MEETING

ETHEL MACLEOD HART SENIOR CENTER
915 27th STREET, SACRAMENTO, CA
(BETWEEN I & J STREETS)
August 2, 2011 7:00 pm

President’s Message

Many thanks to the July speaker, Kevin Glen-Drake. His discussion of the making and use of some of his hand tools was very informative. He kindly gave the club a deep discount on two raffle items: the Glen-Drake Dove-tail Saw and the WOW prize of the Tite-Mark Marking Gauge. Please visit his web-site at www.glen-drake.com and support him as he has our club. Once again thanks Kevin for a great show.

The Presidents Gottshall’s Contest and the expert challenge were held at the July meeting. Some very nice wood was given away to the winners.

The Speaker for the next meeting will be MIRKA ABRA-SIVES. Come the meeting and find out all that you will ever need to know about sandpaper.

The Contest should be a big one at the August meeting: “Things for the Shop” – Tools, Jigs, and Fixtures. Anything that has been completed in the last year, since the last contest of the same name, is eligible. The category names have been changed to “Beginner” and “Experienced” to better describe the level of skill and experience of the entrant. We are trying to get prize ribbons for contest winners.

We are working on the changes needed to move forward with the California Non-Profit Corp and to apply for federal 501(c)3 status. As I understand it, the two main benefits for us are as follows:

First, a California Non-profit corp. provides added liability protection to all the club members. As we are currently organized, we are jointly (all of us) and severally liable for anything that happens at any of the SAW club functions. This could be very costly for all SAW members even if not involved in the incident.

Second, Federal status as a 501(c)3 corp. will allow us to receive charitable donations which can be deducted from the federal income taxes of the donor. This has worked very well for other clubs. It has allowed them to get donated raffle prizes, and could bring in cash donations to our club as well.

I hope you can see how this benefits the club now and in the future. We will keep you posted on the progress.

Don’t forget the 30th anniversary logo contest. Anyone can provide submissions contest, however only members are eligible for the prize (an Epson printer). As an example, family members can submit entries on behalf of a club member, who will be prize-eligible. As is usual in this type of contest, all entries and rights thereto become the property of SAW. Entries may must be in our hands by the General Meeting of September 6, and the winner will be announced at the October General Meeting.

The SAW day at Woodcraft went well, and we had four new members join our club. Some of us got supplies at a nice discount. We will introduce the new members at the next meeting.

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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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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!
Andrew Silvester has one shop signed up for the fall shop tour, but needs two more volunteers. The shops should be in the US 50 corridor and the south area. The tour will tentatively occur in September or October. Please contact Andrew if you would like to show off your shop to the other club members. Many members have small shops and don't think that they have anything to offer. This is not true. We can all learn by seeing how shops of all sizes. Show all of us the COOL way that your shop is set up. Thanks in advance.

A very large number of members have signed up for the field trip to Max Hunter’s Western Dovetail shop at the old Navy base at Mare Island. Call Gary Thatcher if you want to go and have not signed up yet. (See below.)

We are starting to organize for the November Woodworking Show (http://cms.thewoodworkingshows.com/cms/). Tom Nelson is coordinating the effort. We will need volunteers to man the booth. You only need to be able to talk about the club, its activities, and benefits to volunteer; however, we would like one person to do demonstrations per shift. Contact Tom if you are interested.

The next SAW Board Meeting will be at the new Target Store at US 50 and 65th Street. The address is 6507 4th Avenue, Sacramento CA 95817 (ph.: 916-503-3678).

“I’m a great believer in luck, and I find the harder I work, the more I have of it.” Thomas Jefferson

“The reward for work well done is the opportunity to do more.” Jonas Salk

Gary Foster

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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!

### Western Dovetail trip

I am coordinating the group trip to Western Dovetail. As soon as I have potential dates from Max, I will poll the interested members to see which dates work best. In the meantime, if you are interested and have not been contacted by me, please e-mail (preferred) or call me.

Gary Thatcher

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### SAW Day At Woodcraft

Andrew Silvester and Gary Foster are at the booth SAW had at Woodcraft in July. Four new members were signed up. Thanks to Charles Linn for the photo.
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 at Steven Hitchens’ shop and the subject is finishing with Shellac. I have great Instructional Video on the types of shellac and the many ways to apply it to your project. Also, I will show free 3D Cad program called Sketchup and answer any questions.

I am looking for someone to Host September SIG at their shop. I am always Happy to Help in the instruction part if need be.

Scroll Saw SIG  Contact person: Holly Lovvo

Hello all. We had about 10 people show at Bob Schieck's house this last month. We had fan patterns to cut out and some other projects. Judy came by to talk about the Toy Workshop. Bob S. had car patterns that we traced onto wood so that when we have the next SIG at Jerry Engell's house, they will be ready to be cut out. I will also have other patterns and projects ready for those who wish to cut out something different. If you have any suggestions of projects you would like to do, or would like to host a SIG please let me know.

Furniture Projects SIG  Contact Person: Paul Jacobs

The August Furniture SIG will be on boo-boos. That's right, all those little “oops” and “darn-its” that seem to find their way into everything we do. And while we will spend a good amount of time discussing and demonstrating how to fix these flubs, we'll also spend a fair amount of time talking about how to prevent them to begin with. If you have a specific problem that you've run into and are willing to share, please bring it along.

Small Lathe Turning SIG  On Hiatus until we have a new coordinator

Novice SIG  Contact persons: Rob Drown

August Novice SIG will cover SHARPENING of Chisels, Plane Irons, Card Scrapers, and Carving Gouges. Will use the “Gary Sharp” system, water stones and the Tormec low speed grinder system to accomplish these tasks. Remember that the Novice SIG has moved to the 4th Saturday of the month from 10 am till 1 PM.

Happy Anniversary SAW Members!

The year 2012 marks the 30th anniversary of SAW. In celebration of three decades of woodworking excellence, our club is hosting a 30th year logo contest. It can be a modification of our current logo, left, or something entirely new.

Draw up a design and submit your entry for a 30th year SAW logo. If your design* is selected by our esteemed panel of judges, you can take home a new Epson All-in-One Printer**!

The grand prize will go to a current SAW member. Multiple submissions are acceptable. Family members can also submit entries on behalf of a club member.

Email your designs or mail your submission to SAW, PO Box 661121, Sacramento, CA 95866. Submissions must be in our hands by the SAW General Meeting on Tuesday, September 6, 2011. Winner will be announced in the October SAW Newsletter and at the October general meeting.

* All submissions and the rights thereto become the property of the SAW Club.

** Print/copy/scan/fax:
August Large Raffle Prize

Hitachi M12VC 2-1/4-Horsepower Variable-Speed Router

This router combines a sweet design with Hitachi’s unmatched electronic feedback router motor. The router is powered by an 11A variable speed motor with a RPM range of 8,000 to 24,000 and Hitachi’s electronic feedback system which allows the bit to maintain the set RPM throughout all cuts. This increases cut performance and reduces unwanted tear out. Both 1/2” and 1/4” bits can be used in this tool along with many templates and guides. The easy-to-use fixed base dials up and down along heavy-duty grooves while the scale ring reads the exact depth of cut.

August Small Raffle Prizes

Eco-Highway® Stainless-steel Bottle

Thermos Vacuum Stainless Steel Beverage Bottle

Figured Maple and other hardwoods

PLUS

General Tools MMD4E Digital Moisture Meter

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Paul Jacobs, Furniture-maker
Sacramento, California
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F: 916.922.5335
pwjfurniture@gmail.com
From the General Meeting — July 7th

**Speaker: Kevin Glen-Drake**

Kevin gave an excellent talk on the proper techniques for using hand saws for cutting dovetails, etc. (left). He also talked about sharpening hand saws (right). You can visit his web page at:

www.glen-drake.com

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**Gottshall’s Block Contest**

Advanced Block Winner: Andy Volk

Andy’s Prize

Standard Block by Tom Nelson

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**Show and Tell**

Bob Beckert cut out an interesting bird on his scroll saw

Judy Wavers showed toys to be made at the July Toy Workshop

Abe Low had some Miller Stepped Dowels

Jack Stellman showed his turned segmented bowl

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**Rays of Hope for Haiti**

Club member Christy Wallace helped gather woodworking tools to assist Haitian workers learn the art. Craig Cole, the coordinator, shipped the tools (almost 600 lbs worth) to an organization in Michigan (Rays of Hope for Haiti) that ships goods to charities in Haiti. Attached are photos the shipment (upper left). Cole will be teamed up with local Haitian furniture shop, which could use the tools (above).

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Toy Time!

I'm hearing rumors of the some great toys out there and we are having perfect workshop weather to get them completed. Enjoy!

The Toy Committee (everyone is welcome) had a meeting at the beginning of the workshop at Woodcraft July 13. We discussed guidelines for the November Toy Contest.

All toys in the contest eligible for prizes will be donated to the Salvation Army Toy Drive. We will also have a category for toys made for family members and other special people, so we can see the all the wonderful toys and get new ideas, too. There will be more information on the prizes and categories after the next toy committee meeting.

The workshop (above) completed parts for 10 trucks, 10 cars, and 15 beds. The parts were assembled into kits for members to take home and complete. We also have kits for members that were unable to make the workshop. If you are interested in doing this part we can always use the help. Just call me.

Workshops have been scheduled for August 10, September 21 and October 12 at Woodcraft. We are looking for ideas for different toys that can be done at the workshops. Everyone is invited to participate in the committee meetings and workshops but, remember, if you cannot make the workshop but can help with completion of the project on your own time, help is always needed.

Have fun while you are creating smiles!

Judy