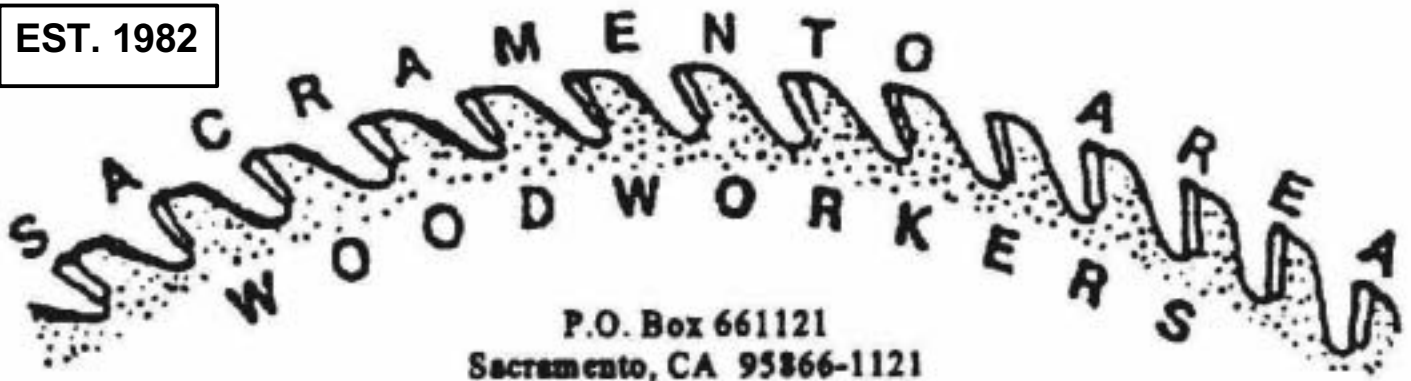


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MEETING

**ETHEL Mac Leod HART SENIOR CENTER
915 27th STREET, SACRAMENTO, CA
(BETWEEN I & J STREETS)
April 5, 2005 at 7:00 pm**

President's Notes, Allan Laudenslayer

April is here and by now I know that all of you are busily making sawdust during your creation of a step stool for our April contest. If you haven't started yet, you still have a few days to get your creation done.

The April program will be a presentation by Higgins Lumber. Rick will be talking to us about a number of things regarding hardwoods. This will be the perfect time to get those questions answered so that when the Higgins BBQ comes around you will have the knowledge to buy all of those great bargains with complete confidence that it will do what you want it to in your projects.

And now here's a word about our SIGs (Special Interest Groups). If you haven't been to one in a while, you might just want to start attending a couple of them.

The Scroll Saw SIG is having a lot of fun and creating a lot of sawdust. We had seven scroll saws at Buzz Arnolds and everybody was cutting out their favorite puzzle or 3D patterns. I don't know the exact count, but I think there were around 25 people having a try at the scroll saws.

At the Novice SIG, Floyd Gibson showed us all how to make spiral pens on his Legacy machine. It was almost too easy. I don't think it's in everyone's budget, but it did look like fun. There also we had around 25 people turning pens and talking woodworking.

The furniture SIG learned a lot about using scrapers instead of sanding your projects. Steve showed us all

the new scraper sharpening fixture he bought and how fast it was to get a good edge on the scraper. If you don't like to sand, and who does, then this was the place to be.

Rogette's toll painting is also going great guns. Both Thursdays have a good turnout, so if you want to enhance your artistic side, that is the place to be. A little skill in this area, and you are ready to make the best looking toys for the kids even better.

I don't know how many of you saw the presentation by Channel 10 about our toy program, but I thought that we really came off quite well. Dale Shornack's piece on their "Good News/Good People" segment really showed what this club is all about. Dale has also committed to bringing a live crew to our December meeting when we do our presentation to the Salvation Army. Just another incentive to build the best toys you can for the kids.

In closing, even though we are having a contest this month, don't forget to bring in your projects for show and tell. After all you get a free raffle ticket for the small raffle and a chance to brag about your latest accomplishment.



Welcome New Members
Mary Durham—West Sacramento
Columbus Gee—Sacramento
Michael Lynch—Sacramento
Steve Tegg—Citrus Heights

The SACRAMENTO AREA WOODWORKERS, also known as SAW, is an organization formed for the purpose of:

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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 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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Instructional Meeting



Sonja Lemmon demonstrates coloring wood with lye and other chemicals



Sanding is the bane of woodworkers. Here is a demonstration of using a scraper



Dick Lemmon shows off an HVLP spray gun designed to be used with a standard compressor



Dick Wambauch demonstrates starting your finishing plan before you cut your first board.

Show & Tell - March



Abe Low shows off the Spirit of Wood



Marion Gribkov made this tea table out of scrap wood & glass



Joe Schuchhann's side table



Steve Tegg with a work in process, the side of an aquarium stand



Dan Moening brought a box that he recently made



Marilyn Gibson showed off the shaker box she made at the Novice SIG



Buzz Arnold's scroll saw picture of a jaguar pup



Bob Scheick' tole painting skills on a napkin holder



Rollie Bowns shows off a 29 Ford stake bed truck and this trebuchet that he used to throw candy to the members



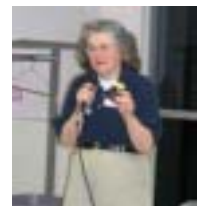
Tom Tayler shows the gavel he is making for his grandson's DeMolay installation



Jack Van Keuren's toothpick holder



Chuck Katz shows off a toy truck



Sonja Lemon shows off a stand for showing advertising mirrors, one of about 170 she is making

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

Novice SIG met Sat March 19 at Floyd Gibson's Shop. Weather was rainy, windy, and a little sunny but this did not stop our membership from showing up as 24 members attended. Two lathes were in the shop, one lathe in the garage and coffee on the patio, . Most of the members were in the shop where Floyd was demonstrating his newly purchased router and spiral turning equipment. Tom Taylor was on his mini lathe instructing members on pen turning. Joe Trevino finished a beautiful pen made of purpleheart. Bert Forteir instructed the members on proper positioning of lathe tools on a tool rest, and in the feel of actually turning a spindle. Bob S gave the members a piece of walnut to turn into a spindle. What, no pine! Bob S was trying to show members some pointers on turning. but he was over-ruled by a better instructor. All the members were very pleasec with this meeting. Thank You Floyd.

The next meeting will be Saturday, April 23 (one week after woodworking show) 10 am to 1pm at Paul Toth's shop, 13118 Goodall Mine Rd, Grass Valley, ph 530-273-1991. Paul will have maps at next general meeting. Program will be making dovetails, finger/box joints, dowel usage & using biscuit joiner. This will be a good meeting to attend.

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**

We meet on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7pm. Our thanks go out to Steve Hitchens for hosting the March Furniture/Finishing SIG. The evening started out with a demonstration by Steve on scrapers. He has a nifty aluminum fixture which holds a file and a burnishing pin which makes sharpening a simple task. He demonstrated how to use it and gave some safety tips on the scraper. This simple tool is a great alternate to sandpaper for flattening and smoothing wood.

Steve then went on to show us many of the tools in his shop and shared ideas on the do's and don'ts of many tools, also the good and bad designs of some of the different tool manufacturers. We concluded that Porter Cable's removable collets are superior to other router designs.



The 12 attendees found it to be a very interesting evening, and we had to pry ourselves away after 9 pm. The homemade chocolate chip cookies were a hit! The April meeting will be held on Tuesday the 19th at the shop of Joe & Judy Schuchmann, at 5287 King Road, Loomis 95650, phone 916-660-9531. We will discuss his new dust collection system to start the evening off, and then get in to furniture projects and finishes. Judy is known for her delicious cookies and snacks, so this should be another "fullfeeling" evening! The May meeting will be at the home of Dick & Jan Wampach in Cameron Park. Come early. This will be our 3rd, or 4th, or is it 5th annual BBQ/Potluck-Furniture/Finishing SIG. We will focus on spray guns and the use of them, If you have spray equipment bring it along. We will demonstrate, compare and learn a little about methods of spraying on a finish. It is also possible that the conversation may drift towards the home built airplane in the garage.

Scrollsaw SIG Contact person: Bob Schieck, 381-2641

The Scrollsaw SIG met Sat March 12 at Jules "Buzz" Arnould's shop with 20 members attending. Buzz had a great selection of scrollsaws available for members: 7 scrollsaws 2- RBI hawk, 2- 15" Deltas, 1- 20" Delta, & Clubs 16" Delta, & Hagner 14". Buzz also had several projects ready to be cut, 3D ornaments, large frogs and dinosaurs. Bob Schieck brought "cats in a house" which were bevel cut on a scrollsaw. Bob forgot to instruct the members to cut these out with the scrollsaw table tilted 2-3 degrees, so the first attempts at cutting out cats were at 90 degrees! Eventually the members got it right. As the members started their projects and the saws were being used, all 19 got their chance to try all the scrollsaws available. Bob S brought several new plans/patterns for the members to try on their own: 4 Tiered Jewelry Box, Noteworthy Notepad; 1932 Cord; & Toy Train. The status of the group project "Santa Workshop Clock" is that five members have turned in their completed parts. Bob S is waiting for remaining parts. When they are received, we will assemble the clock at a SIG meeting. How come we cannot get Bob S to saw on a scrollsaw, he just sits there and drinks coffee! Thank you Buzz for a wonderful meeting. The next Scrollsaw SIG will meet on April 9 at Joe Schuchmann's shop, 5287 King Road, Loomis, CA 660-9531



Lots of scroll saw work
being done at this
months SIG.



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