MEETING
ETHEL MACLEOD HART SENIOR CENTER
915 27th STREET, SACRAMENTO, CA
(BETWEEN I & J STREETS)
May 3, 2011 7:00 pm

President’s Message

The March meeting did not go as planned for a couple of reasons. First, the Hart Center did not open until almost 7pm due to a misconception by the night staff. This has been resolved with the Hart Center’s director. She assured me that we would be allowed into the center by 6:30pm in the future.

Second, the scheduled speaker was a no-show because he was in the middle of a project and forgot the meeting. Gary Thatcher spoke with him and he was sorry about missing the meeting. Gary will be looking to schedule him later this year. There have been some other changes to the program schedule (see page 2). The May speaker will be Apollo Sprayers who will discuss all aspects of HVLP and other spraying options. Future speakers will be announced later.

A big disappointment: the SAW Club had to withdraw from the Sacramento County Fair due to the lack of volunteers to man the booth. Thanks to Richard Verwoest for his efforts to get members to man the booth.

Please note that a majority of you voted to have booths at three venues this year: the County Fair, the State Fair, and the Woodworking Show. We cannot participate in shows if we don’t have volunteers! The club needs to participate in these shows to serve and stay in touch with the community, and to get more members and remain vital. The Club needs you to back your vote about having a booth by signing up to man it.

The May large raffle will be the Lie-Nielsen #71, Large Router Plane, a great tool to use. The WOW prize is the Rockler 22-piece Forstner Bit Set. We will try to alternate the large raffle and the small raffle WOW prize between hand and power tools, with one of each type each meeting. This should satisfy members of all persuasions. We also hope to align the bigger prizes to the meeting program.

The SAW club had our first special day at Woodcraft on Saturday April 16th. Bob Beckert, Charles Linn, Bob Schieck and I talked to woodworkers about the club for about 3 hours. Thanks to Andy Volk for his display case and showing his great handmade tools. We got one new member, and many others may join the club. (See photos on page 4.)

Woodcraft had a tool swap on Sunday April 17. One of our members, Christy Wallace had a table set up to collect woodworking hand tools to go to Haiti for a volunteer woodworking training program being put on by a Mt. Diablo woodworking club member. (See photos on the bottom of page 3.) They are still in need of some hand tools. If you

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Welcome New Members

Christopher Evans
Lynn Horn
Jim Cauley

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

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| May   | Apollo Sprayers  
|       | Ask the Experts & Book Matching Clinic |
| Jun   | Max Hunter - Western Dovetail  
|       | "Furniture Contest" -- Tables, shelves, chairs, etc. |
| Jul   | TBD      |
| Aug   | Speaker TBD  
|       | "Things for the Shop Contest" -- Tools, Jigs, and Fixtures |

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.

No New Books this month.

We would like to send a thank you to all who donated their magazines and books at our last meeting. They have all reached good homes and not the trash bin.

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!
have any that you would like to see go for a good cause, drop Christy an email to see if you have what they still need. Thanks Christy for the great effort.

The new hand-out flyer is here and it is great, take a look at it on the bulletin board at the meeting. Thanks to Andy Volk for his leadership in getting the flyer done.

The work on the 501C3 project is moving forward with the efforts of Gary Thatcher, Richard Verwoest, and Andrew Silvester.

**MARK THE DATE:** May 15, 2011 for the Spring Shop Tour. Three shops are currently on the tour: Paul Jacobs, Richard Verwoest, and Bill Proctor's shop. Directions and a map are enclosed in this Newsletter.

We are still sending out 29 snail-mail newsletters at a cost of over $14 a year for each member. E-mail cost is $0.00. Just think how nice the large raffles would be if we had all this extra money (more than $400) to add to the pot.

Be safe, make something nice, and have fun in the shop.  

Gary Foster

### Tools for Haiti Donations

The photos below show some of the tools that member Christy Wallace collected for Craig Cole, a member of the Mt. Diablo WW Club, who is teaching woodworking skills in Haiti this summer.

### May 2011 Calendar

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| 5/3    | Tue. 7 - 9| **General Meeting**  
|        |           | Ethyl Hart Senior Center  
|        |           | 915 27th Street  
|        |           | Sacramento, CA                                                                |
| 5/7    | Sat. 10 - 1| **Wood Projects SIG**  
|        |           | Steven Hitchens                                                               |
| 5/12   | Thur. 7 - 9| **Board Meeting**                                                              |
| 5/14   | Sat. 10 - 1| **Scroll Saw SIG**  
|        |           | Holly Lovvo                                                                   |
| 5/15   | Sun. 1:30 – 5:30| **Spring Shop Tour**  
|        |           | See attached map                                                              |
| 5/21   | Sat. 10 - 1| **Furniture Projects SIG**  
|        |           | Tom Nelson                                                                    |
| 5/28   | Sat. 10 - 1| **Small Lathe Turning SIG**  
|        |           | Holly Lovvo                                                                   |
| 5/29   | Sun. 2 - 5| **Novice SIG**  
|        |           | Rob Drown                                                                     |

### 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://thesawblog.wordpress.com](http://thesawblog.wordpress.com) — All about hand saws, all the time
- [http://woodgears.ca/joinery.html](http://woodgears.ca/joinery.html) — Wooden Joinery, Jigs and Wooden Gears
- [http://sandal-woodsblog.com/design/](http://sandal-woodsblog.com/design/) — Article on page 2 (last time I checked) on Andy Volk’s “Put a Lid on It” Contest entry
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 May Wood Projects SIG will be held Steven Hitchens’ Shop.  The subject is making push sticks for table saw and router table safety. 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. Also I will show a free 3D CAD program called SketchUp.

I am looking for someone to Host the June SIG at their shop.  I will be happy to help in the instruction part if need be.

Scroll Saw SIG  Contact person:  Holly Lovvo

We had a great time at Andy Santos’ house this last SIG discussing toy making for the Salvation Army, and what type of toys are needed. Andy also had some car patterns ready to cut and tips on making angle cuts to make multi-layered cars. Andy also showed us some age-appropriate compound toys. We had several persons bring examples of toys, such as grasshoppers on wheels and a rocking duck. I had some compound patterns ready to make 3D bird houses with little wood bird patterns to go with them. Bob Beckert also showed us his fretwork card/letter carrier that he made.

May’s Scroll Saw SIG will be at my house. We will be making a candy dish using angle cuts similar to Andy’s car trick. I will also have other projects for those who want to make something different. We will also have 7 saws (at least) running so please come join us to make some saw dust.

Furniture Projects SIG  Contact Person:  Paul Jacobs

The May Furniture SIG will be hosted at Tom Nelson’s shop.  Gary Thatcher will be offering his experience and insights into Arts and Craft style furniture, and sharing his expert knowledge of Greene & Greene detailing.  Christie Wallace will also be presenting a special haunched bridle joint and demonstrating its execution.  A big thanks to them for volunteering to run the Furniture SIG in May!

Small Lathe Turning SIG  Contact Person:  Tom Taylor

The April SIG was cancelled due to illness.

May’s lathe SIG will be held at Holly and Richard Lovvo’s shop where Bob Beckert will demo and turn small bird houses.

Novice SIG  Contact persons:  Rob Drown

The April SIG was cancelled because it fell on Easter.  The planned program is moved to May.  It will cover hand plane techniques:  How 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.  Tuning up planes.  How many planes you really need?  (Well, just one more!😊).  Bring in a few planes and a rough sawn board on which to work.

SAW Day at Woodcraft

Bob Beckert, Charles Linn, Bob Schieck and Gary Foster talked about the club for about 3 hours. Andy Volk brought his display case showing his handmade tools.
May Large Raffle Prize
Lie-Nielsen Large Router Plane

A router plane is a great tool for working shallow mortises - hinge gains, inlay, doorlocks, trimming tenons and the like. It is loosely based on an early Stanley model #71, but with an improved depth stop and adjuster. Also, the blade is held solidly in the body in a square broached hole. The open throat design makes it easy to see what you are doing. A truly fine woodworking tool!

WOW PRIZE

May Small Raffle Prizes

Rockler 22-Piece Forstner bit set
1/16” increments from 1/4” to 1”
and 1/8” from there to 2-1/8”

Veritas Saddle Square

Bahco 2” Carbide Scraper

Featherweight Fret-Saw Frame plus Blades

5 lb. Klingspor Sandpaper bargain box

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Marietta Rubien, L.C.S.W.

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From the General Meeting — April 5th

“Put a Lid on It” Box Contest

First Place Novice
Rob Drown
Tool Chest

First Place Advanced
Andy Volk — Spalted Maple, Walnut, and wooden hinges

Second Place Advanced
Don Robinson
Segmented and turned Urn

Third Place Advanced
Abe Low
Tote with removable Handle

Other Contest Entrants (L-R)
- Vern Waters with a “ribbon” topped box
- Andrew Silvester with a spalted oak, turned bowl
- Bob Schieck with a hand-painted box

Show and Tell

Bob Scheick brought several scroll saw and chip-carved pieces

Rob Drown shows a Moxon Vise he made

Abe Low shows a Mortising Hinge Jig

Andy Volk shows a “Hot Dog” for a L-N Low Angle Plane

Thom Taylor shows photo of his 1/3 scale Wright Glider

Pat Miraglio made a jig for sharpening turning chisels

Peter Noeth shows his stereoscope

The April Furniture Design SIG discussed various joint designs and where they would be used.
Toy Time!

Wow! It is toy weather now. The sun is out and lots of happy toys can happen as we warm up the tools for the year. I'm hearing good reports about toys happening. That's great!

Thanks to the Scroll Saw SIG for talking about and working on toys. Looks like there may be some grasshoppers in our future and also some toys for girls, and 3D scroll-cut animals.

A second Toy Workshop was held on April 20 at Woodcraft (see photos at left). This one was not quite as well attended as the first, but everyone was busy making doll beds and duck push toys. Parts for more than 30 beds and 15 ducks were cut and trimmed. Thanks to everyone who helped, and to Woodcraft who said that they would love to have us back every month!

If you need wood from the bin or wheels please let me know so we can work something out. Thanks to everyone for your support of the toy project.

Judy