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WILLIAMS, Jr., John Dodd

Born Jan. 10, 1929 in Oakland, CA, passed away on January 7, 2004 at the age of 75. Beloved husband of Helen for 41 years. Greatly missed by his beloved children, Lani and Sean Williams. Also survived by his dear sister, Eleanore T. Williams, nieces and nephews, and a host of wonderful cousins, friends, and neighbors. John was a Korean War veteran who left a memoir of his service in that war for his children. Including this service, John worked fifty years for the Federal Government before retirement, most of his work being with FAA. John was a good friend to many, and he enjoyed a happy retirement with his FAA "Romeo" luncheon group, SIRS, and his specially beloved woodworkers SAW group. John loved his Williams Toy Shop in which he made many "Toys for Tots."

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John joined the Sacramento Area Woodworkers in 2001 and immediately became involved in the Toy's for Tot's program. He also set up our first web site with MSN Communities. He organized our 2003 fall shop tour. He was always available to help when needed. He had a wonderful collection of old tools, that he enjoyed so much. His compact shop was so well organized, that a number of the members used his ideas in their own shops. His den is another storey, but I bet he could still find things in there. He will be missed by the SAW Club.

Our deepest sympathies go out to his family.



John, with his toys at the December 2003 Christmas meeting



John, doing one of his favorite things, talking about his toys. This was taken at the SAW 2003 fall shop tour, that John organized.



**There is still time to
 build that entry for
 the Bird houses and
 feeders contest this
 meeting.
 Cash prizes**



**Alex Shockley,
dice game.**



**Bob Schieck,
pin router attachment,
toy furniture
and decorations.**



**Paul Toth,
Folding chair
step stool,
ladder**

**Mike Bush
Gun stock**



**Dick Lewis, scroll
sawn picture of the
flag rising on
Mount Suribachi,
Iwo Jima,
on box.**



**Corwin
Jones,
end table
made from
scrap's,
2nd's and
etc.**

**Jerold Braunstein,
Brought in some pictures
of a computer desk he had made.**

Novice SIG**Contact person: Floyd Gibson,**

The Novice SIG met at Bob Schieck's Shop, January 17, 2004, with 21 members in attendance. The topic of the meeting was routers and we are lucky to have one of the local area best instructors on the subject, Bob Drotos. He holds classes at Woodcraft Supply. Bob gave us a condensed version of his class. He covered different types of routers and their accessories. The safe operation of these tools was the foremost part of his talk, covering proper ear and eye protection, the installation of bits, the direction in which to cut and how to sharpen bits. Bob ended his talk with a question and answer session. Check out the Woodcraft Supply schedule for a full version of Bob's classes. A few members brought their routers and the group broke into smaller groups covering their needs. Steven Hitchens brought in a homemade jig for cutting dovetails and box joints. The jig plans, were in one of the wood magazines he receives. Bob Schieck had a table-mounted router set up and he demonstrated pattern cutting.

The next Novice meeting will be at Don Robinson's Shop on February 21, 10 am to 1 pm. The subject will be molding head cutters and your woodworking questions.

**Furniture/Finishing SIG****Contact Person: Dick Wampach,**

The January Furniture/Finishing SIG was well attended with 13 people in attendance. The meeting was hosted by Judy and Joe Schuchmann of Loomis. Joe had some new 'toys' to show us, a finger joint jig, which Don fine tuned for him, and a new book on making joints; *Classic Joints With Power Tools*, by Yeung Chan. Joe was able to take a class from Mr. Chan and get his book auto-graphed. Joe had several samples of various joints that were featured in the book, such as mortise and tenon miter joints, splined, and half lap miters. He also showed us an end table he recently completed with turned legs and top made from the cherry scraps we received a couple of years ago.

In another corner, finishing techniques were discussed; such as, best finish, best way to apply, how to mix shellac flakes and apply, and rubbing out the finish. Other topics were also discussed as well, such as, setting up stacked dado blades. Any topic that is brought up receives immediate attention and we all learn something. I have to mention the refreshments! Joe made delicious cookies for us to enjoy and Judy baked sweet breads, 'pigs in a blanket', as well as serving coffee. Thank you so much for your hospitality!

Our next meeting will be hosted by our new President, Allen Laudenslayer and his wife, Nancy.

The date is Tuesday, February 17, 7:00 p.m.



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Tole Painting SIG

Contact person: Rogette Sommer,

Tole Painting SIG met Thursday evening at Ethel MacLeod Hart Senior Center Jan 22 7pm. 12 members attending; Bob Schieck, Doris & Woody Woods, Margaret Cline, Ken Barrios, Remie Mong, Joe Trevino, Judi Curnow, Jan Fudge, Sonja Lemon, Nancy Laudenslayer and Rogette Sommers. Dick Mong & Bob Curnow were in the Lobby solving the State Of California's problems; Arnold S. should have been there! Rogette had several painting projects that are new and several that are in progress. Seven clay pots were being painted by members which are to look like a stucco garden shop, Also being painted Three hanging plaques "Welcome" with garden shop, and two that are for the workshop's of members. In addition, one member is doing Bob Schieck's kind of painting "flat colors" no shading. Another project is a wreath with leaves and birdhouses on it. All the projects above are in various stages; none completed yet. They are all beautiful and very good. Of course, Bob Schieck is trying to paint his pot, with all the wrong colors. The next Tole Painting SIG's will be Thursday evening February 13 & 27 at the senior center 7pm-9pm. all are Welcome. Thank you Rogette.

Scrollsaw SIG

Contact person: Bob Schieck,

Scrollsaw SIG met sat Jan 10 at Bob Beckert's shop/garage. Twenty members attended. This was a record attendance for a SIG meeting. We had three scrollsaws Bob Beckert's De-Walt and the SAW clubs Hagner Multimax 14E & a Hagner Multimax. Both of the club saws need repairs and Bob Schieck had the parts. After installing a broken bolt on one and speed systems on each, both saws were up and running. Bob Beckert had patterns for the members to cut out, Clocks, Dragons and of course Bob Schieck brought his special little Frogs. All the women at the meeting took a turn working on Bob's scroll saw and did a mighty fine job. For most, it was a first time ever operating a scroll saw. Bob Beckert was busy going from saw to saw instructing and making sure that everyone had goodies. At least half of the members cut out one or more projects. One of the club saws developed a terrible vibration, which was caused by a loose screw. Ted Benavidez took the saw home to fix it and bring it back to Novice Meeting on Sat. Jan 17, at Bob Schieck's shop. At the end of the scrollsaw meeting Bob Schieck handed out plans for a fretwork, Keepsake Box to be done in any kind of wood. This was a project done approximately 2 yrs ago. Thank You Bob Beckert.

Next Scrollsaw SIG, Feb 14, 10am to 1pm at Woody Woods Shop. Woody will have Maps at regular Saw Meeting.

PS. Some one left their dragon behind, Bob Beckert will bring it to the club meeting Feb. 3.

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New Books

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

In last months newsletter I made a list of all the members of our club that were involved in the Salvation Army Toy's for Tot's project. I knew I would miss someone's name, but I sure did not think I would miss one that has been a very big contributor and is a close friend of mine. This member is Joe Trevino, a maker of toys for years.

He is also one of the tole painting group. Joe's toys are of the highest quality . I have apologized to Joe personally, but I want all the members to know of my mistake. Once again sorry Joe.
Don, editor



February Calendar

3	Tuesday 7-9 pm	General Meeting Ethel Hart Senior Center
12	Thursday 7-9 pm	Board meeting & Tole Painting SIG Ethel Hart Senior Center
14	Sat 10-1	Scroll Saw SIG, Woody Woods Shop,
17	Tuesday 7-9 pm	Furniture/finishing SIG, Allen & Nancy Laudenslayer's Shop
21	Sat 10-1	Novice SIG, Don Robinson's Shop
26	Thursday 7-9 pm	Tole painting SIG, Ethel Hart Senior Center



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