Contact person: Rob Drown

SAW at The Woodworking Show



From the General Meeting — November 2nd

The SAW Board members for 2011 were elected:
(left to right)

- Gary Foster President
- Gary Thatcher Program Chair
- Charles Linn Treasurer (returning)
- Richard Lovvo Vice-President
- Doug Griebner Secretary (returning)

The members-at-large will be formally approved by the membership at the January General Meeting.



Show and Tell — Many members brought a sample of the toys they are making for the Salvation army.



Sally Green's Jacob's Ladder



Tom Harrington and Car



Thom Taylor



Bob Beckert and a scroll saw Christmas Tree



Bob Scheick with a paddle boat



Hank Wavers with pull toy



Floyd Gibson and one of his cars



David Holtz and a truck being assembled



David Chin had two trains (one on trestle shown at left), puzzles and cars.



Bob Curnow and more of his wonderful cradles



Zach Fitzgerald shows a gift clock made from padauk

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! 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 renewing members 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 2011 calendar year!

Toy Time !

I'm excited! I'm looking forward to seeing all the toys everyone has been working on and just think of the joy that will be shared with the children.

The Salvation Army will be at the December meeting to accept the toys for the children.

Happy Holidays are created by your gift of toys.

And then – we'll start in January to get ready for next year. There will be more information at the January meeting about the committee and getting started.

Judy Wavers, Toy Chairman

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