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SAW NEWSLETTER

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MEETING  
ETHEL Mac Leod HART SENIOR CENTER  
915 27th STREET, SACRAMENTO CA  
(BETWEEN I & J STREETS)  
January 6, 2004 7:00 pm

President's Notes, Allen Laudenslayer

We are about to start a new year with SAW, and it promises to be an exciting one. First, a special "thank you" to the 2003 board members who's combined leadership took the SAW group to new heights.

Bob Drotos, President  
Chuck Renda, Vice President  
Floyd Gibson, Secretary  
Neil Knutsen, Treasurer  
Don Robinson, Editor (and so many other things)  
Bob and Sonja Lemon, Members at Large

Lest we forget, the other members who volunteer their time and energies to make the meetings and events enjoyable for all concerned. Thank you to Doris Woods and Spencer Yarwood for their help in the small raffle, Chet Chapin with the large raffle, Bob Beckert and Bill Davis and Richard Lewis with the library, Neil Boyd and the rest of his volunteers with the refreshments, and last but not least, Bob Schieck (1634 toys this year) for all of his work on the toy drive. If I missed anyone, please do not feel slighted because what you did made the club that much better for all concerned. I would hope that all of the volunteers listed above well continue, to do, what they do, so well.

Now to introduce your new board. As President, I feel privileged to have the following members working with me.

Wayde Jensen, Vice President  
Casey Lynn, Secretary  
Neil Knutsen, Treasurer  
Don Robinson, Editor  
Art Quinn, Member at Large  
Clayton Nye, Member at Large

Of course, Bob Drotos as the outgoing president will lend his guidance to the new board.

This promises to be a very qualified and energetic board. We really would like to "kick it up a notch" this year. Just one item the new board has on its plate is an official SAW website. Wayde and Casey have extensive expertise in this area so it promises to be a very exciting website. Don is just as ecstatic with the prospect of being able to put the newsletter on-line with "Color Pictures" to show off all your considerable talents. This will also allow the newsletter to be emailed to your mailbox. This could reduce our expenditure for postage, which is our largest single recurring expense.

The January meeting will be devoted to "Show and Tell". So bring anything you would like to show to the rest of the group. We look forward to having many items and hearing how they were made.

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.

2004 SAW BOARD

- President Allen Laudenslayer
- Vice Pres. Wade Jensen
- Secretary Casey Lynn
- Treasurer Neil Knutsen
- Past Pres. Bob Drotos
- Mbr at Large Art Quinn
- Mbr at Large Clayton Nye
- Editor Don Robinson
- Librarian Bob Beckert
- Toy Project Bob Schieck

\*Voting board member

**MEMBERSHIP**

For all new members the dues for SAW are \$20 per calendar year. 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. 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 Neil Knutsen for more membership information.

Contributions to the newsletter must be sent to the editor Don Robinson, by the **20th of the month** for inclusion in the following month's newsletter.

**CLASSIFIED**

Do you have woodworking related items to sell? Are you looking for something special for your shop? Advertise here.

**FOR SALE**

**RBI Hawk variable speed 220 precision scroll saw.** Never used, foot control, video, blades, blade angle setters. 10 gauge steel legs.. **\$1050 contact Marty Martin**

**Delta 12" Planer**, mounted on a mobile base w/dust collection attachment. **\$150. Call Don Robinson,**

For Sale - **Large Redwood burl slab** for coffee table with separate redwood base. Approximately 6 ft by 3 ft, irregular shape, about 3 1/2 inches thick. Rough sanded, needs finishing. Asking \$150. Call **Craig**

**Delta Unisaw Table**, with new 52" Biesmeyer Fence, \$1200 or best offer. Other tools and machines available as they get reconditioned. **Call Walter** , leave a message

**3 NORTON GRINDING WHEELS**-Never used! All 3 are 8"dia. 1 inch wide, Fine. In original shipping containers \$5.00 each. **Call Jim Bringham**

**Powermatic # 90 wood lathe**, older gap bed,36" between centers,12" dia. \$1,200. **call Gary**

**Makita LS1211** for sale. This is the 12" double compound slide miter saw & newly sharpened 80 tooth carbide blade. It is mounted on the Delta folding mobile base with extensions and wheels. Base is included for \$500. **Abe Low**



### 2003 Toys for Tots project



Once again we had a very successful toy project. This years count on toys is **1,639**, which brings us to a total of **22,689** since we started Toys for Tots program in 1986. The following is a list of members who in one way or another contributed to this years project. If I missed somebody's name, please accept my apology.

**Grady Brown**



- Wally Anderson*
- Buzz Arnould*
- Keith & Clara Austin*
- Dick & Alice Baker*
- Ken Barrios*



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A big thanks to commercial members, Woodcraft Supply and Higgins lumber for the donation of materials and equipment for our Toy's for Tots projects. We also received materials from Michaels Furniture Company of Sacramento.



*Bob Beckert*  
*Neal Boyd*  
*Rollie Bowns*  
*Jim Brigham*  
*Bob & Judi Curnow*  
*Keith Day*  
*Bill & Kathie Dees*  
*Bob Drotos*  
*Jim Ely*  
*Richard & Barbara Folena*  
*Florence Fong*  
*Bert & Hildegard Fortier*  
*Ken & Jan Fudge*  
*Floyd & Marilyn Gibson*  
*Bill Hainsworth*  
*Tom & Katy Houghton*  
*Corwin Jones*  
*Don Kent*  
*Neil & Edna Knutsen*  
*Allan & Nancy Laudenslayer*  
*Bob & Sonja Lemon*  
*Abe Low*  
*Marty Martin*



*David & Joan Matsler  
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 Don & Leta Robinson  
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 Bob Schieck  
 Joe & Judy Schuchmann  
 Lloyd & Charlette Shaw  
 Ron Shimizu  
 Bill Sjurson  
 Al Snider  
 Rogette Sommer  
 Sam Stier  
 Joe Trevino  
 John Van Sant,  
 Jack Van Keuren  
 Hank & Judy Wavers  
 John Williams  
 David Wilson  
 Woody & Doris Woods*



**Scrollsaw SIG**

**Contact person: Bob Schieck,**

This group will meet at Bob Beckert's Shop, on January 10, 10 am to 1 pm.

We will be scrolling some small clocks ( I believe Bob Schieck has some clock works for those who wish to purchase them). Also for those who need more help on general scrolling. Bob Beckert, will have some puzzle patterns to work on. These puzzles have been well received by the Toys for Tots program. There is no time like the present to start on next years toys. Bob Schieck may also bring some patterns. We will have the use of Bob Beckert's scroll-saw and also the clubs saw. If you are in need of help with your own saw bring it along.

**Novice SIG**

**Contact person: Floyd Gibson**

Novice Meeting will be at Bob Schieck's Shop. January, 17 Sat 10 am-1 pm program to be router uses, table & hand held.

**Tole Painting SIG**

**Contact person: Rogette Sommer,**

We will be back on our normal schedule in January. Second and fourth Thursdays, at the Hart Senior Center 7 pm - 9pm.

**Out going presidents end of the year notes**

Hope this letter finds all of you well, having enjoyed a wonderful holiday. I'm certain that all of the gifts presented to Grady Brown of the Salvation Army were greatly appreciated by the children whose Christmas would have been less cheerful without the gifts of love donated by our members. A great Christmas tradition continues.

The year having wrapped up it is again a time to give thanks to those who gave of themselves to make the club not only possible but so enjoyable. Chuck Renda, Floyd & Marilyn Gibson, Neil & Edna Knudsen, Abe Low, Don & Leta Robinson, Bob & Sonja Lemon, Bob Schieck, Bob Beckert, Dick Lewis, Bill Davis, Neal Boyd & crew, Rogette Sommers & helpers, Dick Wampach, Chet Chapin, Woody & Doris Woods, Spencer Yarwood and all others that I have failed to mention.

It takes many people and much work to keep things progressing the direction we are headed and we all owe them a great deal of gratitude. It has been a pleasure and a rewarding experience to have served SAW in this capacity for the past year. Thank you all for the opportunity.

Good & Safe Woodworking,

Bob Drotos

**LIBRARY**

Books, videos, and magazines are available to members for one month at a time when checked out of the Library at the back the meeting room. Be sure to return the items at the next meeting.

**New Books**

Mini-Lathe Magic	Hampton
Making Toys that Teach	Neufeld
Christmas Scroll Saw Projects	Meisel

**January Calendar**

6	Tuesday 7-9 pm	General Meeting Ethel Hart Senior Center
8	Thursday 7-9 pm	Board meeting & Tole Painting SIG Ethel Hart Senior Center
10	Sat 10-1	Scroll Saw SIG, Bob Beckert's Shop
17	Sat 10-1	Novice SIG, Bob Schieck's Shop
20	Tuesday 7-9 pm	Furniture/finishing SIG,
22	Thursday 7-9 pm	Tole painting SIG, Ethel Hart Senior Center

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