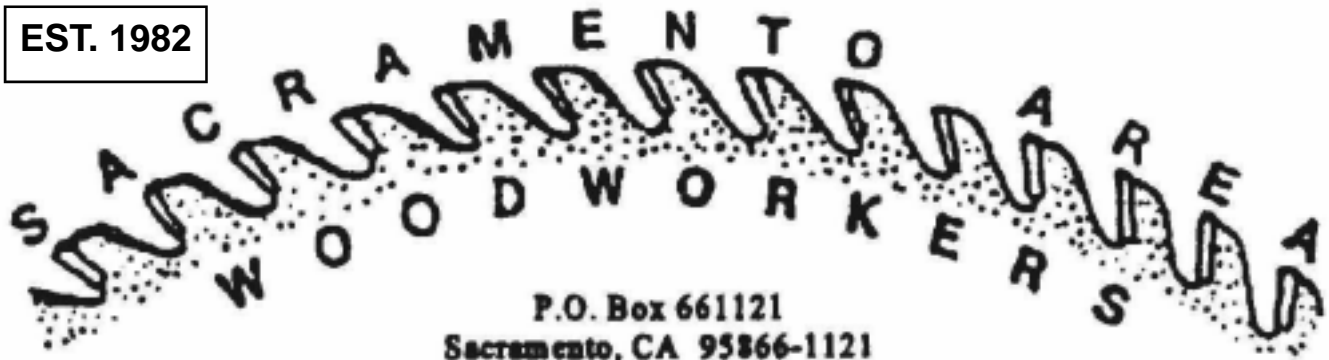


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MEETING
ETHEL Mac Leod HART SENIOR CENTER
915 27th STREET, SACRAMENTO, CA
(BETWEEN I & J STREETS)
November 2, 2004 7:00 pm

Presidents Note's, Allan Laudenslayer

It's now November and that means it's election time. This will be one of the most important elections in which you will participate. This is the time for the election of your 2005 Board of Directors. And by the way, I think the country is also selecting a new President or something on the same day, so there just may be two important elections on November 2nd. As someone recently said, "Vote well and Vote often."

The final slate of officers for 2005:

Allan Laudenslayer – President
Tom Nelson – Vice President
Casey Lynn – Secretary
Neil Knutsen – Treasurer
Also
Jerrold Braunstein – Editor
Bert Fortier – Member at Large
Hildegard Fortier – Member at Large
Bob Beckert – Librarian
Bob Schieck – Toy Chairman

Since there will be two elections going on at the center, parking will be a challenge so you might plan on getting to the meeting just a little earlier than normal to allow for parking time.

November is also the time to show off your toy projects. Bring one of each toy for the annual "Toy's on Parade" exhibit. We all look forward to seeing your craftsmanship in advance of our December's presentation to the Salvation Army.

Just in case you haven't had enough of making toys, Santa's foreman Bob Schieck will be holding two toy workshops at Wood-Craft so we can turn out a few more toys this year.

When you get this newsletter, there will still be time for you to plan a trip to San Mateo for the Woodworking show on October 29th thru the 31st. Just don't spend all of your money there. We do need to Support the Woodworking show in Sacramento on April 15th, through the 17th.

Since this will be the last formal meeting of 2004, I would like to personally thank the entire membership and our current Board of Directors for a great year, and all things will, next year should be even better.



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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President	Allan Laudenslayer	*
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Mbr at Large	Tom Nelson	*
Editor	Don Robinson	*
Librarian	Bob Beckert	
Toy Project	Bob Schieck	

*Voting board member

MEMBERSHIP

For all new members the dues for SAW are \$30 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.

SHOW & TELL FOR OCTOBER



Bob Buckwalter, Tall Crest of drawers, made from Liquid Amber.



Tom Taylor, turned items. A pill cup. Tom wanted the members to guess what the other shapes represented. With the picture turn sideways they are the profile of WWII fighter aircraft.



Bob Schieck, 1932 Cord is now painted. Also some of his tole painting projects.



Jack Van Keuren, a scroll saw letter holder



Frank Lentsch, Candle Holder sets. He bought the turned parts and then made the tops and bases. The one in the background right picture was made from three different turnings. The bottom from one and the top from another. After cutting the top off, he drilled a hole in the left over piece, creating a bud vase.



Nancy Lichman, a puzzle, this is her first scroll saw project.



Bob Beckert, Christmas card. Each year Bob makes all of his Christmas cards on his scroll saw. He makes fifty at a time. Stacking the paper between some mat board and making the cuts.



Neil Knutsen, scroll saw birds. They are made from sugar pine. He makes the flat cuts, as seen in the lower right picture. Then immerse the head in water up to where the feathers start, for about twenty minutes, then spread out the wings. (Very carefully)



Wayde Jensen, First Place



Richard Folena, Second place



Joe Schuchmann, third place

BOX CONTEST



Bert Fortier, tied for fourth place



John Van Sant, tied for fourth place

HONORABLE MENTION



Chet Chapin



Judy Wavers



Keith Day



Bob Schieck



Perry Kesterson

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

The Novice SIG met at Paul Toth's Shop in Grass Valley; nineteen members attended. There was the normal get together around the snack table. Paul began the meeting with a demo of an inexpensive dove/tail jig attached to a block of wood, (see picture at the right). The jig has two sides, one for the pins and the other for the tails. He gave a short description and how the jig worked and then he completed a set of dovetails. There was question and answer session after he finished. This was followed



by a demo of a box joint jig. A simple device that he bought, that attaches to the top of your router table. He talked about a few more of the jigs in his shop that he made. His message to the members was "You don't have to buy the most expensive set up tools to accomplish fine woodworking". Floyd Gibson did a demo of cutting box joints on the table saw. The whole meeting was well received by the members and produced a lot of questions and answers. Thank you Paul for a very informative meeting.

The next meeting will be at Don Robinson's Shop, 1453 Musgrave Dr. Roseville Ph. 773-2348, on November 20, 10 to 1. Topic will be cove cutting on the table saw.

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

The Furniture/Finishing SIG met at Steven Hitchens Shop, a small group of five attended. The weather that day was quite stormy and wet, making it a not so desirable night to go out. But for those who were there Steven had set up a demonstration of a the Kreg Pocket hole jig. In the construction of a chest of drawers, there is a dust frame under each draw. He assembled each using pocket holes and screws. He made up special spacers of different sizes and showed how each was used when assembling the frames, or other projects requiring a repetitive set of measurements. The spacers made the measurements the same, which kept the frame square.



Still he checks for square by measuring the diagonals corners. For the meeting he assembled a ten-page hand out detailing all of the different types of joinery that could be used in constructing the chest of drawers. Also in the hand out were details on frame, panel and drawer construction. This was a very well planned meeting and we appreciate Steven's efforts. Also the refreshment served by his wife.

The next meeting is scheduled for November 16, 7-9 pm. At the time of this printing, a location had not been determined. Anyone wishing to volunteer please call the SIG contact, Dick Wampach.

Scrollsaw SIG**Contact person: Bob Schieck,**

The scrollsaw SIG met at Allan and Nancy Laudenslayer's Shop/garage. The meeting got off to a slow start, with only a couple members at 10. Maybe the change of the weather (a little rain over night) slowed everyone down a little. However, it was not long until there were ten present, but the meeting did not get going until everyone had some coffee and donuts. There is always a few different scrollsaws available for those wanting to test their skills and check



out different saws. There were two Deltas, one Hager and one Dremel. Bob Schieck had brought all kinds of projects ready for cutting. The Tweedy Bird was the most popular, with a fat frog coming second. Don Robinson, who is not a scrollsaw person, also tried his hand and cut out a few of each. Rick McCusker has just bought himself a scrollsaw and was in need of some instructions, Bob help him out and before you knew it he doing a fat frog on his own. Everything went fine until he removed the extra pieces, only to find he had cut the hind leg off. That did not deter him.



Before long a new frog came out with all the legs attached and a 3D Dolphin. We all found out that Delta Scrollsaws have fuses; the one on Allan's saw blew out. He was able to buy one at Radio Shack. Paul Toth and his

Grandson Corey came to the meeting, and with them, they brought Paul's log splitter. After Allan removed the side gate, they proceeded to the back yard and splitting a whole pile of oak from a tree, that Allan had removed about a year or so ago. Just goes to show that you can see all kinds of different tools at these meetings.



Thank You Allan & Nancy for hosting the meeting.

Next meeting, Saturday, November 13, 10am to 1pm at Bert & Hildegard Fortier's shop, at they will be doing Christmas projects.

CAD SIG**Contact person: Abe Low,**

The next meeting is November 16, 3pm at Woodcraft Supply 9545 Folsom Blvd, Sacramento, ph 362-9664

Tole Painting SIG**Contact person: Rogette Sommer,**

The Tole painting group is working its way through their Christmas projects, some of their own and a few for the Toys For Tots program. There will be only **one** meeting in November, on the eleventh. Same time,

7 -9 at the Hart Senior Center.

It is with deep regret that I report the passing of a SAW Member.

Art Chapo, passed away peacefully at home in West Sacramento, October 8, at the age of 89. Art joined SAW in 1983 and has helped the club from its start to grow to what it is today. He will be missed immensely, our sympathy goes out to his family.

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.



November Calendar

2	Tuesday 7-9 pm	General Meeting Ethel Hart Senior Center
8	Mon 3-5 pm	CAD SIG, Woodcraft Supply, 9545 Folsom Blvd. Sacramento
10	Wednesday 10- 3	Toy workshop, Woodcraft Supply 9545 Folsom Blvd. Sacramento
11	Thursday 7-9 pm	Board meeting &Tole Painting Ethel Hart Senior Center
13	Sat 10-1	Scroll Saw SIG, Bert & Hildegard Fortier's Shop,
16	Tuesday 7-9 pm	Furniture/finishing SIG, A meeting location has not been determined.
17	Wednesday 10- 3	Toy workshop, Woodcraft Supply 9545 Folsom Blvd. Sacramento
20	Sat 10-1	Novice SIG, Don Robinson's Shop 1453 Musgrave Dr. Roseville, Ph 773-2348



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