

# BAY AREA WOODWORKERS ASSOCIATION

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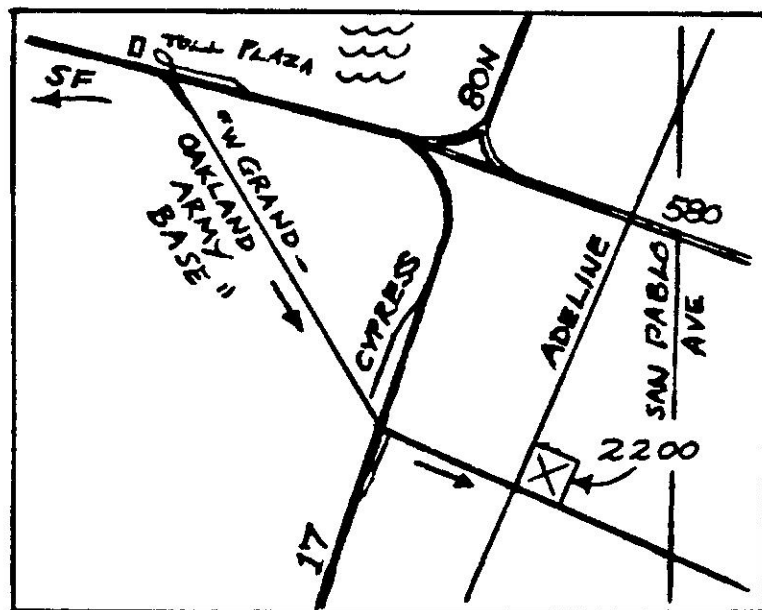
## THIRD THURSDAY PREVIEW

The April General Meeting will be held on the 18th at 7:30. Our hosts will be Mike Laine and Philo Bemis, at their shop at 2200 Adeline Street, Oakland. Our guest speaker will be Mr. Harvey L. Jones, Senior Curator of Art at the Oakland Museum. Mr. Jones will be talking about the "Matthews" show currently at the Oakland Museum through April 28. Arthur and Lucia Matthews were a husband and wife team who had a pivotal role in the creation and dissemination of the California decorative style of arts and crafts in the early part of this century. We will also be discussing the results of our sources of supply survey, so please bring the enclosed questionnaire to the coming meeting if you have not already returned it. Standard Saw of Oakland has graciously donated router bits to be given out as door prizes at the next several meetings. Show your membership card for a ticket at the door.

### DIRECTIONS:

From San Francisco, cross the Bay Bridge; take 1st exit: "Oakland Army Base", which is, or becomes, "West Grand Avenue." Continue beneath the Nimitz FRW to Adeline. 2200 is at the north-east corner of the intersection. From 80 North, take 17 south and exit at "Cypress", which leads to Grand Ave. Turn left under Nimitz and proceed as above.

Phone is 839-8508.



THE MARCH GENERAL MEETING was a well attended event at Lew Buchner's shop. The members voted to purchase a 2' x 3' display board which will be available at every meeting and can be borrowed by the members.

The T-shirt issue was settled with a single compromise. Each shirt will be sold at cost plus one dollar. John G-S will make the arrangements.



March Meeting continued:

A low-key presentation by E. A. Heidel, a staff chemist at the O'Brien Corp. (Fuller O'Brien) in South San Francisco provided the lecture for the evening after Bordens had to cancel. The technical information given was extensive and far too much to cover here. But one test that he described is a simple and useful one. To see if your lacquered surface is well-applied and thoroughly dry, take a nickel coin and try (in an inconspicuous place) to scratch the surface. If the wood dents but the finish stays intact the finish is up to snuff.

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BAWA needs to fill the other secretarial position so that more hands and typewriters are available to produce reports on the meetings. Volunteers should get in touch with anyone on the executive committee. This is your chance to have a title.

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BAWA T-shirts will be available at the meetings. The cost is \$5.50 American per shirt. Six dozen were printed in assorted sizes. The shirts are cream color with green lettering.

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The ACC Craftsfair in SF is May 15-16 at Showplace Square, Trade Show Center. 350 exhibitors are scheduled. This is the wholesale show, the retail being the 17-19. For info write American Craft Enterprises Inc. Box 10/TCR, New Paltz NY 12561 or ph. 914-255-0039.

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WANT ADS:

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Robert Schneider, who helped put BAWA together some years ago, is moving to Australia. His space in the Grew-Sheridan shop will be available in July or Aug. If interested call Carolyn or John at 824-6161.

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we hope will be helpful to all of us. Please give a brief review of the services and supplies  
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## 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.

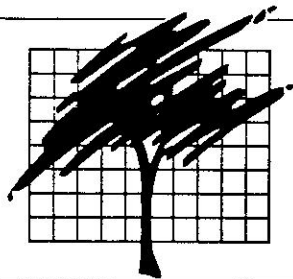
**Membership dues** are \$30/year, for which any member may participate fully in the Association, in accordance with the guidelines set forth in the By-Laws. This includes voting power on any issue brought before the membership for a vote, notification of the monthly shop talks and demonstrations put 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.

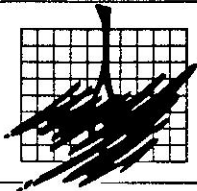
**The monthly shop talks and demonstrations** are held on the third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m., at a location announced both in the newsletter and at the previous meeting.

**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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