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MEETING  
ETHEL Mac Leod HART SENIOR CENTER  
915 27th STREET, SACRAMENTO, CA  
(BETWEEN I & J STREETS)  
August 3, 2004 7:00 pm

Presidents Note's, Allan Laudenslayer

Well August is almost here and the hot weather has arrived. If your shop is like mine, it's getting warm inside. About the only time I can do a little work now is early morning or late evening. Still, I am determined to get the entertainment center that the novice SIG helped me out with, finished and out of the garage. Thanks to all who were here on the 17<sup>th</sup> and got me moving in the right direction.

At our August meeting we will be holding our annual clock contest. If your creation tells time, is made of mostly wood and it was made in the year, it qualifies for our contest. So bring it on in for the judging, the more the merrier. While we're talking about bringing it in, don't forget your show and tell items. We had an excellent group of items last month and we would like to continue seeing all of your projects.

Also at our August meeting we will have a guest speaker. Jim Vice from Vi-Tech Manufacturing will be here to show some of the items his company manufactures for woodworkers. Some of you may have seen his items at the Woodworking show, but I think we all will be very interested in what he will be demonstrating. And yes, I think we will be making some sawdust again.

Your board of directors came up with new contest for our September meeting. I am not going to go into details here, but I will give you a couple of teasers. Size doesn't matter, and it needs to be made out of wood. The exact design and shape will be up to you. This contest should be a lot of fun for all and the prize will be directly related to the contest. If this gets your curiosity up, and it should, plan to be at the August meeting where we will lay out the details of the contest.

Bob Schieck has been in touch with many of our toy makers and it looks like we are on target to meet and exceed what we did last year. And to kick off the group effort, the first toy workshop will be at WoodCraft on August 4<sup>th</sup>. We will get to make a mess in their shop and use their tools, so come on out and help make some toys.

Hope to see you all at our August 3<sup>rd</sup>. meeting.



**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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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](mailto:dlrobin@surewest.net) by the **20th of the month** for inclusion in the following month's newsletter.

SHOW & TELL FOR JULY

Dick Wampach, These are scrap pieces from his deck, Jim Hopkins stole a piece from the left side and made Dick the pen. It has Dick's name engraved on it on it.



Joe Schuchmann, lamp, done in the craftsman's style, it was his first design.



Rogette Sommers, brought in these stepping stones done by her granddaughters, Dominique 7 yrs old and Madison 9 yrs old. The stones will be used around their pool.



Wallace Anderson, piñata style horse, painted by Rogette. He plans to use it for a door stop.



Neal Knutsen, toy trucks, he said he brought them to get a free raffle ticket.



Bert Fortier, desk set.



Hildegard Fortier, scroll sawn leaning clock



Bob Beckert, fret work Sailing The World picture

SHOW & TELL FOR JULY



Bob Schieck, The wooden pieces are all made from wood donated by Michaels Furniture. L-R lamp base, drawer and kids boxes. Front paver he painted in the tole painting SIG and small town pieces.



Henry Castaneda, hall table in progress, made out of eucalyptus.



Abe Low, lawn chair, old but neat design. The back and seat pieces come apart for easy storage.



Bob Buckwalter, bedside chest of drawers, made of oak.



Steve Touchi, rocking horse he made for his niece. "Good learning project", he said.



Jerry Braunstein, hand cut dovetails, done at the College of the Redwoods, fine woodworking summer course.



Dick Lewis, clock, made from Mexican Iron Wood.



Thomas Taylor, End table, made of white and red oak, with a tung oil finish.

**CAD SIG****Contact person: Abe Low, 359-5287**

The CAD SIG met on July 12 at Woodcraft. Seven members were present. Hubert Carle showed us how to draw the 3D plans for an entertainment center that Floyd Gibson is going to build. The next meeting is August 9, 3pm at Woodcraft Supply 9545 Folsom Blvd, Sacramento, ph 362-9664

**Novice SIG****Contact person: Floyd Gibson, 483-6226**

Novice SIG met at Allan Laudenslayer's shop on Saturday July 17. Seventeen members showed up for the SIG. The day's program was to get Allan started on a partially completed entertainment center that he was given some time ago. Nancy wants it out of the shop this year!

First to be completed was, the removal of a shelf, installed with 6d finish nails. This was accomplished by using a couple of "hi, Tech" claw hammers and drift pins, driving the nails on through the wall of the cabinet. Removing this shelf would make more room in the cabinet for two drawers. Next was to complete two drawers' carcasses.

Don Robinson started the table saw operation for the two drawers. 1/2" birch plywood was used for the sides, back & false front of each drawer. First, there was much discussion and measuring of the plywood as to size of the two drawers, planning the cuts to get the most pieces with as little

waste as possible. Also discussed was the type of joints to be used. Allen's De Walt table saw was used to cross cut & rip the plywood to size for sides, back and false front. Then the saw was set up with a dado blade set at 1/4" width. Don did the sawing using crosscut fence, sliding table fixture and rip fence. A dado was cut in the sides and false front so they would lock together at the front edge; a groove was done to hold the bottom made with 1/4" Birch plywood. The dado blade needed to be set for a 1/2 width to cut a 1/2 dado in the sides for the back to be

attached. Now much discussion as to maintaining left and right sides was very important as was the back and front pieces. All the cuts were made and a drawer was ready to be dry fitted. An Error was detected at this time. The false front of each drawer was a 1/2" too long. (Better than being short) This was corrected and the dry fit of each drawer was perfect. The drawers were assembled using yellow glue, Bessy clamps, an air gun pin nailer and many hands of the members. Both drawers were completed and set into the cabinet. The members received lots of information and saw the uses of dado blades, sliding table saw fixture, ripping plywood, crosscut fence. The meeting ended at 2pm.

Thank you Allan & Nancy for the wonderful time and the refreshments.



**Scrollsaw SIG**

*Contact person: Bob Schieck, 381-2641*

Scrollsaw SIG met July 10 Sat at Bert Fortier's Shop. Thirteen members attending were; Bob Schieck, Jack Van Keuren, Sam Steir, Allan & Nancy Laudenslayer, Marty Martin, Joe & Judy Schuchmann, Neil Knutsen, Andrew Santos, Steve Nicholson, Bert & Hildegard Fortier. Bert had prepared many "Hands On" projects for the members. He had his sharpening equip out, 3 lathes, and 3 scrollsaws. Jack, Nancy, Sam and Steve were on the scrollsaws trying to cut out shelve brackets for Bob Schieck. The wood was 3/4 thick Carob, very hard. Wood was burning and blades were breaking so the members got lots practice changing blades and complaining to Bob. Bob stated he would get softer wood next time. Steve is new to scrolling and he did very well on his small "Looney tunes" pieces. In addition, he received lots of practice, which is what all scrollers need. Marty and Andrew brought their Lathe Chisels, as they needed to be sharpened. Bert was very informative with his instruction to members on sharpening. Andy, Joe, Allan, Marty all were trying the Lathes. Each had brought a project to do. The rest of the members sat on the patio drinking coffee, eating refreshments, and looking at Bob's collection of plans. As the meeting ended all members came to the patio and discussed what they had done. Meeting ended at 2pm. Thank you Bert & Hildegard.

**Furniture/Finishing SIG**

*Contact Person: Dick Wampach, 530-677-8251*

The Furniture SIG met at Lemon's shop on July 20 for another session on veneering. This time Bob and Sonja demo-ed cutting an 8-piece 'starburst' segmented piece of veneer. We used mirrors to get a perspective of how the veneer would look glued up, cut the wood, taped it, and glued it to the substrate. A vacuum clamping bag was used this time. The Lemons explained how they make their own bags according to size needed and used an old refrigeration vacuum pump for the job. A lively discussion ensued over vacuum pumps and bags. Members were also able to view a good selection of many species of veneers of different lengths that the Lemon's have collected over the years. Next month we will meet at Joe and Judi Schuchmann's for more on veneering. The date: August 17, 7:00 p.m. (Members are encouraged to try a small veneering project on their own to share.) If you have knowledge to share or just want to learn something new, plan to attend this SIG. Joe's address is 5287 King Road, Loomis. Phone: 916-660-9531.

**Tole Painting SIG**

*Contact person: Rogette Sommer, 371-5609* The tole painting SIG meets twice a month. Those attending the first were Sonja Lemon, Nancy Laudinslayer, Judi Curnow, Remie Mong, & Rogette Summers. Second meeting, Rogette was running a little behind schedule, those attending were, Joe Trevino, Richard & Barbara Folena, Bob Schieck, and Marty Martin. Joe needed a question answered on his Paver how to paint fur on Bees. Richard & Barbara were painting their River Rocks. Richard now has a turtle, and Barbara was painting flowers on a large rock. Barbara needed to know what a Filbert Brush was, when Rogette arrived we all found out. Richard now has a great collection of painted rocks a Turtle, Snake, and Ladybug. I hope we see them at Show & Tell in August. Now he is working on an Owl. Marty was completing his Paver and he will bring it to the meeting. Bob Schieck was painting "Marvin Martian" a Looney Tunes character, on a box made from Michaels's cabinet shop Wood. Some of the other boxes he painted can seen in the Show & Tell section of the newsletter. Rogette was painting 60 Items she promised to a high school. It was a very productive meeting. A lot was completed.

**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**

Outdoor Woodworking Projects  
Popular Mechanics Workshop

The Practical Woodworker, Corbett

**To: All SAW Members:**

The California State Fair will run from **August 20, 2004** through **September 6, 2004**. All three Sacramento clubs, Sacramento Area Woodworkers, NorCal Woodturners and Capital Woodcarvers, are sponsoring the Spirit of Wood exhibit. Each club will demonstrate at the Fair. The purpose of the demonstrations is to inform the public of what can be done with wood, a renewable resource. We will be promoting our club as well.

**I will be having sign-ups at the next two general meetings.** The shifts will be three or four hours depending whether it is a weekend or weekday. There will be three shifts during the week and four shifts on the weekend, which Friday is considered part of the weekend. It will be to our club's benefit if every capable member participates. Do not depend on someone else when you can help. **(Editor's note: Last year Floyd spent everyday at the fair filling those slots not covered. He should not have to do this considering the large membership we have. Get in there and do your part.)**

Each member that participates will get free entrance and parking passes for the day of his or her demonstration. If you want to bring your spouse, you will have to pay the entrance fee. The demonstration area will be different this year. It is behind Building #4. The area is level, and there will be shade from trees in the afternoon. In addition, the carnival traffic will not use Building #4 as a thoroughfare. The people that pass by the demonstration area will be interested in what we do.

I would like to have two members per shift if possible, but I will accept one. I would like for one person to demonstrate and the other to talk to people. However, both can demonstrate if they want to. The equipment that Woodcraft is loaning us will be a Scroll saw, a Bandsaw, a Drill press. I will provide a Router table and possibly a router if I cannot get one from Woodcraft. If you want any other piece of equipment, please let me know.

Think about being a demonstrator. If you do not know how to use any of the tools provided, still participate.

Thanks for your cooperation.

Floyd Gibson

California State Fair 2004, Spirit of Wood

Woodworking Committee Chairman



## August Calendar

3	Tuesday 7-9 pm	General Meeting Ethel Hart Senior Center
9	Mon 3-5 pm	CAD SIG, Woodcraft Supply, 9545 Folsom Blvd. Sacramento
12	Thursday 7-9 pm	Board meeting & Toile Painting Ethel Hart Senior Center
14	Sat 10-1	Scroll Saw SIG, Neal Knutsen Shop
17	Tuesday 7-9 pm	Furniture/finishing SIG, Bob & Sonja Lemon's Shop,
20 Thru Sept 6	Friday Thru Labor day	The California State Fair
21	Sat 10-1	Novice SIG, Andy Santos Shop,
26	Thursday 7-9 pm	Toile painting SIG, Ethel Hart Senior Center

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

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**call Gary**

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