

# BAY AREA WOODWORKERS ASSOCIATION

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## NEXT MEETING

The July BAWA meeting will be held THURSDAY, July 19th, at WESTERN HARDWARE AND TOOL at 1947 Carroll Ave in San Francisco.

Western hardware carries a variety of hand and power tools for industry. Many manufacturers of larger power tools are represented, and are stocked at this location.

The starting time is 7:0 PM for socializing, coffee & donuts, sign-in etc.

The business meeting starts at 7:30.

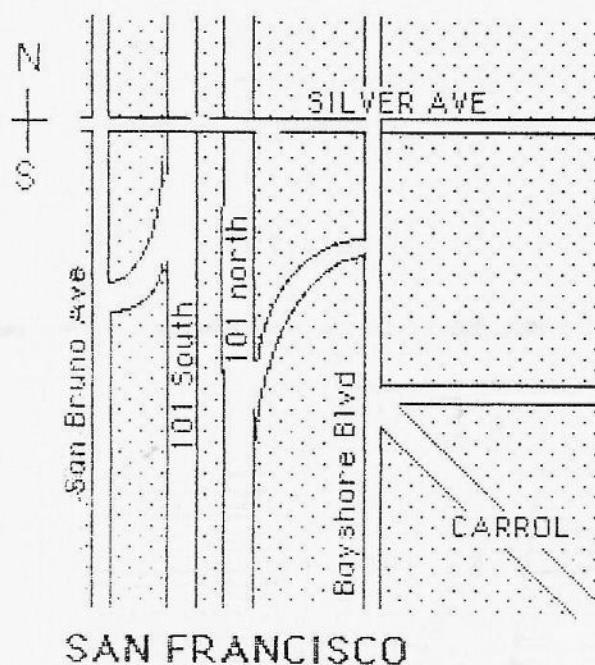
The program this month will be hosted by Neil Osharow, President of Western hardware. Several tool manufacturers will be present to demo tools and answer

questions, among them PORTER CABLE, SEMCO, DELTA, BOSCH, and MAKITA.

Several door prizes will be given out, donated by the above representatives. Sorry, only members are eligible for the tool drawings.

Western hardware is having a big sale now, but some items will be at extra special prices for this meeting.

After the Demo's, we are asking members to bring in items to show, things that you have made. Or bring questions for the experts to solve, or a jig or fixture you are proud to share. PARTICIPATE!





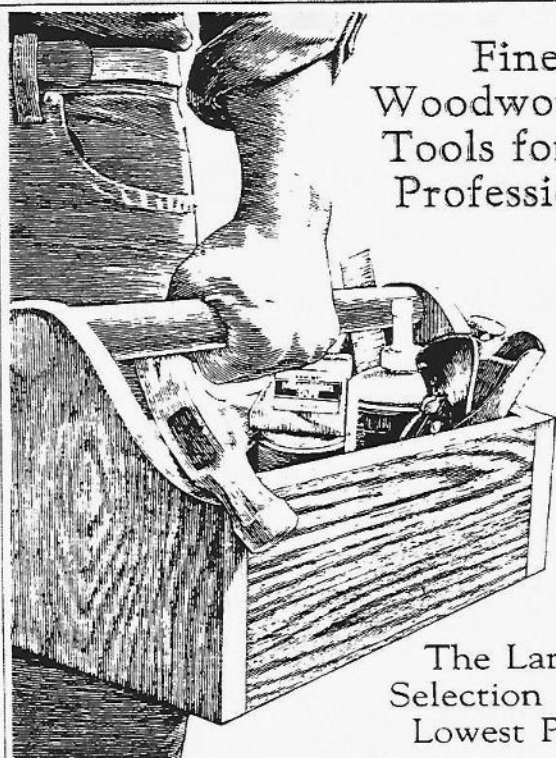
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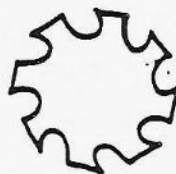
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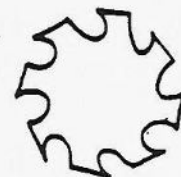
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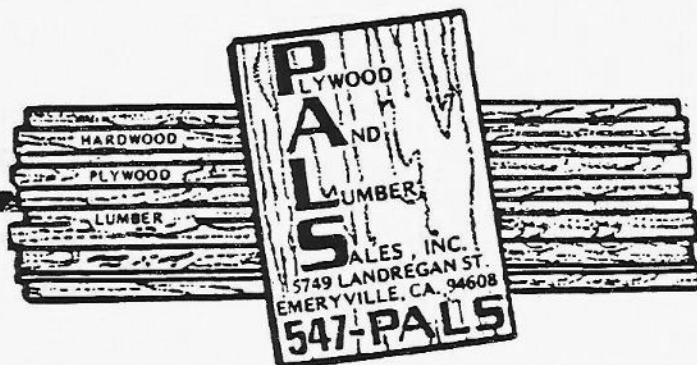
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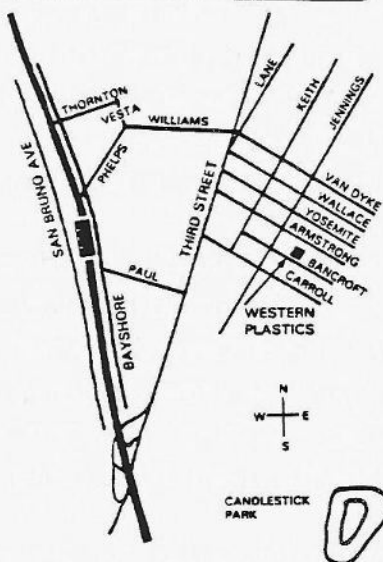
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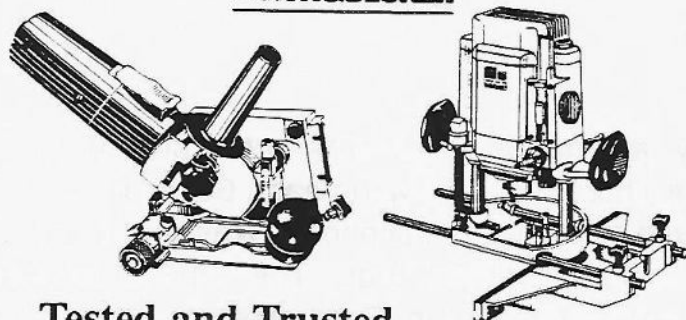
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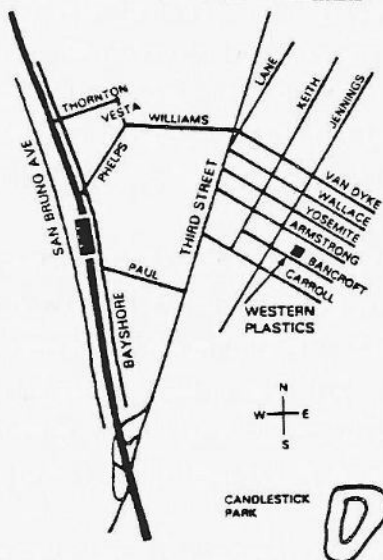
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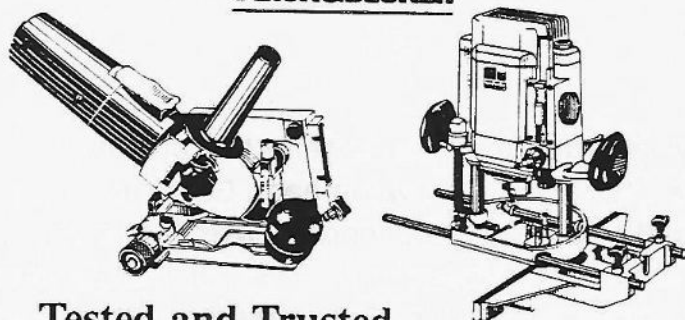
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To: BAWA, news Editor

From: Earl Koch, KOCH CONSTRUCTION, Santa Rosa

Dear Readers,

Sometime ago I won the tool raffle during the Bosch Tool Demo at Bruce Bauer Lumber in San Carlos. The prize was a Bosch router and "I really love it!" Bosch representative Barry even threw in a more expensive model with "D" handle control. Also, thanks to Daryl at Bruce Bauer for having all of us at his store.

Thanks also to Bawa organizers for doing a good job the last few months.

Sincerely,

Earl Koch  
Santa Rosa

### coming up

At the August meeting there will be a TOOL SWAP. We all have some tools that we just never seem to use. Bring them to the August meeting, price them to move, and buy something you really need.

Also coming up is the N. California Woodworking Show being held in San Mateo on November 9th, 10th, and 11th. The entries in the 2x4 contest will be displayed, as well as members' other woodworking projects.

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2. There are no design restrictions.
3. Any type(s) of fasteners (except nails) may be used
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