

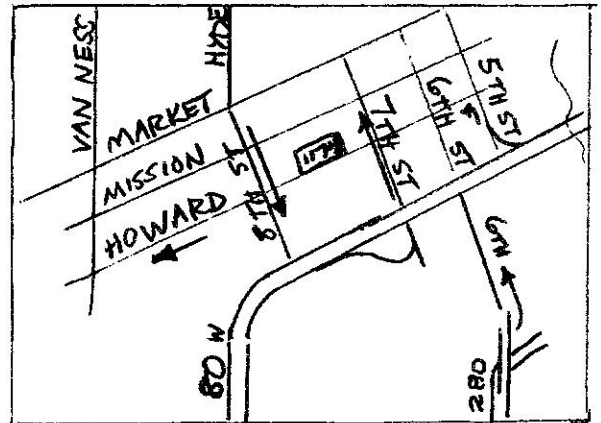
BAY AREA WOODWORKERS ASSOCIATION

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THIRD THURSDAY PREVIEW

February's general meeting, Thursday the 16th at 7:30 PM, will be hosted by Gary Carter in his San Francisco shop at 1174 Howard, between Seventh and Eight Streets, two blocks south of Market. The spotlight will play upon a guest, Stuart Welch, and also upon members of BAWA. Stuart is a furniture designer and maker, President of the Northern California Woodworkers Association. He will show designs and speak on copywriting them. BAWA members may have small spotlights upon themselves. Bring two slides of your work to share upon the screen. Or, bring a small piece or set-up of tools that you feel you'd like others to know about. Much of value in recent meetings has come from visitors directing information to us. Let us share some attention among ourselves. Besides having Stuart's excellent presentation, we hope to have an open moment of BAWA members among the tables at Gary's pleasant shop.

Directions: From the East Bay—cross the Bay Bridge; take the 5th St. exit north to Howard; left 2-1/2 blocks to 1174. From Southern San Francisco: exit at 7th St.; north 3 blocks to Howard; left 1/2 block. From 280 North, take the 6th St. exit to Howard; turn left 1-1/2 blocks. Phone is 621-3054



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE NOTES:

January's meeting was held by Scott Page, with Luther Greulich, Gary Carter, Russ Falk, John Grew-Sheridan, and Bob Greenberg. Bridge traffic blocked Frank Wallis, whose phone report suggested we were still in business. Many issues involving advertising in our simpler Newsletter were discussed and potentially resolved. There was an active review of future visitors, topics of concern to BAWA members, and general goals of the organization. Possible panels were: local leaders of established firms; gray areas of legal regulation for small business people; the likelihood of success in the "art market."

JANUARY MEETING REVIEW

Through the assistance of member Claudia MacCallum, who is now apprenticing with Art Carpenter, we were privileged to have a slide/lecture given by surgeon Leonard Gordon of Ralph K. Davies (Franklin Hospital) in San Francisco.

Dr. Gordon's slides of injured hands were too gory for some BAWA members but the presentation and the discussion after were first rate. The microsurgery now being performed has been done only in the last ten years and the process of re-attaching a digit is tedious, up to six hours per finger.

We were told that if a major injury occurs prompt action is essential but panic should be avoided. The patient is usually not in pain. The loss of blood can be controlled with elevation and pressure from a bandage. Rarely is a tourniquet required. Ideally, one should use wet sterile gauze soaked in Betadine. But don't make a special trip to the store! Take any severed pieces to the hospital in a chilled container. Wrap it in plastic. Do not put them directly in water or ice because the tissue will become soaked and more difficult to re-attach.

Re-attachment is a matter of judgment. The Davies staff will try to re-attach all severed thumbs and all multiple losses, but single digit amputations are questionable. The factors which influence the decision are cosmetic appearance, future stiffness, fine touch, grasp, motion, sensation, and occupation. Ability to pay or amount of insurance coverage are not considered, though Dr. Gordon did think that Larry Borsian and all woodworkers should have health insurance.

Dr. Gordon warned that in his practice most woodworking injuries occurred after lunch when people are groggy, to experienced workers who had forgotten how to be careful, and on the radial arm saw.

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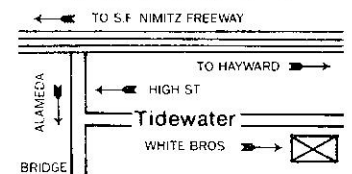


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We have also located Worker's Trust (PO Box 11618, Eugene, Oregon 07440) a member-owned, or cooperative, insurance plan that offers coverage with these terms:

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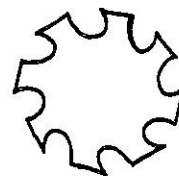
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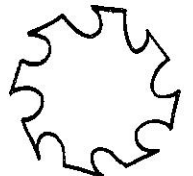
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The Bay Area Woodworkers' Association is an organization of woodworkers who have banded together to promote woodworking in both technical and aesthetic directions. This newsletter is a monthly publication intended to serve as a communications vehicle and a source directory for the membership of this Association.

Membership dues are \$20/year, for which any member may participate fully in the Association, in accordance with the guidelines set forth in the By-Laws. This includes voting power on any issue brought before the membership for a vote, notification of the monthly shop talks and demonstrations put on by the Association, receipt of this newsletter each month, and privilege of participation in any special discount programs sponsored by local businesses in conjunction with this Association.

Checks for membership dues may be made out to the Bay Area Woodworkers' Association and sent to P.O. Box 421195, San Francisco, CA 94142. Membership cards will be issued to all members in good standing.

Copies of the By-Laws are available at all monthly meetings, or can be requested by mail.

The monthly shop talks and demonstrations are held on the third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m., at a location announced both in the newsletter and at the previous meeting.

The monthly executive committee meetings are held on the fourth Thursday of every month, and are open to any interested members. To arrange attendance, contact any member of the executive committee by telephone or the address given above.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Experienced woodworker seeks position or partnership in furniture or cabinet shop. Resume, portfolio, tools, machinery, references available. Contact Byron Montague 540-8826 (evenings) or 982-2959 (days).

Just moved to the Bay Area with three year's background as a helper and a carpenter. Need a job. I would like to learn cabinet-making and/or furniture-making. If this isn't available I'd like to find work with a quality remodeler. Doug- Phone #282-3012.

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