

BAY AREA WOODWORKERS ASSOCIATION

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THIRD THURSDAY PREVIEW

The May meeting will be held on the 16th at 7:30. It will be at Larry Borsian's shop which he shares with Frank Wallis and Joel Grossman. The address is 1070 G Revere St, San Fran. (see map). The phone is 822-1211. The speaker for the evening will be David Engles from the Borden Chemical Company, who will speak on current adhesive technology. In addition, the major medical plan of the American Crafts Council will be explained by Frank Turner, the plan's Houston based underwriter. Membership in ACC is required; the cost is \$35.00 and gives one a subscription to American Crafts magazine.

The plan has three levels of deductibles: \$300, \$600, and \$1,000 and the maximum lifetime limit is \$1,000,000.00. The various premium amounts are too numerous to list here but they are similar to those in the Kaiser plan, brochures will be available at the meeting.

Those attending last month's meeting enjoyed an interesting talk by Harvey Jones of the Oakland Museum on the Matthews collection. Harveys presentation was both historical and anecdotal and included numerous slides as well as discussion about what was involved in acquiring the collection and tracking down "lost" pieces.

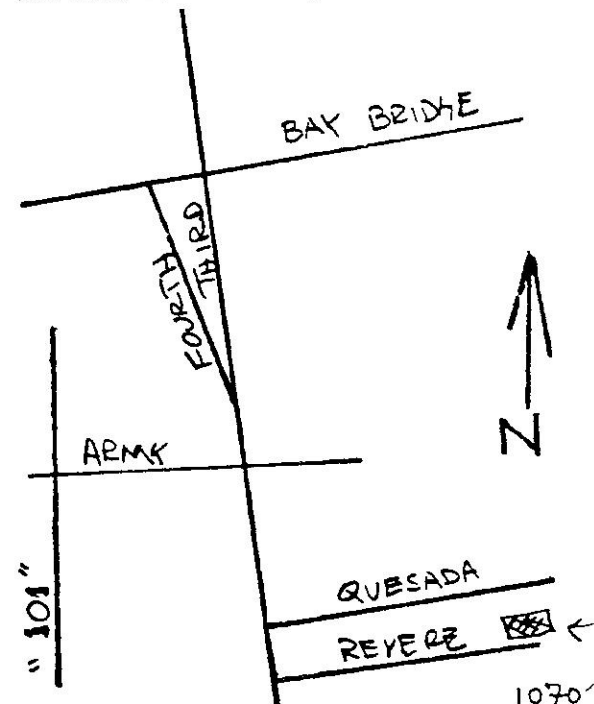
Dick Taylor also generated a lively discussion on sources of supply, and a behemoth listing was compiled.

On this subject, Dick could use some help in generating addresses and phone numbers for these suppliers, and would also appreciate for all of you who have not sent in the supplys questionnaire to do so before the final list is put together.

The BAWA T-shirt has been a success. At the last meeting 30 of the six dozen that we ordered sold during the mid-meeting break, leaving only 42 to go. Support your group and take one or two home at the bargain price of \$5.50, cost plus \$1.00. They are the perfect shirt to wear while visiting that all important client or washing the car.

Recent furniture work will be on display in two upcoming Bay Area events. From May 23 to July 24 Design Frontiers '85 will be in the gallery of the Richmond Art Center, which is part of the Civic Center Plaza in Richmond. The phone is 620-6772. Hours are Tues. thru Fri. 10 to 4:30 and 12 to 4:30 Sat and Sun.

New Furnishings will be offered from June 7 to July 31 at the Triton Art Museum, 1505 Warburton Avenue, Santa Clara. For info call (408)247-3754. Many of the pieces in this exhibit are unusual and use quite a bit of color.



The ACC Craftfair will be at 8th and Brannan in San Francisco from the 17th through the 19th of May. The doors open at eleven each morning and there is no admission charge. For info 863-3906.

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While the last minute scheduling prevented much publicity Rosewood Tool in Berkeley hosted a couple of wonderful and informative evenings with Liam O'Neill, from Shannon, County Clare, Ireland. O'Neill is one of the founders of the Irish Woodturners Guild. O'Neill showed slides of the work of Irish turners and demonstrated his production techniques. "Production" in the sense that he makes his living at the lathe, but he does try to make each bowl unique. "Find what you're capable of doing and work to perfect it," is how he puts it. The Irish turners have access to magnificent Elm and Ash trees that allow them to economically turn out huge salad bowls with delightful grain pattern and carefully defined shape. The deep bowl gouge with a steep grind right off the grinder is the tool of choice for O'Neill. He follows that with sanding discs from Merit abrasives (150 and 220 grit), and a polishing with 360 and 600 wet and dry and mineral oil and a sanker sealer finish. The bottoms of the bowls are finished on the lathe after the preliminary work is done with the item held in the three-jaw chuck. O'Neill mentioned in passing that the "6 in 1" chuck was "a piece of junk". "A good design idea that didn't work". Rosewood provided a reception snack of crackers, cheese and Sonoma Mission 1984 Red Table wine.

Thanks to Standard Saw of Oakland for providing the routers bits as door prizes for last meeting.



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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.

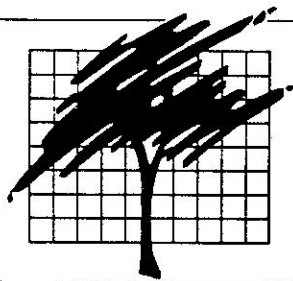
Membership dues are \$30/year, for which any member may participate fully in the Association, in accordance with the guidelines set forth in the By-Laws. This includes voting power on any issue brought before the membership for a vote, notification of the monthly shop talks and demonstrations put on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

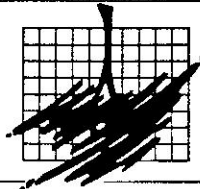
The monthly shop talks and demonstrations are held on the third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m., at a location announced both in the newsletter and at the previous meeting.

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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