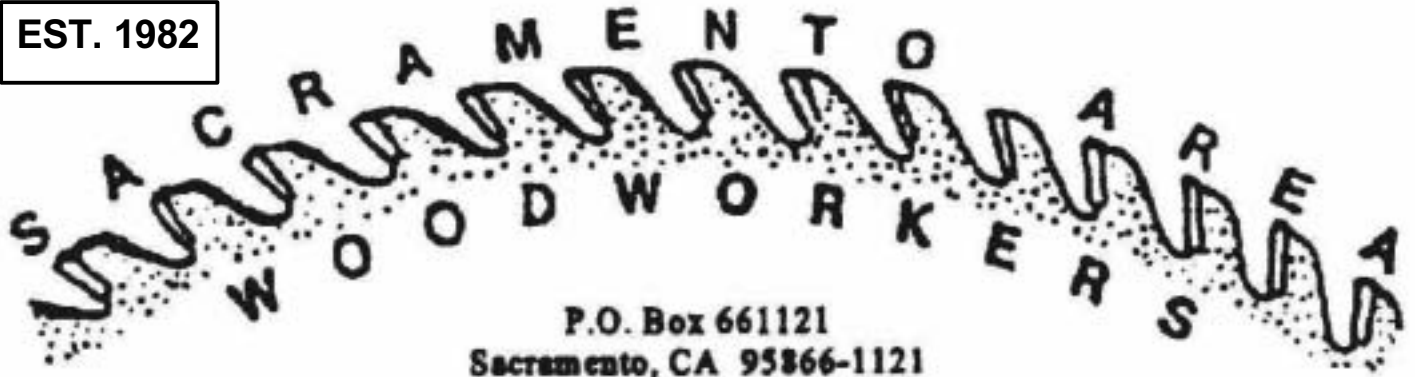


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**MARCH MEETING  
ETHEL Mac Leod HART SENIOR CENTER  
915 27th STREET, SACRAMENTO, CA  
(BETWEEN I & J STREETS)  
March 1, 2005 at 7:00 pm**

President's Notes, Allan Laudenslayer

The March meeting should be of interest to all of our members. If you create any projects out of wood, there will be something of interest for you.

We are having a round-robin seminar on finishing your projects. We will be having four or five stations with each covering one aspect of finishing from the selection of wood through the application of the final finish. The members will be broken up into as many groups as we have presenters. After 10 minutes or so, we will switch and then the presenters will give their talk to a new group. This will continue until all have had a chance to hear all of the presentations.

Since this is the first time we have tried this format, we would ask that you not cheat to gain more time with one particular presenter and move when your time is up so everyone gets a shot at getting all of the information.

After the meeting, the board would like your feedback as to how this format worked for you. If you have any comments, just seek out a board member and let them know your thoughts. If we get enough comments about any particular area or areas, we can schedule more time at a later meeting for a more in depth coverage of the topic.

If you haven't started, now is the time to start working on your step stool for the April Step Stool Contest.

We look forward to having as many entries as we did for the bird house contest. I think we ended up with thirteen entries. That's more than we have had for any contest in a long time. Keep up the good work.

Coming up in April is the annual Wood Working Show. This will be held at CalExpo on April 15, 16, and 17<sup>th</sup>. Floyd will be starting a signup effort starting with our March 1<sup>st</sup> meeting. If you haven't volunteered in the past you really should consider doing so. It is really rewarding to talk to people about our club and invite them to come to a meeting and become part of the S. A. W. community. Plus, once your shift has ended you can then see the rest of the show. We are asking this year that you do remain in the booth for your entire shift before you go out shopping. There have been times in the past where the booth was seriously undermanned. We think this is only fair since you do get free admission to the show when you participate along with free parking. Not bad for a few hours of service to the club.

I look forward to seeing you all at our March 1<sup>st</sup> meeting

  
**Welcome New Members**  
**Jef Spencer—Sacramento**  
**Chris Faulkner—Sacramento**  
**Jim Dodson—Nevada City**

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 \$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 , if desired. Contact Treasurer Neil Knutsen for more membership information.

Contributions to the newsletter must be sent to the Editor Jerrold Braunstein, 4542 Scenic Drive Rocklin, CA 95765, email jbraustein@sbcglobal.net, 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.

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**DUES ARE DUE**

**This is your last copy of the SAW Newsletter if you have not paid your 2005 dues. Please look in your wallet to be sure you have your 2005 membership card. Our club needs your support.**

# Birdhouse Contest

2005



The Winner  
**Rollie Bolons**



Second Place



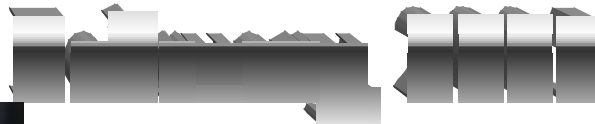
Third Place



Fourth Place

## Other Entries





Tom Taylor's pen & Wine Cart



Dan Moening's olive wood bird ornament



Bob Schenck's box. Is it pine?



Bob Drodos Walnut & Maple end table



Bob also brought in a shop made bandsaw guide



Steve Touchi's shaker table made of all things Liptus



Dick Lewis shows off a scroll saw picture



Frank Lemtsch shows what to do with 1000s of corks



A racing car that had the wheels modified



Bruce King's Cherry Kitchen spoon.

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

The Novice Sig met at Bob Schieck's shop on Sat Feb 19. This month's program was making Shaker/bentwood boxes and 26 members attended. Bob had his Shopsmith set up in bandsaw mode, had the poacher fired up for heating wood, inverted belt sander loaded with 120 grit sandpaper and lots of copper tacks (approx 6,000.), plus a scrollsaw for cutting bottoms. Bob showed the members what the poacher looks like using a camp stove. Most of the members stated they had destroyed their camp stove. Bob took a piece of wood from poacher, wrapped it around a #2 box mold, took the oval to his anvil and hammered in copper tacks to clinch the box. He then installed dryers on the oval box to hold the shape. He then removed band of wood for the top and wrapped it around a box with dryers to get shape of top, marked it with a pencil, took it to anvil and hammered in more copper tacks. He showed members how to make bottom for the oval box using a piece of 1/4" pine,



cutting wood outside the line, sanding it at 5 degrees, installing the bottom in oval box with no glue, drilling 1/16th inch holes in bottom edge of box and installing toothpicks to hold the bottom to box. The members then all tried their hand at making a shaker box. Five boxes were in several stages of completion at the end of the day. Members were given written instructions on making boxes, an anvil, a poacher, molds & dryers for boxes # 0 thru #5 ( sizes of box) and steps to follow to complete a box. Thank you Bob for a good meeting with coffee. What, no donuts!

***Tole Painting SIG******Contact Person: Rogette Sommers, 371-5609***

Tole Painting meets on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at the Ethel Hart Center. It is not necessary to bring your own paints or brushes (although it is appreciated if you do). Just bring a willingness to learn a great new aspect of woodworking and enjoy a true learning experience. 7 to 9 p.m. on March 10 and 24. Experienced Tole painters will be there to teach you how.

***Furniture/Finishing SIG******Contact Person: Dick Wampach, 530-677-8251***

Thanks to Bruce King for hosting the February Furniture/Finishing SIG. Bruce began the evening with a demonstration of his home made pocket hole jig. He also passed out instructions for making it.

Next we discussed the upcoming March 1 meeting program which will be a Round Robin of prepping wood, dying, finishing, and all it entails. We will not be able to go into it in depth, but should be able to give general information - a quick exposure!

We then discussed more on finishing - how to get a smooth finish, etc., after which members broke into small groups to discuss various aspects of finishing.

The next meeting will be hosted by Steven Hitchens on Tuesday, March 15, 7:00 p.m. Steven's address is 1563 Dickinson Dr., Roseville. Phone: 916-771-2586. The planned topic for the evening is 'Types of Finishes'. If you want to learn more about this, attend the meetings! Future meetings will be hosted by Joe Schuchmann in April, and Dick Wampach in May. Dick's meeting will be a BBQ and discussion of paint spray techniques.

**Scrollsaw SIG**

**Contact person: Bob Schieck, 381-2641**

The scrollsaw SIG met at Neil Knutson's Shop on Saturday, Feb 12 and 22 members attended. The membership broke into many groups. The wives all sat together in their group, the scrollsaw operators were all cutting projects that Neil had prepared. There was 5 scrollsaws in use. Tom Taylor brought his newly won Mini Lathe and several members were trying their hand at turning. Bert was giving all the lathe turners instructions. Joe had a problem with a project he was doing at his shop in that he was breaking lots of scrollsaw blades and he wanted to know why that was happening. Five members helped Joe correct this problem. If he didn't go away totally confused a miracle happened. At approx 10:30am a Channel 10 news crew showed up to film what was going on at this SIG. Channel 10 is doing a series of filming the SIGs, Toy Workshops, and will do a feature when we turn over the toys to Salvation Army in December. Bob is trying to come up with more group projects for the membership to do during the upcoming year. He has several. Thank you Neil & Enda for a wonderful time.

Next Scrollsaw SIG will be at Buzz Arnold's Shop March 12 10am-1pm.

Bob's "high end" poacher for getting wood ready to bend into a shaker box. We didn't know there were any of these stoves still working.



Bob Schieck explains how to build a shaker wooden box at his shop during the Novice SIG meeting. They looked great.



Step Stool Cotest April 5

If you can step on it to reach that can on the top shelf, you can enter it.

**LIBRARY**

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

Meet your librarians. Your librarians are here to assist you with your woodworking book needs. While we do not know the contents of each and every book we are willing to help you search our library so that you may be able to make that dream project come true. We also have a shelf list if you would like see the titles in our library.

We are: Bob Beckert, Dick Lewis, and Jack Van Keuren at your service.

**MARCH RAFFLE PRIZES**

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- Diamond Sharpening Stone

**Large Raffle**

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**Badge Raffle**

- WoodCraft Weather Station Kit

**March Calendar**

- 1 Tues. 7-9 p.m. **General Meeting**  
Ethel Hart Senior Center 915 27th Street, Sacramento
- 10 Thurs. 7-9 p.m. **Board Meeting**  
Ethel Hart Senior Center
- 10 Thurs. 7-9 p.m. **Tole Painting SIG**  
Rogette Sommer 371-5609  
Ethel Hart Center
- 12 Sat. 10am-1p.m. **Scroll Saw SIG.** Buzz Arnold's shop, 2117 Shielah Way, Sacramento 457-8410
- 15 Thurs. 7-9 p.m. **Furniture SIG.** Steven Hitchen's shop, 1563 Dickinson Dr., Roseville. 771-2586
- 19 Sat. 10 a.m. - 1p.m. **Novice SIG** Floyd Gibson's shop 1824 Ceres Way, Sacramento. 483-6226
- 24 Thurs. 7-9 p.m. **Tole Painting SIG**  
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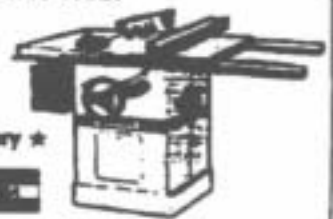
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