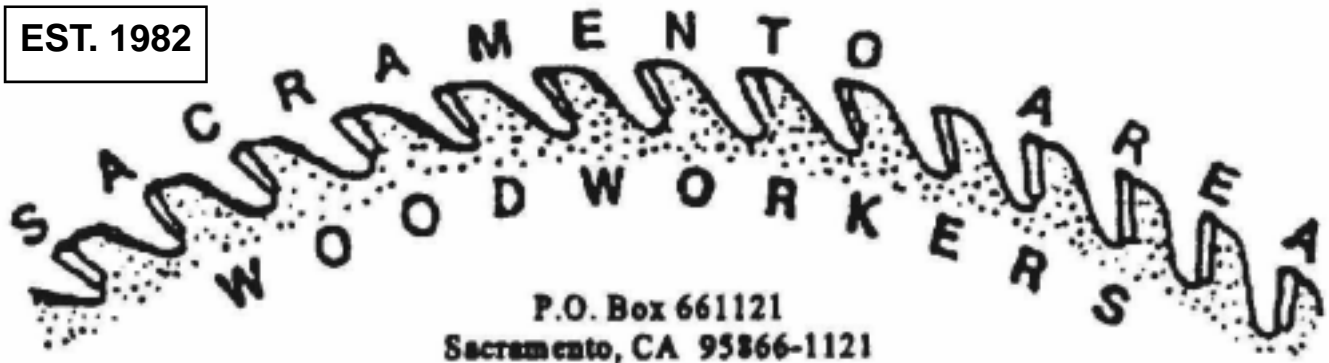


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May, 2004

MEETING
ETHEL Mac Leod HART SENIOR CENTER
915 27th STREET, SACRAMENTO, CA
(BETWEEN I & J STREETS)
May 4, 2004 7:00 pm

Presidents Note's, Allan Laudenslayer

Hey hey it is the first of May <insert your favorite outdoor activity here> starts today.

May starts a busy season for our club. The first this is the Woodworking Show at Cal Expo. Yes, I know it really starts on April 30th, but it runs through May 2nd.

Next, we have the spring shop tour on Saturday May 8. See separate sheet for address locations of participating shops. This sheet will only appear in members newsletter. This tour is not open to the public.

Then we have the tool swap meet in the Woodcraft parking lot, 9545 Folsom Blvd. Sacramento, on May 29, 7am to 11am. Open to all.

All this in addition to our regular May meeting on May 4 and all of the SIG's that meet every month.

At our May meeting, we will have Rorke Miller of Miller Dowel in the house. Rorke will demonstrate and answer your questions about his company's product. Time permitting, we will also have an ask the expert session to answer any questions you may have regarding any aspect of woodworking.

Speaking of SIG's, there seems to be a lot of sawdust being created lately, so if you haven't been to one in a while I think you might be surprised at what is going on.

Whew, is that a month's worth of activities or what? All in all, May is going to be a very busy and productive month.

Just to whet your appetite (no pun intended), June 5th will be the annual Higgins Lumber barbeque and lumber sale, so come on out for good food, great lumber prices, and the company of your fellow woodworkers.

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Just so, you can plan your projects, the June meetings main event will be the 2” X 4” contest. This always gets the creative juices flowing. Just remember, we do mean a standard construction grade framing stud, that you can get at your favorite lumberyard. No cheating by using exotic or hardwoods for this contest. **See complete rules on page 6.**



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.

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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, 1453 Musgrave Dr., Roseville, CA 95747 or Email dlrobin@surewest.net by the **20th of the month** for inclusion in the following month's newsletter.

Step Stool Contest



**Bob Curnow,
First Place**



**Marty Martin,
Second Place**



**Bob Buckwalter,
Third Place**

Projects too big to bring in to Show & Tell



Lloyd Gavin, done in cherry, a finished picture to come.



Curt Clark, new member in April. Quartersawn red oak and red oak ply with a Minwax dark walnut stain and finished with Tung oil.

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SHOW & TELL



Bob Schieck, scroll sawn pieces, bud vase and two clocks, one which he gave to Don Robinson



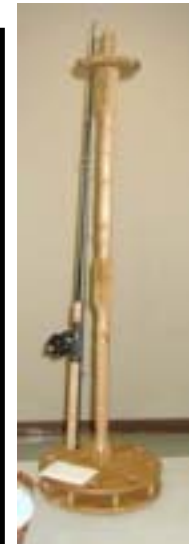
Buzz Arnould, cat picture, cut with spiral blades, on 1/8 plywood. Animal puzzles cut on scrollsaw. He burned the edges to accentuate the names of each.



Judi Curnow, tole painted the lid, then added the cloth enter lining. Embroider the inside on her sewing machine.



Floyd Gibson, a hall tree type fishing pole stand. Made from red oak. Center piece to long for lathe, so he made two pieces. He said, "Now I can have my fishing poles in the house". Ya right, we'll believe that when we see it.



Michael Bush, walnut pistol grip.



Tom Houghton, a scroll swan self portrait.



Frank Lentsch, a push-pull oven stick.

Novice SIG**Contact person: Floyd Gibson**

Novice SIG met Saturday, April 17, at Paul Toth's shop in Grass Valley, with nineteen members in attendance. The program was how to make a "zero clearance table saw inserts". A few of the members brought an insert from their saw and made a copy. Different materials were used, MDF, plywood and laminate flooring. Most of the members made this insert, which required them to use a bandsaw, drill press and a sander with a lot of "trial & error" pencil work. Floyd Gibson brought an insert from his Hammer saw, which is not the same as most. He did manage to get a piece of the laminate sanded down to the thickness he needed, but was unable to complete the rest of the cuts. It will require a lot more thought on how to make those cuts. Maybe we will see how he accomplishes the other cuts at the next months meeting, at his shop.

This meeting is always a good place to bring problems you are have with a project. Marty Martin's problem was with turning a large piece of Walnut on his lathe. The piece approximately 9" in diameter by 18" long and of course not being perfectly round, causing it to be out of balance and wobble. Marty is unable to slow his lathe down enough to safety turn it round. Allan Laudenslayer & Floyd Gibson drew centerlines on blank and installed it on Paul's lathe, reducing the rpms of the piece and with instructions on which tools to use, Marty then went to work truing it up. Before you knew it, he had a pile of shaving 4" deep around his feet. Marty, enjoyed watching the shapes appear before his eyes and feeling a great accomplishment. Sam Steir also tried his hand at the turning. The piece will become a lamp when completed.



Several members sat in the Sun discussing, woodworking, golf, computers, what they did (work) before becoming retired woodworkers also enjoying the beautiful surroundings and the view from Paul's home.

Floyd Gibson brought a truck full of large Sycamore branches. A number of the members carried off the pieces.

Thank you, Paul we always enjoy the ride up to your home.

The next meeting will be at Floyd Gibson's shop Sat May 15, 10 am to 1 pm. Program will be using a shaper for "making moldings". In addition, "locking Miter Bit" set up on a router table and this will be a "hands On" Meeting. All members are Welcome.

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

The Lemon's shop proved to be a tight fit for all the 16 or 18 people who came to the SIG meeting on April 20. After the usual kibitzing, we got down to business. Bob demonstrated how he cuts finger joints using a ruler attached to the miter fence in combination with a dado blade on the table saw. He made 1/4" fingers, which meant moving the wood over just 1/2" for every finger cut. The initial setup takes a little tweaking to get the blades set at the exact dimension for the finger, but then it is easy to repeat the cuts accurately for a good fit. Bob also talked about how to make wooden hinges, utilizing the same method used to make finger joints. Another topic was on the new Woodworkingathome.com CD magazine. Bob used the computer to show members how video, text, and patterns can be viewed and printed.

Sonja also showed a simple jig she made for cutting multiple narrow strips to avoid trapping wood between the blade and causing kick back or flipping off the blade. The jig consisted of a spacer board (to keep wood away from the fence), a stop board on the tail of the spacer board, and a couple of blocks of wood on top of the spacer. A push shoe is used to hold the wood in place while feeding through the blade. In a small group, we also discussed ways to market craft items.

The next meeting will be hosted by Floyd Gibson, 1824 Ceres Way, Sacramento 95864, on the evening of Tuesday, May 18, at 7:00 p.m. Phone: 916-483-6226. Floyd plans to talk about lock miter joints and maybe a few other joints!

Tole Painting SIG

Contact person: Rogette Sommer

As you can see in the pictures below, the tole painting SIG is still actively working on their projects, under the instructions of Rogette. A number of members are becoming quite proficient. Rogette enjoys seeing how well they are doing, but at the same time she enjoys passing on her techniques to new members.

The group meets on the second and fourth Thursday of each month, 7-9pm at the Senior Center.



Scrollsaw SIG

Contact person: Bob Schieck

The scrollsaw SIG met at Bert & Hildegard Fortier's shop on Saturday, April 10, seventeen members attended. At these meetings



Bob Schieck always has available to members a number of patterns on #3 pine. Of these, the members practice on cutting, bill dings, sculptured fish and flat frogs. Bill Dings are figures of men; connecting one to the other like building blocks. These will become part of

the toy for tots program. Bob said he would paint them at the Tole Painting SIG, with flat primary colors. There were four scrollsaws available. Chris Smith is a new member needing help on operating a scrollsaw. This was achieved & Chris is now well on his way for being a scroller.



At this SIG, the group has been branching out into other areas of wood-working. Lathe turning is has been drawing a lot of interest and you could not have come to a better shop for this. Bert has a couple of

lathes of which he gave members instruction on the proper use of the cutting chisels. Bob Beckert set up on one of the lathes and



proceeded to turn a goblet, which turned out beautiful. Bert also played a video tape on how to sharpen the lathe chisels. After watching the video, the members were able to practice on Bert's power grinder. Skip Baker, who lives next door went home, brought all of his chisels back, and proceeded



sharpen them.

We want to thank Bert & Hildegard for the many treats and hospitably

Next meeting will be May 22 at Bob Schieck's shop/garage.

CAD SIG

Contact person: Abe Low,

The CAD SIG met as always at 3pm on the second Monday of the month at Woodcraft. Eight members were present. Don Robinson gave a fine presentation on extending and cutting lines and circles. Other hints were exchanged. Next meeting will be 3pm on May 10.

2 X 4 CONTEST

Our 2 x 4 Contest will be held during the June Meeting. What can you make using a standard framing/construction stud **ONLY**. (1 1/2" x 3 1/2" x 92 1/2").

Hardware for your project is acceptable.

The project Must be made for this contest.

The projects will be judged on the best use of the 2 x 4.

Prizes will awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, & 4th place.

Tool Swap: 7am, May 29 at Woodcraft. Spread the word.

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

Custom Wood Boxes for the Scroll Saw
Diana Thompson

Words of Faith in Wood Jeff Paxton

Artistic Wildlife Projects Marilyn Carmin



May Calendar

- 4 Tuesday 7-9 pm General Meeting
Ethel Hart Senior Center
- 8 Sat 9-4 Shop tour, see tour sheet for
locations.
- 10 Mon 3-5 pm CAD SIG, Woodcraft Supply,
9545 Folsom Blvd.
- 13 Thursday 7-9 pm Board meeting & Tole Painting
Ethel Hart Senior Center
- 15 Sat 10-1 Scroll Saw SIG, Bob Schieck's
shop
- 18 Tuesday 7-9 pm Furniture/finishing SIG, Floyd
Gibson's Shop,
- 22 Sat 10-1 Novice SIG, Floyd Gibson's
Shop Floyd Gibson's Shop,

(Yes, Floyd is hosting both.)
- 27 Thursday 7-9 pm Tole painting SIG, Ethel
Hart Senior Center
- 29 Sat 7-11am Tool Swap, Woodcraft Supply
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contact Gary at 530-889-9361

For Sale - **1980 model Craftsman radial saw** with metal stand and drill chuck. Good condition. \$125 or best offer. Contact **Wayne Eckert**

Shopsmith Mark V Model 500
Includes: 20" Scrollsaw and Accessory shelf
Cost new over \$2600. Asking \$1500.
Contact John Galik

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Contact Eugene Hayes

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February 06, 2004

Sacramento Area Woodworkers
915 27th Street
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Attn: Bob Drotos

Dear Bob,

On behalf of The Salvation Army's Del Oro Division, we would like to express our sincerest thanks for assisting The Salvation Army in not only meeting, but also exceeding our Christmas goals during the 2003 Holiday season. The handmade toys provided for toy distribution not only brought smiles to many children's faces, but impressed many staff members here as well!

Because of your partnership, The Salvation Army is able to continue our efforts to rebuild lives ravaged by disaster, to provide direction to kids with no place to turn, and to mend families torn apart by addiction not only during Christmas, but throughout 2004.

For your reference, we have included a snapshot of the facts and figures from the 2003 Christmas season:

- **5,000 FOOD BOXES WERE PROVIDED TO FAMILIES IN NEED**
- **35,000 TOYS WERE DISTRIBUTED**
- **2,500 RESIDENTS WERE VISITED**
- **14,000 FAMILIES WERE GIVEN ASSISTANCE**
- **29,895 COATS WERE DISTRIBUTED**

Without the partnership with Sacramento Area Woodworkers, The Salvation Army would not have had the opportunity to help all those we did. And for that, we are very grateful.

We are looking forward to partnering with you once again for the 2004 Holiday season. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions, concerns, or suggestions at (916) 563-3732.

Blessings,

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William Booth - Founder

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