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NOVEMBER -MEETING-

WHEN

Thursday
Nov. 21, 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-

NOV. 21

November
Meeting

NOV. 28

Thanksgiving Day

DEC. 6-8

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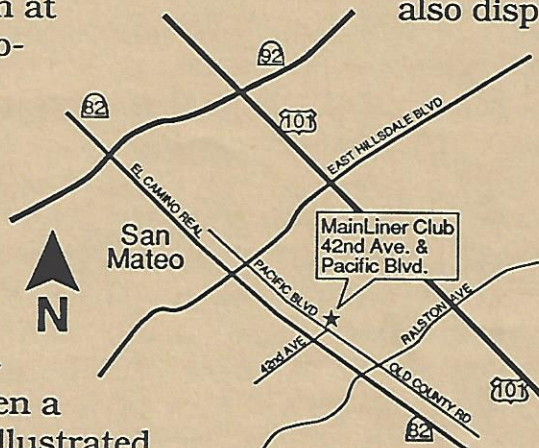
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December
Meeting

*Happy
Thanksgiving!*

November's meeting will be back at the MainLiner Club in San Mateo. Sign-in and Socializing will begin at 7:00 p.m. Our program will start at 7:30.

We are very honored to have as our speaker Dr. John Kassay. He is a retired University Professor and has written a book beautifully illustrated including dimensional drawings of Shaker furniture. He will present a program on the history of the Shaker movement and



their furniture. There will be slides and models of typical Shaker furniture. He will also display oval and

round nested boxes. He will have a few of his books available for purchase or you can bring your copy and get it autographed.

Spouses and friends are invited as always. We're looking forward to an interesting and educational evening.

When Last We Met

Written by John Weidner on October's mtg.

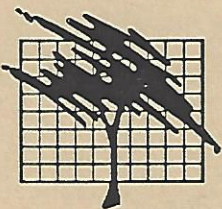
Stan Booker introduced Dick Taylor, who was our host and speaker for the evening. And backing-up Dick with comments and examples of her work was cabinetmaker (and former newsletter editor) Norma Brooks. Dick is both a cabinetmaker and the shop teacher at Castro Valley High, where the meeting was held. He has been teaching for

24 years. "Everything that happens here is done by kids . . . I just try to get them excited."

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A Message from Fred

Our thanks to Dick Taylor for sharing his shop and his wide range of experience with us. There seems to be no area of woodworking that Dick doesn't have experience with.

Thanks also to Norma Brooks for showing us the right way to build cabinets. I think of all the hours I spent building drawers and cabinets, then see a pro like Norma zip out great looking products in a small fraction of the time. Worst of all she called them her low end product.

We all learned a great deal and took home lots of new ideas. Thanks to both of you.

BAWA is planning a pot luck dinner as part of our December meeting. Joaquin Echauarri, (415) 341-2705, is organizing it. He is planning to assign a type of dish for each person to bring. They will be listed in next months newsletter, so watch for it. There will be a raffle with some great prizes. We will also be offering a door prize to those bringing in some toys. I am looking forward to seeing a great turn out and lots of toys for the young people. The dinner will be held at the MainLiner Club. Family members and friends are invited.

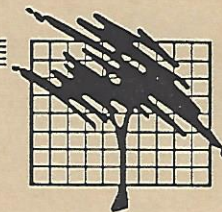
Anne Fuller is looking for some home workshops for our tour Saturday, January 18. She is looking for four or five home shops in the San Jose area for the first tour. Give Anne a call at (415) 508-8930 and get on the list. Shops of all sizes and shapes are needed.

Alton Jensen is signing up people for the special scroll saw workshop. The one day class will be held on November 23, at Woodline Tool and Supply, 1731 Clement Ave, Alameda, (415) 521-1864. It is available to members of Bay Area Woodworkers and their families only. The special BAWA price is only \$75.00 each. We have space for only fifteen people, so if you are interested, call Alton today at (800) 537-7820 or (408) 297-6055. Prepayment is necessary to hold your space. Try to bring your own saw if you can.

Remember the next trade show will be held in San Mateo on December 6th through the 8th. We need people to staff our booth and a person to schedule the staffing. We are also interested in a good show of projects to display at the BAWA booth. Please call me, Fred, at (408) 734-1774 days, or (408) 253-7831. We need your help and support.

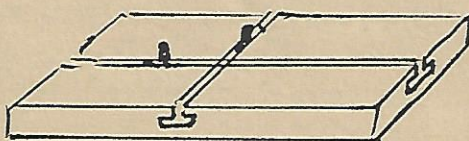


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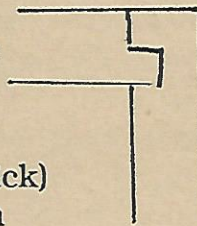
One project that one of his students is working on is a router jig for cutting ellipses (I think that's the plural of ellipse !) Anyway, it's a jig to cut an elliptical table-top, and they have been exercising their wits over the arcane topic of how much to adjust the jig to produce a specific size-change in the finished ellipse.



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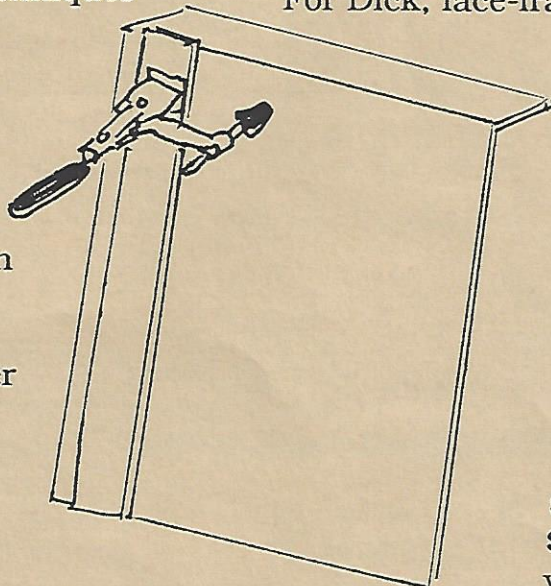
Dick Taylor is always worth listening to. However, his rapid-fire delivery kept your newsletter editor from catching more than a small part of what he said. Dick likes to emphasize that he is only interested in techniques "that will put shoes on my children's feet." Quicker and cheaper ways to get the job done are what he likes. He enthuses about John Dupont's drawer joint, which can be made with one router set-up. He passed around a jig he had made for that joint, with a De-sta-co clamp to hold your drawer side in place.

Norma mentioned that if you are making many drawers the same width, you can rout the joints on a larger piece and then cut it into sides, but the piece had better be very well squared!



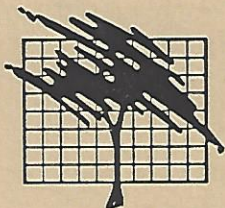
"You've always been told," (says Dick) "to put a plough in the drawer side to hold the drawer bottom." (A plough is a dado running with the grain. Shop teachers know these things.) "But if you are using Blum guides or other guides that attach under the bottom edges of the drawer, you don't have to do that." You can just nail or screw the bottoms on, and they will be supported by the slides.

For Dick, face-frames and



pocket screws are the way to go. To really crank out pockets, a Castle Mortising Machine is the way to go. If you don't want to spend \$2000, a variety of jigs

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are available or can be made to do the job.

Norma brought with her a "plain vanilla" cabinet she is working on, part of a kitchen for an elderly lady who can't afford much. She had to cut a lot of corners on them—not spray-finishing the interior for example. Norma prefers Apple-Ply for drawer sides and melamine for bottoms. She likes conventional hinges, likes to see the hardware. She does a bit of a roundover on the edges of the face-frames to protect them from dents and soften their appearance. The effect is pleasing.

SHOW and TELL

Carl Johnson told us about a class in windsor chair-making he attended in Pennsylvania. The class started with a 14" Red Oak log, which was split and

carved to make spindles, etc. The seat began as a 2" piece of Pine. At the end of the week they each had a chair (and were able to take it home on the plane !) Carl's chair was very handsome, and painted blue.

Sterling Dogan showed us a little of how he turns wooden pens. The blanks are drilled with a 7mm hole into which a brass sleeve fits. Then they are turned on the lathe using a spindle gouge. He sells the parts in small quantities, for large quantities go to "Craft Supply" in Utah. Also, for his shop in Oakland, where he rents the use of his machines, he has just acquired a 37" belt sander.

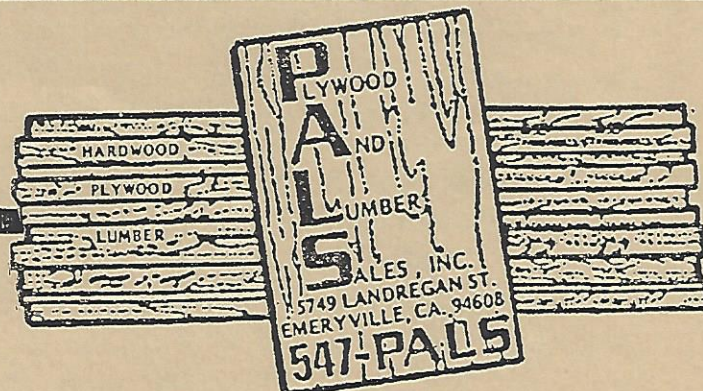
Sam Logudice brought in copies of the plans for his horse with wheels toy, and also showed a wheeled boat. Dave Sowa had an old English torpedo level. Gary Holdsworth brought

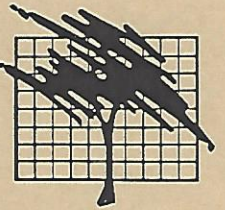
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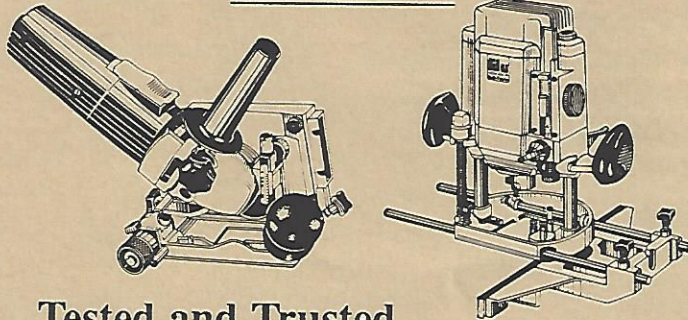
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in a sample of a glueLam 4x4, an interesting example of the lumber industry's use of small scraps of wood.

Richard ? showed us a portable unit to drill pocket holes and also a handy Vice-Grip type clamp to hold pieces of face-frames together while fastening.

Someone asked about 1" belt sanders, Norma Brooks said that she had a Dremel and found it surprisingly useful for occasional work.

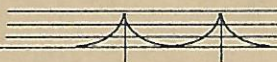
Doug Cooper showed a very nice magazine rack. Wilkes Joy brought in a big globe stand. He used a router on a trammel to cut the circular rim in which the globe rides

Announcements

Alton Jensen told of the upcoming open house at Woodline in Alameda. There will be a full day of activities, including a Joanne Lockwood scroll-saw workshop for the happy few. The woodturner will be showing their work and giving demonstrations on the Vega Lathe. Also, Jim Tolpin, author of Working at Woodworking will lecture. Someone from the Bonsai Society will be showing their stuff (Woodline sells the Japanese tools for nipping & snipping your bonsai.) BAWA members are encouraged

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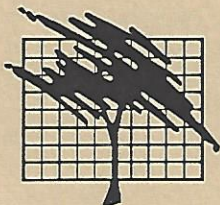
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to bring in a project & help us recruit new members.

Arnold Champagne, with more on our TOY program: Needed, Band-sawyers to cut out blanks in the shape of animals, etc and scroll-sawyers to cut them into puzzles. Also, we are working on sets of blocks, and anyone can pick one shape and make a batch of them. The workshop at Arnold's house in San Francisco will be the weekend of Nov. 30th. Come help finish-up toys and put things together.

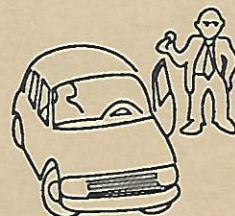
January 18 will be our tour of home shops in the San Jose area. If you would like to show off your shop and make new friends, call Anne Fuller.

John Olson will give a boat-building class at Woodline in January. The class will be building a rowing wherry of laminated Red Cedar, cold-molded by vacuum-bagging. Sign-up quickly or miss your chance. The first session will be \$120 for 4 Saturdays, and there will be 2 more sessions.

Please have patience with the crude illustrations drawn by your newsletter editor. If anyone would like to make drawings or photos for the newsletter, your help would be welcome. JW.

Ride Share

Listed are BAWA members interested in car pooling to our monthly meetings.



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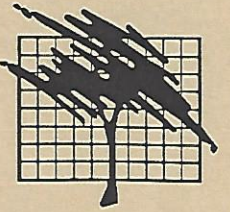
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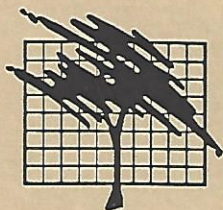
Future BAWA Meetings

November 21

Dr. Kassy
Making Windsor chairs and
Shaker Furniture

December 19

Potluck Dinner
Bring a Toy!



Christmas Toy Workshop

Where: Arnold Champagne's home-27 Putnam St. S.F.
(415)282-1704

When: 9:00 a.m - 6:00 p.m.
Sat. Nov. 30th & Sun. Dec. 1st

Who: BAWA members & friends

1) Come and enjoy a fun time, one day or both days, making toys for less fortunate kids. Guess what, it's fun and you might learn something.

2) Work shop has limited space, so we need to know when you might show up.

3) Lunch will be provided and even dinner for the hardy ones.

4) Sign up sheet at November's meeting.

5) BYOB - booze - drinks - etc.

Check out our monthly columns!


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
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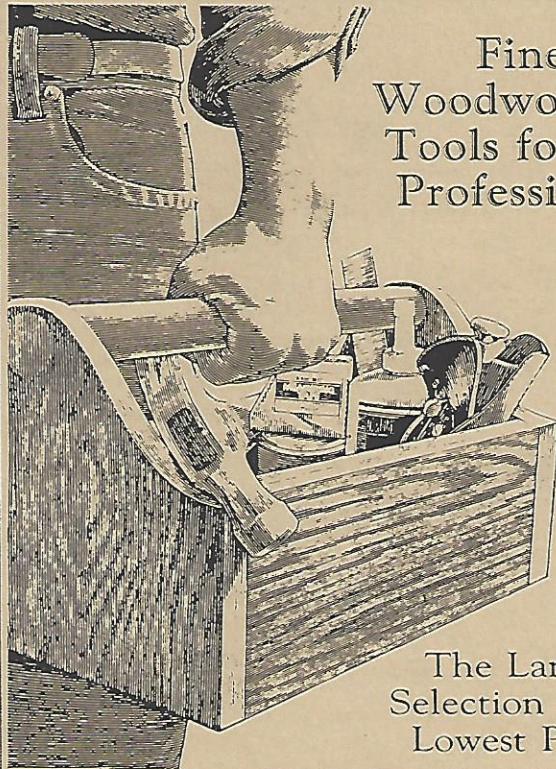
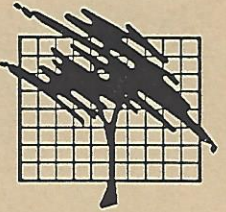


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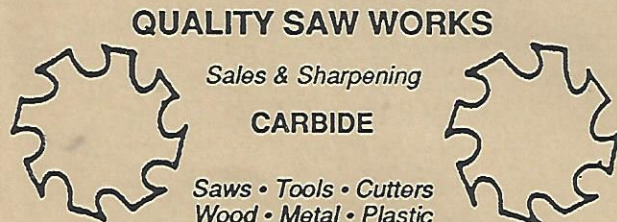
Some of our members are abusing this convenience by not returning tapes for 2-3 months. Many of the tapes have a waiting list of members anxious to view them. Please return all tapes after a maximum of 2 weeks from check-out.

Carl Johnson



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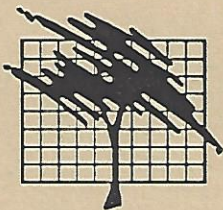
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Joan McWilliams is working to help us get some more advertisers for our newsletter. If you have any ideas, give her a call at (510)490-5036.

If you would like to host a meeting or conduct one of the programs, or know of a good place for a meeting, call Glenn Krueg at (415)797-9046 days.

Louis Kern, a long time member of BAWA, will be bringing a large load of hardwood scraps to the November meeting. They are ideal for small projects (like Christmas toys). Some are 2 to 4 feet long. He offered one half of the money received to BAWA, so bring some cash to the meeting and load up on a great value.

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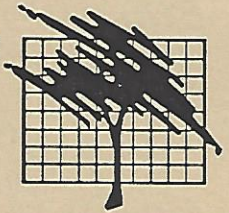
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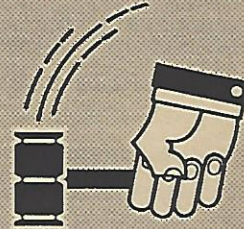
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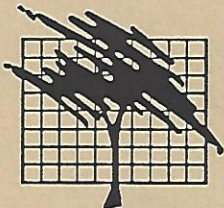
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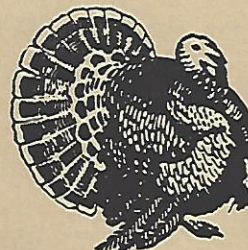
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