

BAY AREA WOODWORKERS ASSOCIATION

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THIRD THURSDAY PREVIEW

January's General Meeting will be in the East Bay on Thursday the 19th at 7:30 PM at Mike Laine's and Philo Bemis' shop. The address is 2200 Adeline Street on the northeast corner of Adeline and West Grand in Oakland. From San Francisco take the West Grand Avenue Exit. It is just three stoplights to Adeline. Call 839-8508 if you need more information.

The main topic of the meeting will be SAFETY. Dr. Leonard Gordon from Ralph K. Davies Hospital in S.F. will give a slide/discussion on microsurgery, i.e., the restoration of severed digits and the repair of shop injuries. Plus...

We hope to have a few helpful ideas for prevention from a Cal/OSHA safety engineer. Plus...

Scott Page, our new Co-Chair, will lead a discussion about what sort of first aid supplies should be in a woodworking shop. Plus...

All BAWA members are invited to bring their favorite push stick designs for a show-and-tell display. We'll see who has the best idea for preventing injuries in 1984. And...

In the Spotlight will be Bob Winebarger presenting a slide show of his work. Plan to attend.

The December meeting, one of the best to date, was filled with a thorough and thoughtful presentation by Bob Greenberg about his harpsichords, and an insightful panel discussion led by Philo Bemis about the business of woodworking. Lewis Buchner, Donald Dupont, Bob Greenberg, Jon Grossman, Peter Good, Tim Kennedy, and Mike Laine participated.

Our semi-annual election of officers was also held and, as you can see later in the Newsletter, not all the executive positions were filled. It looks like the general reluctance of BAWA members to volunteer for the leadership slots will produce a crisis in five months when the present committee steps aside. BAWA may not stay in business if the members do not come forward to help. It almost didn't in December.

The Northern California Woodworkers' Association (NCWA) reports that it has 50-60 members and plans for the future. For publicity it is working with Ron Ashby and the Craftsman's Touch Gallery on Pier 39 in San Francisco on an article about the gallery for the Sunday magazine of a Bay Area paper. In addition, according to Stuart Welch, NCWA is considering a weekend seminar focusing on manufacturing problems.

Gary Bennett, the Untraditional Furniture Maker, will be giving his excellent slide show and talk at The Cutting Edge, 1836 Fourth St., Berkeley (548-6011) on Thursday, January 26th from 7-10 PM. The cost is \$25.00 and well worth it. Gary's work was recently featured in an article by John Marlowe in The Workshop newsletter published by the Wendell Castle Studio. It is a publication with good writing. The price is \$8.00/year and it is available from 18 Maple Street, Scottsville, NY 14546.

Speaking of newsletters, the BAWA paper in this flier format cost about \$65-70 to prepare and mail. The previous eight page gem was in the \$400-\$440 range and only half the expenses were covered by the ads. So we will probably stay in this abbreviated form. But we will be selling small ads.

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| Our rates will be: | Insert flier | \$60.00 |
| | 3½" (w) x 4" (h) | 18.00 |
| | 3½" (w) x 2" (h) | 10.00 |
| | Classified ads | 5.00 prepaid |

The deadline for copy is the first Thursday of each month.

Peter Good has an opening for an Apprentice/Trainee to learn the construction and installation of custom doors. The pay is \$6.00/hour during a two month trial period which may lead to a full-time position with merit increases, benefits, and advancement. Peter's phone is 530-3198.

The Goodfellow Catalog Press is producing a juried Craft Market at Oakland's Festival on the Lake, June 1, 2, and 3, 1984. For an application send a legal size SASE to Festival Craft Market, PO Box 4520, Berkeley, CA 94704. The deadline is March 15, 1984.

The Contemporary Artisans Gallery in San Francisco is moving to 336 Hayes Street. (near the Symphony Hall) from 530 Bush St. and will be renamed the Elaine Potter Gallery. The change happens in February.

Finally, woodworkers who are opposed to American military intervention in Central America will want to be aware of Project National Interest. It is a coalition working on the withdrawal of troops from Central America and making plans to shape the platform of the upcoming Democratic Convention.

On March 17th at 7:30 in San Francisco at the Civic Center Auditorium the Project will sponsor a rally with music and a presentation by an all-womens' delegation that traveled to Central America. For more information you can call 788-8660.

In addition, programs that will help to create direct people-to-people ties and enable artisans to share ideas, supplies and technical assistance with others like ourselves in Central America are being developed. Details about this will be in future newsletters.

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BAWA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

BAWA DATA

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.

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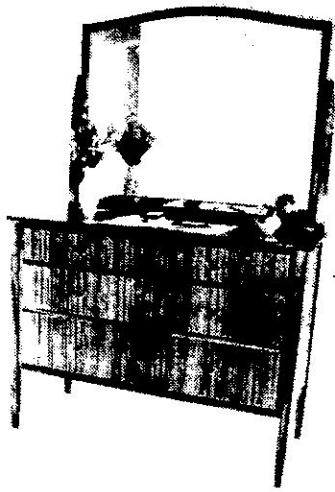
How did you hear about the Association? _____

_____ Check here if you do not want to have your name given to other Associations or businesses.

Enclosed is a check or money order for \$20., my membership dues for a one-year period in this Association.

Signed _____

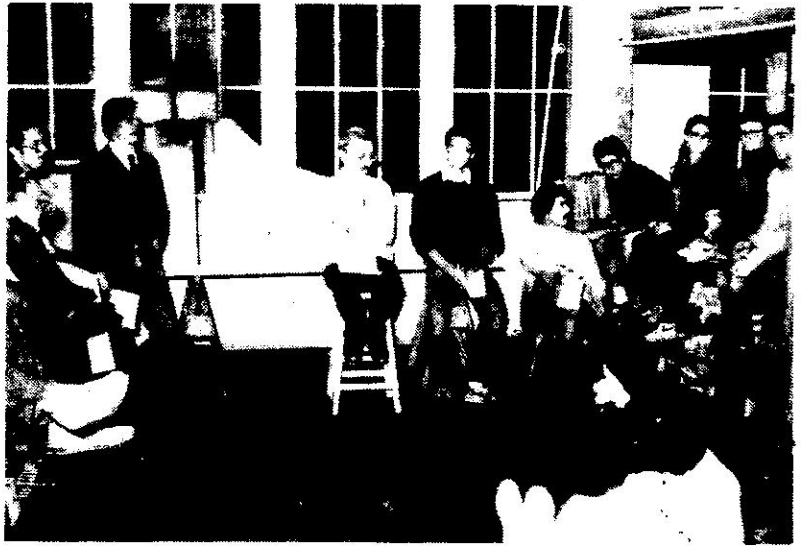
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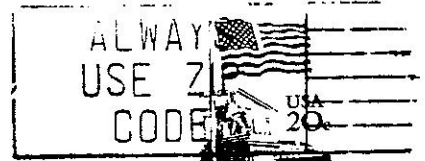
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By Donald Dupont

THE HARPSICHORD,
PANEL DISCUSSION AND MODERATOR
AT THE DECEMBER MEETING



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