

BAY AREA WOODWORKERS ASSOCIATION

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APRIL MEETING

WHEN
April 15, 1993

Sign-in &
Socializing
7:00 PM

Meeting
7:30 - 10:00 PM

WHERE
Buchner Designs
1030 Quesada Ave.
San Francisco

PROGRAM
Veneer Panels
Cabinetry
Furniture

May 20, 1993
Bob Berryman
Carl Johnson
Windsor Chairs
Mainliner Club
42nd & Pacific Ave.
San Mateo

June 17, 1993
Paul Spinetti
Turning
Mainliner Club

July 15, 1993
C B Tools
San Jose

August 19, 1993
McBeath Hardwoods
San Francisco

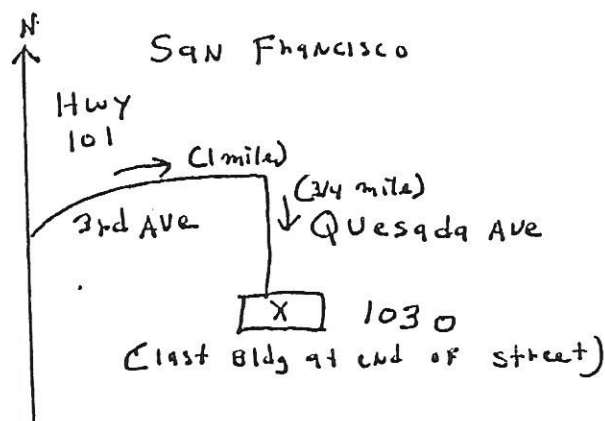
September 16, 1993
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April Meeting

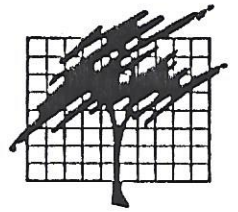
Our next meeting will take place at Buchner Designs in San Francisco. Louis Buchner, president of Buchner Designs, specializes in high-end architectural woodworking. His 15,000 square foot shop has worked on offices and board rooms for many of the Bay Area's largest firms, including Apple Computer and Bank of America. Louis will discuss the technique of creating custom plywood by the use of veneering. He will explain the steps involved to produce a custom veneered panel and then show us how he transforms these panels into high-end furniture or architectural panelling.

Directions:

From 101 northbound take the 3rd Avenue exit. Continue on 3rd Avenue for approximately 1 mile and then take a right turn on Quesada Avenue. Buchner Designs is the last building at the end of the street (1030).



When Last We Met
By John Weidner



We met at American Heritage Woodworks, the Oakland shop of BAWA member Sterling Dogan. Stan Booker introduced Sterling and his wife Marilyn.

Sterling was previously a woodworking instructor for Shopsmith. He now makes custom furniture, and also elegant turned pens. A lot of his output is kitchen stuff. He recently did an entire kitchen in butcher block. One source of customers is the samples of his work he has on sale at Johnny Brown Kitchens in Oakland.

Sterling gave us an overview of making butcher-block tables. One of the things he showed us was a 45° corner brace, which attached to the rails with sliding dovetails. It's a neat way of bracing, very strong. The tails, angled at 45°, he makes with a Shopsmith "Joint-matic." He also showed some nice finger joints made with the same machine.

Sterling doesn't use glue and metal fasteners in the same piece. It's either one or the other. He likes using locking joints and no glue, so someone can take the piece apart later for repairs or replacements. When he glues he uses a T-88 epoxy. Tip: don't mix epoxy in a metal container. The first time he mixed epoxy he used a coffee can, and it heated so fast he thought it was going to explode.

To make tables he uses butcher block counters cut to size. 6' x 1 1/2" is \$129 wholesale. Top quality is over \$200. He attaches the tops with pocket joints made with a Kreg Jigg.

For finishing butcher block he recommends fruit oil every 6 months. He uses Meldos Hard Sealer from Livos, available at Woodline in Alameda.

CHRISTMAS IN APRIL IS HERE

The following BAWA members have volunteered their services: Marc Bernstein, Rick Brent, George Comstock, Arnold Champagne, Pete Fuentes, Anne Glynn, Dick Golden, Bill Hartigan, Bill Henzel, Bob Hoffman, Don Jordan, Steve Kam, Doug Methnen, Tom Munro, Don Wagg, and Gene Wagg to work on the Christmas in April program. It should be a good experience in working with hundreds of people.

So if you have decided that you want to join these members in doing the CHRISTMAS IN APRIL program, then get on the horn to Arnold Champagne 415-282-1704 this minute! The program committee in San Francisco will be sending out letters around April 10th.

DO YOU WANT A BAWA HAT?

For a long time BAWA has thought about what members would like to remind others that they belong to such a great club. A hat is just the ticket. It won't become too large or too small as we change and it sits high enough where it won't get stained or glue on it, so you might think about getting one.

The person you might want to call about this project is Bill Hartigan 510-797-5722. He volunteered to do research after the February meeting when he thought we should have hats, when we did the Christmas in April project, but wouldn't hats look great anytime.

He found a quality supplier and at a reasonable cost. So if you would like to purchase a hat bring \$6.50 to the meeting in April for the deposit. The club needs to have twenty-five members who would appreciate a hat in order to place the order. I know one person who wanted two hats.

WHAT HAPPENS AT A BOARD MEETING

Have you ever thought that you would like to attend a board meeting? But didn't because you thought it was just for board members. Think again. It is possible for you to come, however please let Thaine Anderson 415-345-0152 know so he can reserve a larger room if necessary.

We always welcome visitors to the meetings. So come and join us at our next

board meeting.

We have changed the meeting day from the first tuesday to the last tuesday of the month. This will enable people who write for the newsletter to get items ready before publication. We are striving to get the newsletter out at least a week before the meeting.

We meet at 1499 Bayshore Highway Ste. 200 in Burlingame, the cross street is Mahler. If you need directions call Thaine(see above) or Anne Glynn 415-967-6149.

LAST CALL: WOODY'S ANNUAL 2"x4"x8' CONTEST

Each of us have thought about the 2x4 contest, but also, thought to ourselves what could I make out of a single 2x4? But there are lots of items that can be made.

Music stands, spice racks, in/out baskets, storage containers for the vegetables, stamp holders, whirligigs for the garden, toys, doll beds and much more. What does YOUR imagination think of as a possible item to do. You still have time to think of a project and make it before the meeting.

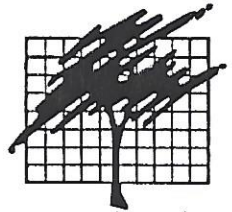
Don't forget that you can resaw the 2x4 and glue them to make wider boards. If you get stuck, need some advice, waivers on lumber, or the rules. Your best source of information is Bob Nisbett 510-548-3107. He is in charge of the contest and what he says goes.

See you at the meeting with or without your entry.

So let's make this year's contest the best one yet.

DO YOU HAVE A SHOOTING BOARD

Arnold would like all of us who have a shooting board, and if you use a plane bring it to the next meeting. You could provide valuable information on how they work to those members who don't know. So won't you help us out and share your talents with others.



HAVE YOU SEEN THESE TAPES?

The library is missing two tapes. Have you seen them. If you have them please return them, no questions asked.

Bowl Turning

Gunsmith of Williamsburg

WOODWORKING SPACE AVAILABLE

In well-equipped San Leandro shop. 3,400 square feet. Term or lease. Call David Lurie 510-895-5069.

