MEETING

ETHEL MACLEOD HART SENIOR CENTER
915 27th STREET, SACRAMENTO, CA
(BETWEEN I & J STREETS)
February 1, 2011 7:00 pm

President’s Message

The club would like to thank the members that took the time to fill out the survey the January meeting. Even though only 44% of the members at the club meeting finished the survey, the results that were provided were of high quality and had given the club board of director’s very good guidance as to what you want the club to be doing this year.

The saw board is considering making the two raffles self-supporting with standalone funding. This could mean that as more money comes in we can buy more expensive raffle items. We have funded the large raffle @ $200 for February and the small raffle @ $150. The income from the large and small raffles will be set aside for the next month’s raffles. With your support of the raffles, the cost of the prizes could grow in value each month.

The club spends about $600 a year on the refreshments. To help defray the cost we’ve decided to put a voluntary donation can in the refreshment window during break.

The cost to the club to print and mail a newsletter to a member is approximately $14.00 per year; this is almost half of the total membership dues. Please help the club reduced expenses by switching from snail mail to e-mail if you are currently getting the paper newsletter and have an e-mail account. This also has an added advantage of getting it quicker, giving you color pictures, links in the text you can just click on.

Using the results of your survey the board is selected the following contest for the year. The contest for February will be clocks and anything that makes music. April will be ‘Put a Lid on It’ which can be any kind of box or a container of any type – no lid actually required. June will be furniture, including doll’s and children’s. August will be ‘Anything for the Shop’ such as tools, jigs, fixtures, tool boxes and shop organizers. October will be ‘Anything Goes’ an open contest where anything can be entered. November will be a toy contest.

Richard Lovvo, our vice president, will be running the contests this year. He will be asking for a new set of volunteer judges from the general membership to judge the contests. Your help with this peer judging will be greatly appreciated, thanks in advance. The judging criteria for our contest was approved in 2009 and reaffirmed by the 2011 board of directors. The criteria will be posted on the bulletin boards. Detailed guidance will be given to the judges at the beginning of the contest.

The Klingspor Woodworking Shop once again will be including our club in their Woodworking Club and Guild program. SAW Members get a 10% discount on your orders. Also through February 28th of 2011, any orders over $50.00 will get free shipping. Use the discount code FSCLUB. If you would like to have your name removed from the list of members that we provide to them, please

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Welcome New Members

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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.

2011 SAW BOARD
All listed are voting members of the Board
All Phone numbers without an area code are 916.

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SAW Staff Members
Volunteer members who work hard to help make the club enjoyable and run smoothly.

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General Meeting Program Schedule

Feb: Speaker: Denise DeRose
     Contest: "Clocks and Musical Items"
Mar: Speaker: Sidney Fong - Salvation Army
     Survey results
     Sharpening clinic
Apr: Speaker: Mirka Abrasives
     Contest: "Put a lid on it" - Anything that can hold something, with or without a lid.

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:
Woodgraining, Marbleizing and Glazing, and Related Decorating Techniques by Nat Weinstein
Furniture Finishing: Refinishing, Repairs, Decorative Techniques By Sunset Books
Furniture Finishing and Refinishing by Sunset Books

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.

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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 amweb@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!
let a SAW board member know by the end of February’s meeting, or contact the Editor, Andy Volk (see page 2).

Margrita Banda and Marietta Rubien have offered their large group counseling room for the board meetings. Their counseling center is at 8084 Old Auburn Rd. suite E. The February 10, 7pm board meeting will be held at that location and all club members are welcome to attend.

We will have the video camera and projector running at the club meeting during Show-n-Tell, contests and speakers. This will make it easy for all to see what is going on at the front of the room. We will also record all of the speakers if we have their permission. As a common courtesy please silence all cell phones and take any conversation outside during any speaker or presentation.

The “Meet the Club” meeting at the president’s shop on January 9 was a big success, with six new members attending. (See photos page 6.) We exchanged information as to what they would like to get out of the club and what they could contribute. The next Meet the Club meeting will be Sunday, February 6 at Gary Foster’s shop at 2:00 PM.

Be sure and check out the two bulletin boards at the club meeting. The first one is our in some way of giving you information as to what’s going on with the club. The other is for you to exchange information with each other such as signing up for field trips, carpools, and wood and tool swaps.

An announcement of the upcoming hand tool show at The Crucible in Oakland on February 25 and 26 will be on the board, as well as possible carpooling to the show. You can get more information at http://www.lie-nielsen.com/fliers/flier.php?hte=oakland.

Your input on any idea is welcome. Talk to any ‘blue name tag’ board member to let us know what you think about any subject.

### Classified Ads

**Delta Scroll Saw For Sale**

I have a Delta scroll saw I no longer use and would like to sell. It has blower for dust and a Foot petal. Very good condition. I also have many extra blades and 9 books about scroll saw. Most have patterns, lessons, etc. Asking $100.00 or best offer. I would like someone to have that will use it and take good care of her.

Kathie Dees

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### Cool Websites to check out:

**Basic tools needed to set up a novice shop:**

http://popularwoodworking.com/icandothat/

**Very informative blog about Hollows & Rounds hand planes:**

http://www.musingsfrombigpink.blogspot.com/

**Crazy Basement:**

http://www.youtube.com/watch_popup?v=DmrCuaZRO7A
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

The Wood Projects SIG will be held February 5th at Steven Hitchens’ Shop. The subject will be the Table Saw Safety and alignment information. I will show the use of a Dado blade set and using a Smart miter.

Scroll Saw SIG  Contact person:  Holly Lovvo

Last month, we have great turnout! Andi Brewer brought along her new saw and walked away with some great advice and minor calibration changes (thanks, Floyd G. and Bob B.!) Several new members were present, and a great time was had by all. Bob S. even got his outdoor fire he wanted. Hey, Bob! That was good wood you burned! Arrgh! 😊

Next month, Bill Proctor has graciously offered to host the SIG at his home (see the calendar for the address). Bob B and Floyd G will be leading the SIG, as I have a prior commitment and will be unable to attend. If you have any suggestions, or would like to get a particular pattern, please contact me and I will see what I can do. See you in March.

Furniture Projects SIG  Contact Person:  Paul Jacobs

The first SIG of the year covered sharpening - the most basic skill in woodcraft, and at the same time the most confounding. Paul and Gary Foster demonstrated their favorite sharpening jigs and methods.

The topic for the February SIG will be announced at the next General Meeting and by e-mail.

Small Lathe Turning SIG  Contact Person:  Tom Taylor

The January SIG was held at Thom Taylor’s shop, with 8 current and 4 new members attending. We decided to make a group SIG project of a shop stool with each member turning a part of the stool. Kurt Jacobs provide plans for the stool. Several members want to make bowls thru the year so that was planned. Several members of the group came up with ideas for group and individual projects.

Next lathe sig meeting in Feb. Jason Beam will show how to turn a bowl and the tools needed. Also workshop on lathe tool sharpening will be held, so bring a dull lathe tool. The next meeting is Feb. 26th at Thom Taylor’s shop.

Novice SIG  Contact persons:  Rob Drown

The February SIG will be held in Rob Drown’s shop and will be on handsaws: how to saw straight and square to a line, uses for the many types of saws, and use of saw benches and bench hooks.

Combination Machine for Sale

The Jointer is 10.25". Two speed thickness Planner 10.25". Shaper is reversible 3/4" spindle with sliding table. Includes knife setting jig, set of shaper cutters for rail, stile, and raised panel work. $650 obo.

Call Abe

Wood For Sale

I have 70 BF of maple and 12 BF of red oak. All boards are 4/4 and 4 inches or wider. It came from my grandpa’s garage. He has passed away and he loved to do woodworking. Please call if interested. Thank you.

Mike Anderson
February Large Raffle Prize
RIDGID Oscillating Edge Belt / Spindle Sander

Is two machines in one – combines edge belt and spindle sanding in one high performance tool. It uses ball bearing construction – for smooth operation and long life. It has oscillating and rotary motion for fast, burn-free finishes on edges, faces, contours, inside and outside curves. There is tool free conversion from belt to spindle. The table tilts 0-48°, with detents at most popular angles (0°, 15°, 22.5°, 30°, 45°) to sand bevel edges. It comes completely outfitted. Includes 4 in. x 24 in. belt, all drums and a set of sleeves. On-board accessory storage – all drums, throat plates, washers and belt mechanism store neatly on the tool. It has user-friendly features: Sof-Touch™ knobs, hose adapter with built-in sawdust collection port, and recesses in base for sawhorse mounting.

February Small Raffle Prizes

WOW PRIZE
Narex Boxed 6-Piece Bench Chisel Set

Set of 2 Double Squares (4" and 6")

Camellia Oil, 100ml

5 lb. Klingspor Sandpaper bargain box

Radians Rad Band Banded Hearing Protection

Magnetic Work Light
From the General Meeting — January 4th

Gary Foster (left) leads his first General Meeting as the new Club President. Paul Jacobs (right) also described the new SAWW.org website.

By the way, if the first-aid kit on the lectern is yours, contact Gary. It was left at the November Woodworkers Show in our booth.

Show and Tell
Several members described what they got for Christmas, and some brought things in...

Andrew Silvester brought in a bunch of walnut hand plane shavings from a set of nesting tables he is finishing for his wife.

Craig Blankenship has 800 sq. ft. of Mahogany paneling. Contact him if you want some.

Jason Beam entertained us on the guitar he built. He took a class at Davis last summer.

Gary Foster hosted the first “Meet the Club” meeting on the Sunday right after the general meeting. Six new members discussed their interests and experience with members of the SAW Board.

The January Furniture SIG was on sharpening bladed tools. Paul Jacobs and Gary Foster demonstrated their favorite techniques and then let club members try them out.
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 $14.20 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!

Happy New Year to all. I spoke with Sydney Fong of the Salvation Army and he again said, “Thank You!” All of our toys were used this Christmas.

We had the first meeting of the Toy Committee Sunday the 14th. We discussed Purpose, Projects, Workshops and the Wood Container.

- Our purpose is to gather ideas about toy making and what toys to make, support each other with experienced woodworkers offering support to the novice, and inspire all club members to make toys.
- Projects can be individual, group, or shared.
- We will have workshops at Woodcraft throughout the year, with the first one on Wednesday, February 23rd, 10AM to 2PM (then cleanup). The project identified for the first workshop is a pull toy. Experienced members will be there to assist and advise the less experienced. Woodcraft will furnish the equipment in their class room for our use.
- The wood container will be assessed on how to proceed with organizing it to make the wood more available for member projects.

We had 14 woodworkers talking about toys. There was a good exchange of ideas. The next committee meeting date will be determined after the workshop February 23.

Judy Wavers

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