MEETING
ETHEL MACLEOD HART SENIOR CENTER
915 27th STREET, SACRAMENTO, CA
(BETWEEN I & J STREETS)
April 5, 2011 7:00 pm

President’s Message

The March meeting with Sidney Fong was not about woodworking but it was a great opportunity to see how our club fits into the greater community as a whole. Many thanks to the SAW toy makers for their contributions to the welfare and happiness of the children of the Sacramento area. Thanks also go out to The Salvation Army for the work that they do year round. All of you please keep up the good work.

The April meeting will be the return of one of the most interesting speakers from the past, Michael Cullen. He will present a slideshow and talk on the process of collaborating with other artists. See his work at http://michaelcullendesign.com/index.php. Please join him as he discusses his process, his experiences, and his love of making things.

The board approved a budget for 2011. We tried to address all areas of the club’s ongoing operations and commitments. A copy of the approved budget will be posted on the information boards at the general meeting.

The board budgeted $200 each for both the large and small raffles. We made money on the March large raffle item so we are now in the black for both the large and small raffles for the year. If we keep adding raffle profits we should be able to get some really great raffle items this year. The large raffle is a Bosch Colt Palm Router, a really great addition to any shop. The key small raffle item is a Ron Hock marking knife personally donated by Ron Hock. I have one and it is a great tool. We have some more Lie-Nielsen tools for later in the year. You power tool guys don’t need to worry. You will get your fair share of goodies, so bring your cash.

The board voted to further investigate the California non-profit and Federal 501(c)3 status for the SAW club. We are still asking for anyone familiar with the process to step forward and offer advice. We will keep you posted as we move along.

The contest for April will be “Put A Lid On It” box contest. The judging will be peer judging by club members that volunteer to help. Richard Lovvo (VP) will be looking for judges BEFORE the meeting to help with the judging. If you would like to help please see Richard as soon as you get to the meeting.

The Sacramento County Fair will be held this year from May 26-30 (Memorial Day weekend). SAW will have a booth there demonstrating our many different woodworking techniques. The club is asking for volunteers to work the booth in 3-4 hours shifts over this weekend. We are also looking for some display items, both small and large. There will be a sign up sheet available at the April general. Contact Richard Verwoest (ph. # on page 2).

We would like to establish some standing committees to help with the operation of the club. A list will be posted on the information board at the regular meeting. Please look it over and sign up where you can help.

Progress is being made on the rework of the club flier/ (Continued on page 3)

Welcome New Members
John Brideson
Van Berg
Jeramie Ivie
Steven Porto
James Terrill

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 supplemental 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**

**April 2011 SAW NEWSLETTER**

**Liberal**
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:**

*How to Build a Great Home Workshop* by the Editors of Wood Magazine

*Creating Wooden Boxes on the Scroll Saw* by the Editors of Scroll Saw Woodworking & Crafts

**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.

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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 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!
handout. Come see the latest version on the information board at the regular club meeting.

The hand cut joinery class “Making Gottshall’s Block” was on March 13 with only four members in attendance. One more class is scheduled for April 30, if enough students sign up. See me if you want to come.

Don’t forget to bring your items for the member’s side of the Information boards at the general meeting. Your suggestion are always welcome. Please present them to any “Blue Nametag” board member.

Spring is here so it is time to get the shop cleaned up and make something beautiful out of wood.

Remember "When sharpening woodworking tools, good enough,...isn't."

Gary Foster

SAW Wood Container Clean-Out

To say that our wood container was a mess is an understatement (photo 1)! So a team of volunteers (Andy Volk, Don Langley, Bob Wall, Don Peterson, and Noel Fagan) cleaned it out, built new shelves, and reloaded it so that we could get at all of it.

Before...

Cleaning it out...

SAW Sign anyone?

Empty! (almost)

Shelves going in

Shelves done

Reloading the wood

Done! Whew!

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April 2011 Calendar

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<td>General Meeting  Ethyl Hart Senior Center 915 27th Street Sacramento, CA</td>
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<td>“Meet the Club” for New Members  Gary Foster</td>
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<td>Toy Workshop  Woodcraft  9523 Folsom Blvd. Sacramento, CA  916-362-9664</td>
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<td>Hands-On Hand Tool Class  Gary Foster</td>
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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!

Cool Websites to check out:

http://woodgears.ca/joinery.html

Wooden gears, clever homemade jigs and fixtures.
**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 April 2nd at Steven Hitchens’ Shop. The subject is routing dado’s with a router table and a Table saw. Also, I am open to Project Ideas from Members, if you have a small project and we can build most of it in one SIG timeframe come to the meeting with your ideas.

Big thanks to Art Hawkins for hosting last month’s SIG, we had a good turnout and great to see Art’s techniques for European hinges etc.

**Scroll Saw SIG**  Contact person:  Holly Lovvo

Hello All, We had a great time at Andi Brewer’s house. About 12 members showed and we learned about Segment and Intarsia techniques. Bill Proctor’s duck was on its way to shaping up excellently. We also had some puzzle and compound patterns for those who wanted to do something different. Bob Beckert brought his Meyer’s Vise to show us how to edge-glue wood together for making larger projects. Thank you Andi for being a great hostess.

We will have the next SIG at Andy Santos’ house. Join us in a two part SIG. First will be an “idea exchange” on toys. Bring your thoughts, copies of plans, and a completed toy to show. After the “exchange,” we will make bevel cuts on the scroll saw and thereby make toys

**Furniture Projects SIG**  Contact Person:  Paul Jacobs

The March Furniture SIG meeting was a combination of theory and application. We laid out shapes, discussed historical proportions and only went off topic more than a few times.

For April, we will be continuing a series of design-focused discussions that I have planned. We will discuss and demonstrate, "Joinery in Design." The topic will focus mainly on selecting joinery options when designing a furniture piece, but as always, will cover wood technology, execution, and rambling thoughts from me. Please bring any current joinery problems you may have to present and discuss with the group.

**Small Lathe Turning SIG**  Contact Person:  Tom Taylor

The April Small Lathe SIG will be held at Thom Taylor’s shop. We will be working on the turned shop stool. In May, the SIG will be turning small bird houses, plus finishing the shop stool. Bob Beckert will be doing the bird houses. This SIG is a must-see with the fine work Bob does.

**Novice SIG**  Contact persons:  Rob Drown

The April SIG will be on using Hand Planes to make boards square, flat and really smooth. How to use winding sticks. How flatten a wider board than will fit through your planer. What plane to use with which job, or which grain. How many planes you really need. (Well, just one more!😊). Bring in a few planes and a rough sawn board on which to work.

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The March Scroll Saw SIG was hosted by Andi Brewer. Segment and Intarsia techniques were tried. They also had some puzzle and compound patterns for those who wanted to do something different. Bob Beckert brought his Meyer’s Vise to show us how to do edge gluing. Bob has the plans for those interested in the vise.
April Large Raffle Prize

**Bosch Colt Palm Router**

- 1.0 HP (Max. Tool Output) — 5.6 Amp Motor -35,000 RPM
- Fast & Precise Depth Adjustment System — The best depth adjustment system in its class
- Unique Finger Support Pockets — For additional stability, especially when trimming edges
- Enhanced Bit Capacity — Fixed Base accepts bits up to 1-5/16" in diameter
- Softstart — Reduces start-up torque with Constant Response™ Circuitry — Monitors and maintains speed under load for consistent performance and provides overload protection
- Versatile Bit-Changing System - Fast, easy bit changes using two wrenches or spindle lock and one wrench.

WOW PRIZE

**A HOCK TOOLS ¾” Spear Point Marking Knife**
3/32" x 3/4" x 7" #MK075 Donated by Ron Hock

April Small Raffle Prizes

- Set of Rockler Bench Cookies with Bench Cookie Cones
- Bench Dog Offset Push Stick with Docking Station
- Two 12" Handscrew Clamps
- Crown 6" Try-Miter Square

Far West Forest Products
6980 Camp Far West Rd.
Sheridan, CA 95681
530-633-4316
- Lumber
- Custom Milling
- Logging & Log Buying
- Wood-Mizer Sales Center

**Light of Hope Agency**

**Family Therapy**
Substance & Alcohol Counselor

Marietta Rubien, L.C.S.W.
Margarita Banda Office Hours
(916) 723-8773 By Appointment
From the General Meeting — March 1st

Gary Foster showed an example of a Gottshall Block made by Paul Verlinde. Spaces in the class are still available. See Gary.

Sydney Fong presented a plaque to past SAW president Andrew Silvester in thanks for our contribution to the Salvation Army Toy Drive.

Show and Tell

Thom Taylor shows a display stand for a duck

Ralph Desmond shows his dovetail-splined flag case

Richard Verwoest built a small, brass, plane adjustment hammer

Floyd Gibson did a 3-D scroll saw design

Art Hawkins did a laminated bowl

Andy Santos won the Large Raffle prize

Router Table for Sale

Router table with complete fence, Ryobi 3HP with 1/2 collet, Raizer lift. Everything works great. I'm just upgrading. $150.00 OBO

Call Henry Castaneda at 916-375-5403

The February Novice SIG was using different kinds of handsaws and provided attendees hands-on experience.
Toy Time!

What a great workshop we had in February! (See photos.) Thank you to Reckner Construction for donating the wood used to make the bees. More bees that you can imagine, well at least 60+ and additional 40 that were taken home to be completed. The plan is to have all the parts and pieces painted and ready to be assembled by the next workshop. Additional toys; ducks, stack toys and rattles were also made at the workshop for a total of 144 toys. Great work everyone!

The toy committee met March 20 to decide on an action plan for the next workshop at Woodcraft on April 20 from 10 AM to 3 PM. Bob Curnow will take charge of that workshop. The Scroll Saw SIG also is on board to help. Andy Santos is hosting a two part SIG. First will be an “idea exchange” on toys. Bring your thoughts, copies of plans, and a completed toy to show. After the “exchange,” we will make bevel cuts on the scroll saw and thereby make toys.

Springtime is here and we’ll be working in the shop. Hope everyone has fun making a toy or two.

The March Wood Projects SIG was hosted by Art Hawkins who showed his jigs for doing European hinges, door overlays, production drilling and such. Art had a lot of very simple, but useful jigs and methods.

The March Furniture SIG was making shapes (ellipses, polygons, etc.) with just a pencil, straightedge, compass, and maybe a bit of string. Of course there are jigs for these as well, but it is handy to know the basics. The theory and application of proportion was also discussed; the golden mean and what just looks good.

Grizzly Shaper for sale:  $400 Firm. (almost FREE)  Shaper with ½", ¾" and the accessory spindle for router half inch shaft bits.  1.5 HP two speed reversible motor allows the cutters to be flipped over. Very little use. Comes with about 20 shaper and solid steel heavy duty mobile base.  The shaper alone is $550.  The included extras are worth the price of the shaper.  Call Abe.  I will NOT answer emails.

PS. If you want a heavier duty shaper with a sliding table I have that too. Also for sale. Whichever I sell first will result in the other one no longer being for sale.