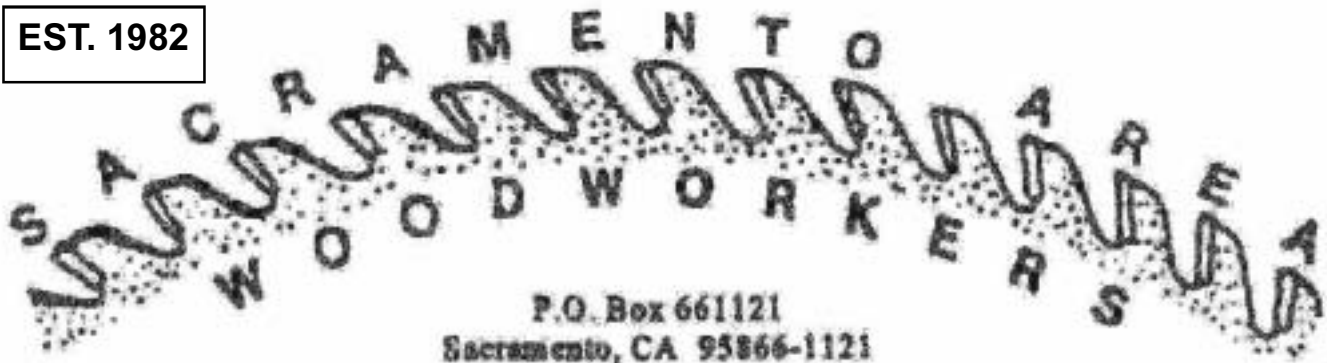


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MEETING
ETHEL Mac Leod HART SENIOR CENTER
915 27th STREET, SACRAMENTO, CA
(BETWEEN I & J STREETS)
September 6, 2005 - 7:00 pm

President's Notes, Allan Laudenslayer

Now that September is here, the weather should start being a little cooler. It's time to get back out in the shop and start making sawdust.

In that spirit, I received an e-mail from Bob Schieck with his dire predictions of our 2005 toy project. Based on what he knows now, he is projecting only between 1,000 and 1,500 toys this year.

I know that with one more toy workshop on November 2nd and with three more months of shop time to go, we can do a lot better than that. We produced 1,910 toys in 2004 and we should be able to produce at least that many again in 2005. Don't forget, Dale Schornack from Channel 10 News will be at the December meeting live with cameras to show off what we can do.

September is also going to be a busy month club-wise. The general meeting will be on the sixth. On Saturday the 10th, we will have our Fall Shop Tour. This means that the scroll saw SIG will be moved to Sunday the 11th. On Saturday the 24th, we will be having a tool swap meet at Woodcraft and that means that the pen SIG will be moved to Sunday the 25th. The other SIGS will fall on their regularly scheduled days. Whew!

We don't like to move the SIG's to a Sunday time slot; but with all that is going on, we just ran out of Saturdays.

September is the first time we will be having a Vendors' Night. Tom Nelson has lined up what looks to be a good selection of manufactures of wood working tools for the meeting. If you are looking to purchase a new tool, (and who among us isn't) this would be a good time to ask the reps about what features are available on their tools and why theirs is better than the competition. And then you can go to their competitors and ask them the same questions. Just a reminder, the vendors will be here to show and talk about their tools only. There will be no sales at the meeting. This is to protect their customers and our commercial sponsors.

This will be more or less a free-for-all type of event. We will give each rep about five minutes to explain what they have to show then we will open it up for the members to go and visit each vendor's table and ask questions etc.

If this works, we may consider this as an annual event.

See you all at the 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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*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 Jerrold Braunstein, 4542 Scenic Drive Rocklin, CA 95765, email jbbraustein@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.

FOR SALE

PURPLE HEART 4" wide 3/4" finished (rounded edges) S4S @\$3.00 BF. 8" wide 3/4" finished S4S @ \$4.50 BF; **WALNUT SLABS** 8' X 3 to 3 ft wide 3" thick—\$100.00 each. Call **Dick Wambach 530-677-8251**.

RBI Hawk variable speed 220 precision scroll saw. Never used, foot control, video, blades, blade angle setters. 10 gauge steel legs.

\$1050 contact Marty Martin (916) 927-1110

Powermatic # 90 wood lathe, older gap bed, 36" between centers, 12" dia. \$1,200.

call Gary at 530-889-9361

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

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 (916) 635-4446 Day-time (916) 635-8444 Evenings & Weekends

Clock Contest - 2005



FIRST PLACE
BUZZ ARNOLD



Fourth Place

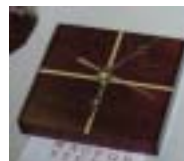


Third Place



Second Place

Other Entries



Show & Tell - August



Bob Buckwalter's Sound Box



Tom Nelson shows a "spirit house from Thailand



Buzz Arnold's Dino Puzzles



Bert Fortier's Night Light



Tom Taylor's Galileo Thermometer



Hilde Fortier's Step stool. She also showed a pen she turned



Frank Lentsch's Pine Cone Art

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

Novice SIG met August 20 Sat at Paul Toth's shop in Grass Valley. Eleven members attended. The program topic was working with equipment. Bob Schieck provided #3 pine, of course, and some poplar. First, the pine was cut into 24" lengths using Paul's the sliding miter saw. Columbo was the operator, and Paul was the instructor. Next, came the jointer to square one edge of wood so it could be ripped on table saw. Safety was discussed using jointer, & table saw. Last, came time to rip wood into widths that Bob wanted: 1 1/2"; 1 3/4", 2", 2 1/4" and 3". The members thought they were done, but Bob wanted the wood cut into blocks: 1 3/4", 2", 2 1/4", 2 1/2", 3" & 3 1/2:" approximately 10 of each width cut previously. First, members tried measuring wood, then tried table saw sled & stop block mounted to fence. All members tried the sled in crosscut mode making the blocks of wood in various lengths. The members cut all the wood up & filled to two paper bags. Lots of information was exchanged between members attending this SIG on safety, operation, short cuts & etc. Thank you Paul for a great & informative meeting.

The next Novice SIG will be Sat Sept 17 10am to 1pm . Program will be making bandsaw boxes. All members attending will make a bandsaw box.

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 June 9 & 23. Experienced Tole painters will be there to teach you how.

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

The Furniture SIG meeting at the Lemon's on August 16 was attended by 13 people. Even though we had no planned topic, there was still a lot to talk about! Some members brought items they wanted to discuss; finger joints and their fit, matching grains on similar woods, staining, etc. We even discussed bugs on plants and how to get rid of them.

Bob demonstrated a project he was working on using his pin router, mill drill, and indexing fixture. Sonja demonstrated turning bobbins with a Craftsman duplicator on the small Jet lathe. Hilde got a chance to try out the duplicator also.

Entries in the State Fair were discussed and winners noted. Congratulations to Rollie Bowns for ALL his awards!!!

The next Furniture SIG meeting will be hosted by Bob Schieck, The date is Tuesday, September 20, at 7:00 p.m. The topic for the evening will be on edge gluing wood with/without biscuits and clamping. If you have questions about your projects bring them along and we'll talk about them.

Scrollsaw SIG

Contact person: Bob Schieck,

Scroll saw SIG met on Saturday, August 13, at Andrew Santos' Shop. Fifteen members attended. Andy had 3 scroll saws set to go and many projects to be tried by all. The scrollers were very busy, first doing bud vases, then 3D projects, bows, and ornaments, etc. Bob Schieck brought many plans for members and the Santa' workshop clock. Two members had not completed their parts but promise that they would complete them before the next Scroll saw SIG in Sept. There was much discussion on blade numbers and what they are for. Andy provided refreshments. Meeting ended at 1:30pm. Thank you Andy for a great meeting and delicious lunch.

The next Scroll saw SIG will be Sunday, Sept 11.

Pen SIG

Contact Person: Tom Taylor,

The meeting was held at Neil Knutsen's shop and 12 members attended. Six lathes were available for the meeting. The members made several pens and pencils. Steven Hitchens made a large cigar pen, while Bob Schieck made a pen using #2 pine. Both turned out very well. The Sept. 25 Sig will be held at Tom Taylor's shop on SUNDAY due to the Tool swap meet on September 24th. The October 22 meeting will be held at Bob Schieck's shop and the November 26 meeting will be at Craig Blankenship's shop. No SIG is planned for Dec. A good idea for Sept., Oct. and Nov., beside pens for gifts, a toy top for the grandkids. Plans will be available at the SIG. After the New Year we are planning to turn key rings, bottle stoppers, toys, small bowls and boxes. Never turned wood? Come to the SIG and learn how.

Coaching Program

We have a number of members with specific coaching needs. If you are able to provide assistance on one of these topics, please let Tom Taylor know at the next meeting. As a coach, you determine the date and time you are available. Also, you decide how many people you feel you can work with effectively. At the start of the next meeting, we will get the coaches together with the students. We have four people already signed up as coaches. Below is a list of areas needing coaches, followed by the areas where we have coaches.

Need coaches:

- Leigh dovetail jig
- Uses of scrapers
- Setting up a shop (2)
- Timesaver sander- turning, adjust & maintain
- Use of chisels to cut door lock jamb plate
- Adjusting & sharpening jointer and planer blades (2)
- Adjusting Powermatic band saw

Have coaches:

- Sharpening Planes, chisels etc.- Dave Wilson
- Router table set up- Steven Hitchings
- Hand cut dovetails- Gary Foster
- Hand planes-- Gary Foster
- Tool sharpening- Gary Foster
- Compound Miters- Marion Gribskov

Marion's CHALLENGE

I have self-identified myself as Marion the Agrarian I proudly wear my Don Kent inspired "Marion the Agrarian" Name Tag.

I've also self-identified myself as Marion the Harmonarian.

SO THE CHALLENGE TO MY SAW COLLEAGUES:

I need a Name to reflect my Woodworking activities! Marion the Woodarian doesn't make it - rejected!

Think up some clever word that refers to wood or woodworking that ends in "ian."

The prize for the winning entry will be the World-Wide Acclaim and Admiration for your word-smiting skills and maybe an extra raffle ticket or two!

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.

Library will not be available for the December meeting.



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Calendar

- 6 Tues. 7-9 p.m. **General Meeting—Vendor Night** Ethel Hart Senior Center 915 27th Street, Sacramento
- 8 Thurs. 7-9 p.m. **Board Meeting** Ethel Hart Senior Center 915 27th Street, Sacramento
- 8 Thurs. 7-9 p.m. **Tole Painting SIG** Rogette Sommer Ethel Hart Center
- 10 Sat. 10 am-3pm **SHOP TOUR-See flyer enclosed**
- 11 Sun. 10am-1p.m. **Scroll Saw SIG** Bob Schieck's shop
- 17 Sat. 10 a.m. - 1p.m. **Novice SIG** Bob Schieck's shop,
- 20 Tues. 7-9 p.m. **Furniture SIG.** Bob Schieck's shop,
- 22 Thurs. 7-9 p.m. **Tole Painting SIG** Rogette Sommer
Ethel Hart Center
- 24 Sat. 7 am to ? **Tool Swap**—Woodcraft 9545 Folsom Blvd., Sacramento
- 25 Sun. 10a m-1pm **Pen SIG** Tom Taylor's shop,

September Raffle

Large Raffle

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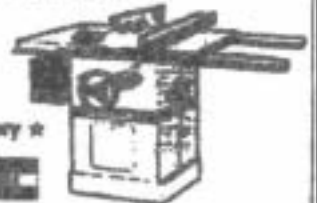


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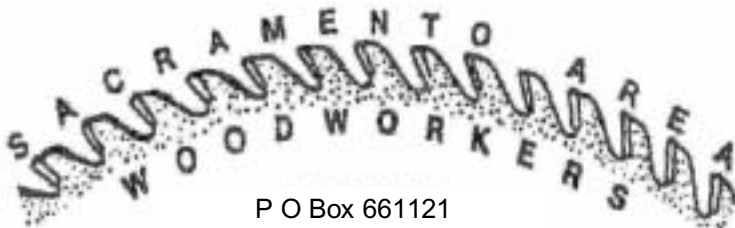
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