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Thursday, January 18th, we will meet at the shop of DON BRADEN, a designer and builder of custom wood furniture. Don is active in the Bolinas Crafts Guild and often gives seminars on woodworking 7:00 PM - Shop open 7:30 PM - Tour of shop 8:00 PM - Short business meeting 8:15PM - Don will give slide presentation featuring his one-of-a-kind furniture. His shop is located at: 618 E. 11th St, (between 6th and 7th Ave) Oakland. If you are coming from the South on 880 (Nimitz Fwy) take the 5th St exit. If you are coming from the North, well, it would have been better if they had built that freeway out of wood. You might take 580, then 980, and then 14th St past lake Merrit to 6th Ave. Or perhaps take Park Blvd south from 580.

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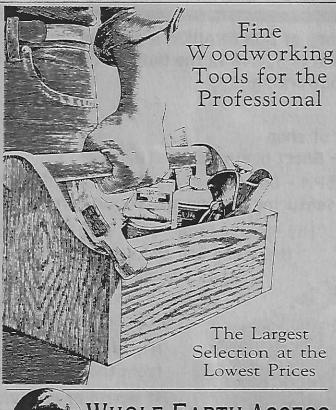
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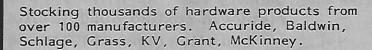
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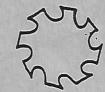
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Is anyone else looking for feedback on a particular machine?
Or have comments to pass along? We could make this a regular tool and machinery column if people are interested. I myself (John Weidner) like my ELU 3x21 belt sander very much. It is lightweight, the variable speed is extremely usefull, and it has a rack to convert it into a fine little bench sander. I Purchased it from WOODLINE in Alameda, after seeing it demonstrated by the Elu salesmen at a BAWA meeting last year.

John Weidner Pass your comments on to the Newsletter Staff.

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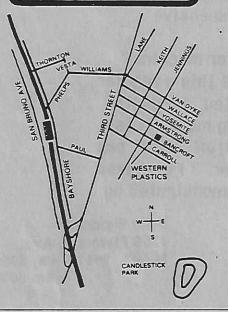
# Last meeting

The December meeting was sparsely attended. There were good discussions of the neat things BAWA could do if we can get them going. We did nominate some new officers for them members to vote on at the January meeting. Woody Woodward for president, Fred Sotcher for Vice-President, Chris Crawford for Secretary, and John Weidner for Newsletter Editor. We could still use a Treasurer and perhaps a few general Board Members. If you feel like a bit of an outsider and mere spectator at the BAWA meetings, there is an easy way to get to know people and have more fun—just get involved.

# WOODWORKING SHOW

The March Woodworking Show is coming soon. BAWA will have a booth. In the past we have had great success showing our work and finding new members at these shows. This is a chance to show your work off (and possibly to sell it—we can't sell things at the show itself, but if your name is on your work and someone wants to contact you—well, why not.) We will need people to man the booth for a few hours each. There will be some free admission badges available for some of the helpers. No special expertise is necessary.

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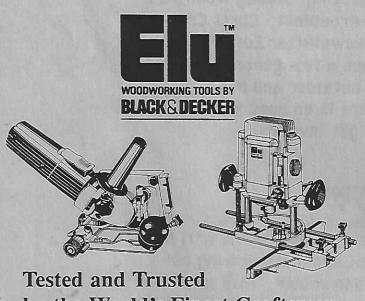


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Wouldn't it be good if there were a resource—a list of woodworkers available to do a variety of things—from the big shops that can fill an office or a kitchen, to the independent guy who likes the small jobs, to the amateur who will ocasionally turn a newell post or build a table to help pay for his machines. Steve Madden, our President, says he gets lots of enquiries but usually doesn't know who to recomend.

So, on your membership renewal form is a place to put in your specialty. Don't be shy, and do be specific.

Note: <u>PALS</u>, <u>Plywood and Lumber Sales</u>, have moved their San Francisco branch to 180 Quint, near Custer, and also near Evans. They are a good source of all sorts of plywood and hardwoods.

S. If you heard of a company from their BAWA advertisement, be sure to mention that when you shop there.

## membership renewals

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Dues are \$30 per year payable in January, \$22.50 payable April -June, \$15.00 payable July-September, \$7.50 payable OctDecember.	
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SPECIALITY?	
WHEN WOULD YOU LIKE TO HOST A FUTURE MEETING?	
* PLEASE CIRCLE I DO / DON'T want my name, address, & phone no. on a list circulated to other organizations.	
PLEASE INDICATE WHICH COMMITTEES YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN	
A. PROGRAM: Coordinate monthly meeting subjects and locations, field trips, and Saturday workshops.  B. SHOWS: Coordinate participation in Trade shows and Exhibits of BAWA members' work.  C. HOSPITALITY: Handle refreshments, sign in, name tags, and greeting people at the monthly meetings.  D. Historical/Library: Maintain binders with past newsletters, publications, slide collection, and video tapes.  E. COMMUNTIY OUTREACH: Coordinate an annual project such as the Larkin St. Center or several smaller projects.  F. PUBLICITY: Submit information to area newspaters about upcoming meetings, shows, etc.  G. SOCIAL COMMITTEE: Coordinate events like the folf tournament, base-ball games, ski trip, and whatever.  H. NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Select possible candidates for offices to be elected at the November meeting.  I. NEWSLETTER: Several staff are needed to divide up the job of printing the monthly, newsletter. This is a vital part of BAWA both through the income from the advertisers (without their support dues would be doubled) and the communication link to the members.	
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