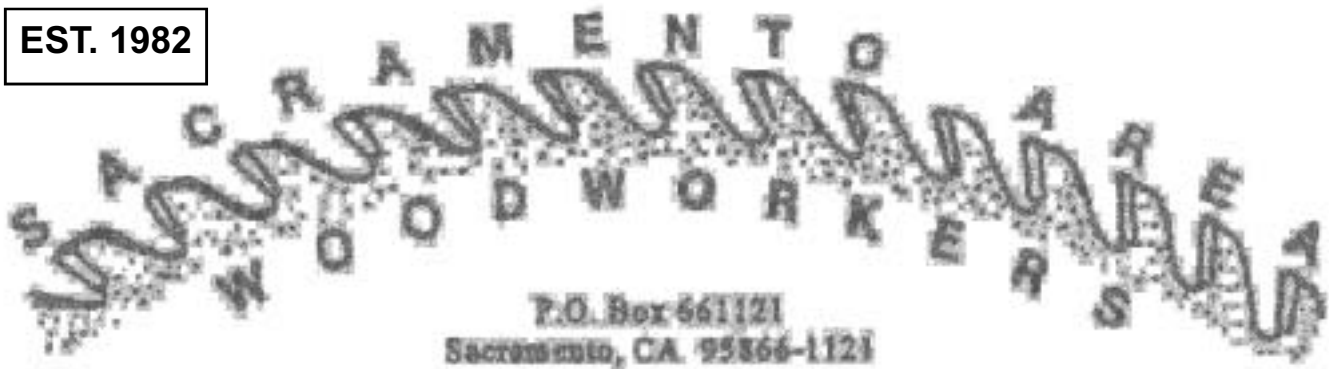


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July, 2005

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

President's Notes, Allan Laudenslayer

Summer's here and the year is half over already. Hard to believe isn't it? We have packed so much in just six months that time has just flown. If the next six months go like the last, it will be December and we will be presenting the toys to the Salvation Army again.

Speaking of toys, we will have our first of four "Toy Workshops" on Saturday the 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9:00 AM until 2:00 PM at WoodCraft on Folsom Blvd. I'm sure Bob will have more to say on this at the July meeting.

What this all means is that we only have five months to go with our own toy projects. Remember, we want to beat last year's total of 1910 toys. 2000 has a nice round feel to it, so let's see what everyone can do to meet that number.

At our July meeting we will have another presentation from the experts in our club. This presentation will be on the sharpening and use of scrapers. Most of us have them, but either don't use them because we don't know the technique, or they are so dull we can't use them. Either way, when you leave this meeting you should be well on your way to scraper paradise.

Just so you can mark you calendars, coming up in August is our annual clock contest. It must be made of wood (except for the works), tell time, and have been constructed since the last clock contest. We had so many great entries with our 2X4 contest that I know we will have a lot of clocks for the judges to examine. If you don't enter you can't win, so consider this your wake up call and get your clock made or finished.

We had some entries in the 2X4 contest that arrived late and missed the judging. If for some reason you arrive after the meeting has started, and we haven't gotten to the break, seek out a board member to insure that your entry will be on the table for the judging.

On a sad note, Don Orsi passed away in May. Don joined SAW in 2000 and he was a great scroller and woodworker. He will be greatly missed.


  
**Welcome New Members**
  
**Aura Hardwood Lumber, Inc.**  
**Sacramento**  
**Martin Coats—Sacramento**  
**Steve Dolan—Roseville**  
**Greg Rothhaupt—N. Highlands**

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

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**2 HP Dust Collector, Reliant brand,** new condition. Asking \$100.00. Contact **Marirose @ 448-1358**.

**WANTED - SUPERSHOP** Model 9160 Operation Manual and Illustrated Parts List (photocopy okay) OR anyone with past experience with this older multi-function tool. Contact Eugene Hayes @ 916-484-7806 or [sewfine95660@yahoo.com](mailto:sewfine95660@yahoo.com)

**Mikita 2 1/4 HP plunge router** with fixed base and case (barely used); this lists for \$400, but can be had on Amazon.com for \$199 + shipping. I'll take \$150. Also **Porter Cable 6" variable speed random orbital sander** (glue-on pad style). It sells for \$129.95 locally, and I'll sell mine for \$100 Also **12" DeWalt sliding compound miter saw**, 2 blades, and Rousseau miter stand (very deluxe set-up!) This item costs over \$1,100 total, is almost unused, and I'll sell it for slightly more than the price of the saw and blades! Also **Dust Collectors:** 1200 C.F.M. Delta dust collector with 1/2 micron bags. This unit costs around \$400 with bags, blast gates, and the two 4" hoses I have -- and I'll sell it for \$200. The other unit I have is a smaller (540 CFM) two-stage Delta unit that I will sell for \$125. It has caster wheels and sits on a metal drum (looks like a 55 gallon drum), and is easily rolled around the shop. It too has a 4" hose. Also **Incra Jig Ultra** I will sell any of these tools for a price that will make someone really happy. I have all the original containers (where applicable), and owner's manuals on these tools.

Bruce Weitzman, [wmb123@pacbell.net](mailto:wmb123@pacbell.net) (916) 635-4446 Day-time (916) 635-8444 Evenings & Weekends

# 2 X 4 CONTEST 2005



**First Place**  
**The Neighborhood Bar**  
**Jef Spencer**



**2nd Place**  
**Chet Chapin**  
**Reading Stand**



**3rd Place**  
**Bert Fortier**  
**Toy**

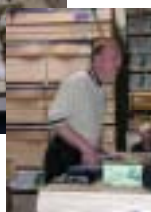


**4th Place**  
**Joe Schuchmann**  
**Footstool**

# Show & Tell - June



## Higgins BBQ



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

The Novice SIG met at Don Robinson's shop and 16 members attended. Don demonstrated his newly constructed horizontal router fixture. This new fixture makes it safer and easier to make raise panels. Don has three router setups, two are vertical in tables and one is with a Pin Router setup. Don showed the members how this works by demonstrating template routing. Don also showed all the different router bits he uses. There was much discussion about the different types of routers and their uses. Thanks Don for a great day.

The next meeting will be at Floyd Gibson's shop on Saturday, July 16 10am to 1pm. The program will be "Inlays" and this will be a "hands on" meeting.

***Tole Painting SIG******Contact Person: Rogette Sommers,***

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 July 14 & 28. Experienced Tole painters will be there to teach you how.

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

The June Furniture/Finishing SIG meeting was hosted by Marion Gribbskov. And was he ever prepared for us!! As we arrived, we were given a paper listing all the many things we would see and do for the evening. Marion showed us his 'Man Killer' and how it works. That's a tool! It resembles an over-sized pitchfork (sort of) that is made entirely of steel, which in turn equates to VERY heavy. (It is used as a ground breaker to break up hardpan soil.) After walking through the orchard and sampling fruit, it was then time for a grand tour of the shop and its environs. There were lots of interesting things to see, investigate and sample. (The homemade brew was a fun sampling and very good!) The shop is very well equipped and organized. We had a lot of discussion about his tools and techniques for using. A number of the projects he showed us were unusual and interesting. We also noted his adjoining play/relaxing room, complete with chaise lounge and TV for him and table and crayons for grandkids. A big THANK YOU to Marion for a great evening.

The next Furniture/Finishing SIG will be hosted by Allan and Nancy Laudenslayer on July 18 at 7:00 p.m. The topic of the evening is scheduled to be Router Dovetails.

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

The Scrollsaw SIG met on Sunday June 12 at Tom Taylor's shop and nine members attended. Roberta Taylor had her new Excalibar scrollsaw which she demonstrated. Most of the members who attended had to try the Excalibar. It was such a lovely day that the members sat in the sun and enjoyed the weather and conversation. Bert is in the process of moving, and he was giving away cedar wood. Bob Schieck & Bert Fortier grabbed the chance to get some cedar. The meeting ended at 1pm. Thank you Bert & Roberta.

The next Scrollsaw SIG will be at Woody Woods shop in Placerville on Saturday, July 9, 2005 10am to 1pm. Woody will have maps at the July general meeting.

***Pen SIG******Contact Person: Tom Taylor,***

The Pen SIG met on Saturday, June 25th at Tom Taylor's new garage/shop. Sixteen members attended. Tom had five lathes available for use by the members for turning pens. To start the meeting Tom showed the members how to drill pen blanks for brass tube, glue the tubes to the wood, turn the pens on a lathe, sand then polish the finished pen blanks, and final assembly of the pens. Members then started their own pen. Tom Taylor and Bob Beckert were there for help and instructions. Several new members even attempted a pen turning and completed their first pen. At the end of meeting the members had completed five pens and two pencils. Bob Schieck actually worked on Roberta's Excalibur Scrollsaw making patterns for a "growth tree". All had a good time. Thank you Tom & Roberta

The next Pen SIG will be Saturday, July 30 10am to 1pm at

***Toy Workshop******Contact Person: Bob Schieck***

Our first 2005 Toy workshop will be Saturday, July 23 from 10am to 3pm at Woodcraft, 9545 Folsom Blvd., Sacramento. This year we will be spray painting the toys before assembling them. This workshop is for our members and guests to make The Toys for 2005. There will be bandsaws, drill presses, sanding equipment, scrollsaws, & a router table available for use by our members. There are also "sitdown" jobs available. Please try to attend this Toy Workshop for as long as you are able. Come for 1 hour or all day. Noise level is a little high so please bring hearing protection if you have it. If not we will have earplugs available. This is your chance to try equipment you do not have and have been considering purchasing.

**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.

SIG  
Photos



**Calendar**

- 5 Tues. 7-9 p.m. **General Meeting**  
Ethel Hart Senior Center 915 27th Street, Sacramento
- 9 Sat. 10am-1p.m. **Scroll Saw SIG.** Woody Woods' shop,
- 14 Thurs. 7-9 p.m. **Board Meeting**  
Ethel Hart Senior Center 915 27th Street, Sacramento
- 14 Thurs. 7-9 p.m. **Tole Painting SIG**  
Rogette Sommer Ethel Hart Center
- 16 Sat. 10 a.m. - 1p.m. **Novice SIG** Floyd Gibson's Shop,
- 19 Tues. 7-9 p.m. **Furniture SIG.** Allan Laudenslayer's shop,
- 23 Sat. 10 am-3pm **Toy Workshop No. 1** Woodcraft, 9545 Folsom Blvd, Sacramento 632-9664
- 28 Thurs. 7-9 p.m. **Tole Painting SIG**  
Rogette Sommer Ethel Hart Center
- 30 Sat. 10am-1pm **Pen SIG** Allan Laudenslayer's shop, .

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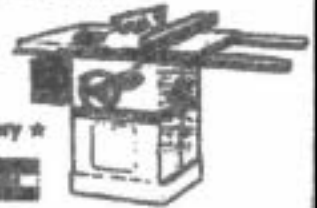


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