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AUGUST -MEETING-

WHEN

Thursday
Aug. 15, 1991

WHERE

MainLiner Club
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SCHEDULE

7:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Sign-in &
Social Time
7:30 - 10:00 p.m.
Program

UPCOMING -EVENTS-

AUGUST 15

August meeting

AUG.23-OCT.6

Small Works
Annual Juried
Exhibition
Bolin Museum

Sept. 19

September
Meeting
Mike Kraemer
Wood News Press

Our meeting for August will be at the MainLiner Club in San Mateo, our regular meeting place. Sign-in and socializing will begin at 7:00 p.m. Our program will start at 7:30.

We would like to get all members involved in our program that evening by starting it off with Show & Tell. We are encouraging you to bring in your best, your favorite, your worst projects and show it off. We especially would like to see fixtures for any application in your workshop. Fixtures you made or bought that you found useful or didn't work at all; bring them all!

A swap meet will fill the second part of our evening. Bring in your tools or other stuff that you would like to sell or trade and be prepared to barter. So come with a pocket full of money and pick up some great bargains.

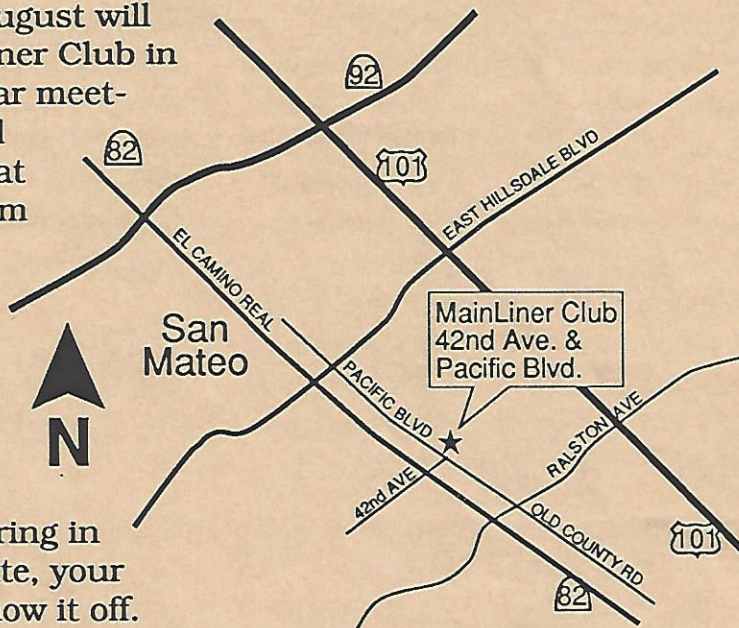
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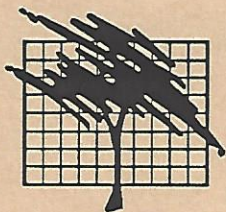
Written by John Weidner on July's Meeting.

Fred opened the July meeting, welcoming a great many

visitors. It's nice to see a big crowd in the middle of the summer. It was also pleasing to see a number of women visiting, some of whom indicated interest in scroll-saws, the topic of the evening. Be careful—first you get a scroll-saw, then you want a planer to make your wood thinner, then a bandsaw or a lathe—before you know it you are a heavy-duty woodworker! By the way, everyone is welcome to visit and to join BAWA—professionals, amateurs, and just-curious. We hope to have a mix, everyone is welcome except those who

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A Personal Welcome from Fred

I would like to personally welcome the new members to BAWA and hope that your membership with us be a long and beneficial one.

Anne Fuller	Oakland	M.M.(Red) Shattuck	Redwood City
Bob Oblander	Daly City	Ralph Mendoza	San Jose
Bob Rahauser	San Mateo	Randy Walton	Union City
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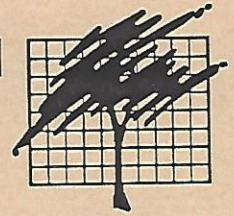
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have nothing left to learn!

Fred introduced Randy Walton, a salesman for DMK - Pacific Corp. from Fremont. Randy's company had an excess of hardwood lumber to sell. Normally his company does not sell to the public, so this was a chance to buy at below wholesale. You had to buy at least 250 board ft. and they would deliver at no charge to anyone in the Bay Area.

It was announced that Woodline in Alameda is offering a 25% discount on Bartley Finishes to BAWA members with card. Fred says discounts at other stores are in the works.

Sterling Dogan let us know that he had trouble obtaining the mechanisms for the wooden pens he turns, so he bought several trillion of them, and you can buy them from him for \$3 each.

Stan Booker needs redwood scraps, 2x4 or 2x6 (preferred), at least 7" long. Stan teaches Jr High Shop in Hayward, and the redwood is made into puzzles by his students. School is starting soon.

The topic of dust collectors came up, and Joanne Lockwood mentioned that the Shopsmith collectors are very quiet, which

is a good thing to know. (If anyone else has recommendations for quiet dust collectors, I would like to hear from them. -JW)

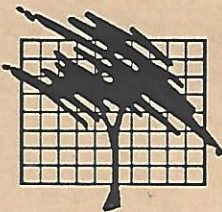
Fred announced that we needed a new Treasurer, to replace Scott Eisenberg, and lo, one appeared! Our new treasurer is now Joan McWilliams. (415)490-5036. Thank you Joan.

Our speaker of the evening was introduced by Stan Booker. Joanne Lockwood, of Three Bears Workshop, (7806 Antelope Rd, Citrus Heights, CA, 96510; 916-726-7063.) Joanne is not only a scroll-saw wizard, but also the President of the Sacramento Area Woodworkers Assoc.

Joanne gives all-day scroll saw workshops at Three Bears, and also sells saws and supplies. She brought in a stack of her book 'Learning to Use Your Scroll Saw', which were all purchased in about 5 minutes. (She also donated one to the BAWA library.)

Joanne is also a rep for AMI, the makers of the Hegner Scroll Saw. She emphasized that she wasn't here to sell Hegners (of course, for a person who owns a loud, vibrating saw, seeing her balance a coin on edge on the Hegner while it is (quietly) running is like having ones arm

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twisted! "Buy one buddy, or you'll never be happy again . . .")

Her tips for buying scroll saws: Go to a woodworking show and TRY the different machines. Take a sample of the sort of work you want to do to try out. Don't buy a Sears Craftsman machine. They used to be good, but no more! There are two types of scroll saws, the "C-arm," less expensive, but the blade moves back and forth a little as well as up and down, and the "parallelogram," which has a much smoother blade movement. 3-legged stands are nice because they don't rock on an unlevel surface. Variable speed is nice, but only necessary for marquetry, or for cutting metal or glass. (Apparently glass can be cut on a scroll saw with a diamond blade—I've never heard of such a thing—have any of my readers done this? I'd love to know more, it could be great for stained-

glass work -JW).

Joanne demonstrated cutting out a little deer with antlers—cutting out first the two sides, then taping them back together and cutting the ends—then untaping the pieces to reveal a lovely 3-dimensional creature. THEN she showed us other examples of the same deer . . . smaller and smaller and smaller, 'till we got to one that was only about 1/2 inch tall! Still with little legs and antlers cut out. Black magic.

One of Joanne's students was at the meeting and showed us a little sleigh of cobweb-like fretwork. The only thing wrong with it, according to Joanne, was that he could have made 8 of them with no extra work by taping 8 sheets of wood together.

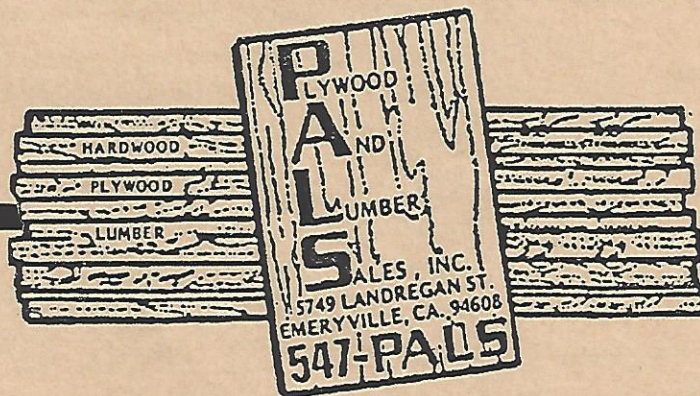
She does not recommend spiral blades, and mentioned a new "ultra-blade" that can cut through 2" of hardwood.

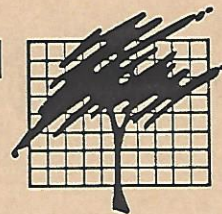
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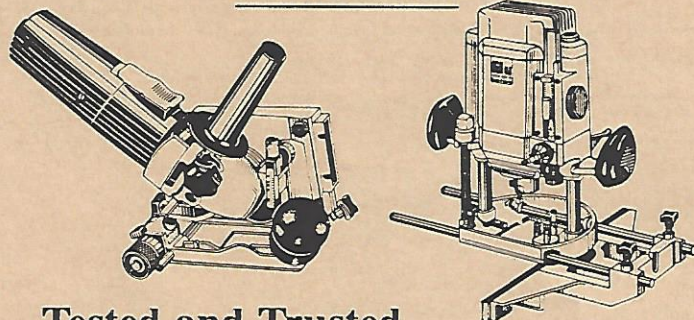
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SHOW & TELL

Written by John Weidner

Bill Larkin brought in 2 Shaker bedside tables that he is working on. The wood is black cherry and he took the plans from 'How To Build Shaker Furniture' by Moser. He also showed us John Kassay's 'The Book of Shaker Furniture'. A good point that he mentioned is that the tapered legs of Shaker furniture are only tapered on the two inner sides (starting, of course, below the mortises.) Tapers are a lot easier to make when you do them that way!

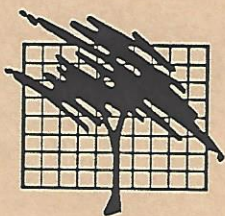
Alton Jenson brought in a toilet paper holder with some very nice knobs made by drilling grips around the circumference of the knobs. Also some great push-sticks.

Dave Cooper brought in a fine redwood locomotive.

Harald Nielson, who is a metal worker as well as a woodworker, brought in a machinists square he had made, plus a plastic case to hold it. (By the way, a small machinists square, 3 or 4 inch, is very useful in the woodworking shop. I use mine more than any other square.) Harald also showed us pins (steel rods pointed like pencils) for aligning drills and routers. Also align-



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ment bars for the lathe, and also a router-base jig for mortising in the exact center of the edge of a board. (I think the reason for his mysterious .7mm deviation is due to latitude. On the Equator the mortise would come out dead-center.)

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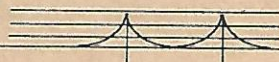
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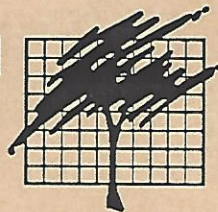
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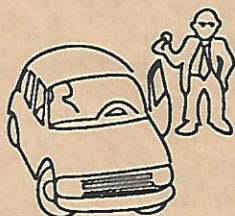
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Of Special Interest

The Baulines Crafts Guild is offering a series of weekend seminars taught by Master Crafts people and craft experts in their own workshops, studios and galleries throughout the Bay Area.

Sat., Aug. 17 - 'Routerology', Advanced Router Techniques with Jim Sweeney.

Sun., Aug. 18 - 'From The Craft Gallery's Viewpoint' with Virginia Breier.

Sat., Aug. 24 - 'Jacquard Project' with Sheila O'Hara. For further information, Call: (415) 331-8520

Bolinas Museum's 1991 Crafts, Small Works Annual Juried Exhibition is Aug. 23 - Oct. 6. Entries include Ceramics, Fiber, Glass, Jewelry, Metalsmithing & Woodworking.

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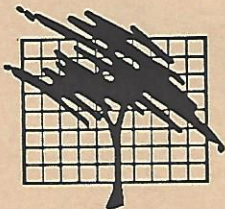
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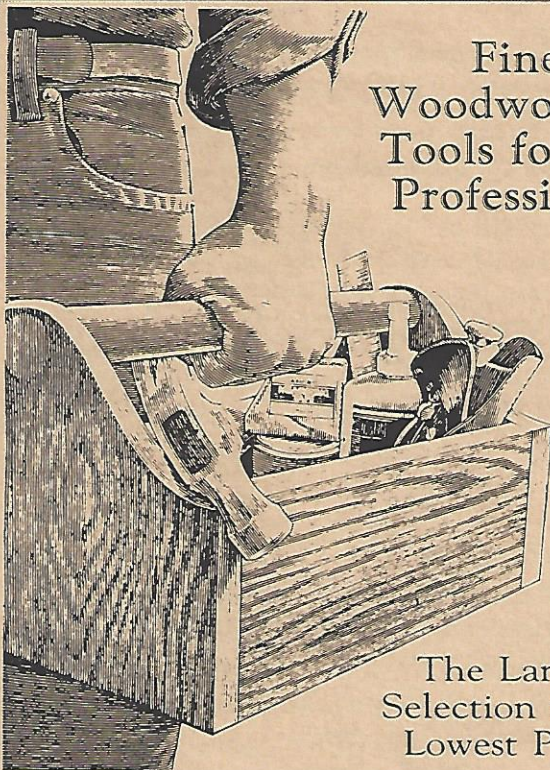
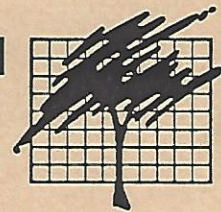
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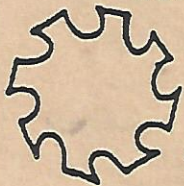
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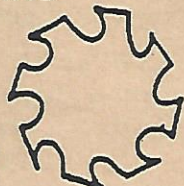
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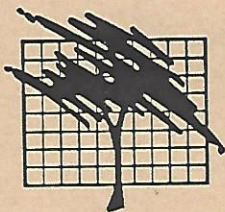
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Remember we will be awarding prizes for the most practical, inventive and creative articles at our December Pot Luck Holiday Dinner.

Arnold is also organizing a Christmas project workshop at his home in December. Contact him for details.

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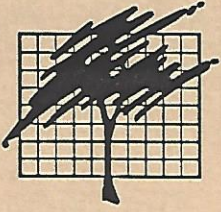
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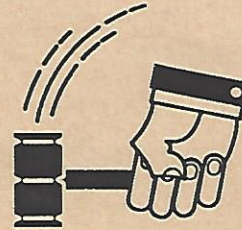
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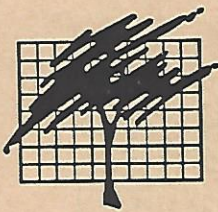
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