

# BAY AREA WOODWORKERS ASSOCIATION

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## December Meeting

**When**  
December 16, 1993

Sign-in & Socializing  
7:00 PM

**Where**  
Mainliner Club  
Corner of 42nd Avenue  
and Pacific Boulevard  
San Mateo

**Program**  
*Annual Christmas Pot  
Luck Dinner*

**Wednesday**  
**January 12, 1994**  
*Brian Boggs*  
*at*  
*the Mainliner Club*

**Program**  
*Green Woodworking*

Please note the date and  
day change!!!!!!

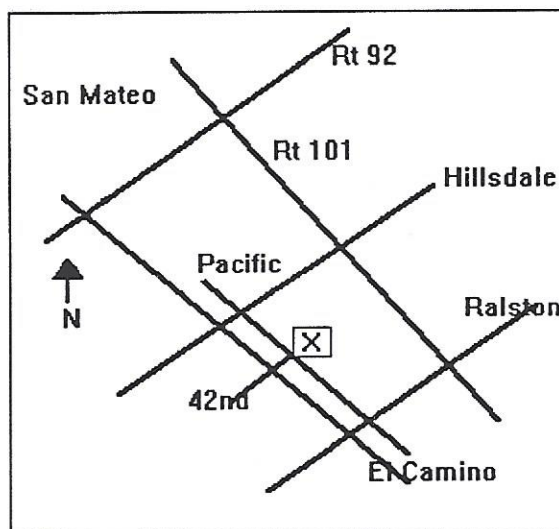
## Our Next Meeting December Christmas Party by Bill Henzel

The December 16th meeting will be at the Mainliner Club, 42nd Avenue and Pacific Boulevard in San Mateo. Sign in and socializing will begin at 7 PM. We will have questionnaires available for your input on mprograms and activities for next year. Please try to attend this meeting. Our success for next year is dependent on your input.

The highlight of the evening will be a showcase of toys made by our members. Last year our meeting room was almost completely filled with beautiful toys of every description. It's not too late to make a toy if you have not already made one. Please try and bring a toy to the meeting so we can be even more successful than last year. This is an evening for your enjoyment. So, please bring your spouse, significant other or friend to the meeting. The first letter of your last name determines what to bring to the pot-luck:

A - F Appetizer      L - Sc Main Dish  
G - K Desert          Sc - Z Salad

Please bring enough for 6-8 people. You should also bring a serving spoon for your dish and please mark it in some way so your set doesn't get lost. Plates, cups, silverware and beverages will be provided by BAWA.



## MESSAGES FROM ANNE

### *New Members*

We had about five members sign up since the last show. Their names were not available for me to put in this column, but they will be in the next newsletter.

### *Schedule for Board Meeting*

Board meetings are held on the last Tuesday of the month. All members are invited.

Next meeting: December 28, 1993  
Time: 7:30pm  
Place: 1499 Bay Shore Hwy. Ste 200,  
Burlingame (the cross street in  
Malher, near Broadway)

Take 101 to the Broadway exit (Bay side of freeway). Then just follow the street signs to the North. We enjoy having members take an active part in organizing the regular meetings. Come to the next Board Meeting and see what happens behind the scenes.

### *Elections*

Elections of officers are the same as we had for the year before. Neil Tsubota will be doing "When We Last Met", Ron Gammon will be doing the Librarian's job.

### *Christmas Party*

I am hoping that all the people who belong to the club bring their wives or significant others to the Christmas party this year!

Make this a meeting where all the members unite.

If you are planning to come bring a food dish or something to share with the other members of the group, also bring a toy for a child this Christmas.

### *It's Time To Pay Your Dues for 1994!*

Please fill out your renewal membership sheet carefully. Last year we had people begging us to find them a refinisher, toymaker, cabinetmaker, etc. We would look over the member's forms and most of the requests had to go unanswered. Do you want to take commission for work next year? If you do, then note it on your form. The way we can assist you to be known for your artistry and skills is by letting us know what you can or want to do.

There are so many things that are going to happen at the Christmas party this is one meeting you will not want to miss.

### *Sign Up Sheets*

February will be the kickoff when we will try to match experienced woodworkers and novices wanting to learn more about a specific craft. So if you are thinking about helping another member of the club, make sure to come to February's meeting to let it be known.

### *Last Month's Meeting*

That meeting was a marathon and lasted until all questions had been answered. We have had a rulling on when we should be out of the building/parking lot in the future. We need to be out of the building before 12:30 AM. It was one of the best meetings we had this year.



Thank you Bill Henzel in getting David Marks to come and give us a talk.

Thank you David Marks in giving us a great show!

### *To All Members!*

The holidays should be a joyful time of year and we must remember there are many things that we can be thankful for. Find ways to make your life a safer place to share.

### *Reminder About January's Meeting*

There is a meeting change! January's meeting will be on Wednesday, January 12th, 1994. Our speaker will be Brian Boggs. This meeting was arranged by Carl Johnson. There may be visitors from other clubs at this meeting.

### **When Last We Met**

by

Ron Gammon

### October

This meeting was held at the San Francisco Maritime National Historic Park. John Muir himself hosted us in his small boat shop and also showed us the shop at the Dolphin Club. The Small Boat Shop at the museum is responsible for restoring, reproducing, maintaining, and replacing authentic boats that are under forty feet in length. Currently they are producing a craft that is a reproduction of a "turn of the century" naval scow and will be used for rowing. John took us through the steps of boat building from lofting all the way to steaming the planks. He has it on good word that there are forty ways to steam a board, and he was sure our club members could help him with a few more "right" ways.



It was interesting to note the minimal amount of power equipment in the shop. We all probably drooled over the Oliver band saw, but the rest of the power tools seemed rather modest for a shop with so many responsibilities.

Anyone interested in building a boat is encouraged to come spend some time as a volunteer at the museum, give and learn and take classes. The hours are very flexible and can be accommodated to your schedule.

Thanks again John for an enjoyable and educational evening!

### November

David Marks, designer craftsman of hardwood furniture spoke and showed us his work at the Mainliner Club. He has 20 years experience and attributes his success to reading, being active in the Sonoma County Woodworkers Association, and trial and error.

It is very obvious that he is an artist. His duckhead table for which he has received awards is truly a masterpiece. We were all mesmerized by the selling price, but then if you consider the over 800 hours in the piece, his \$17,000 doesn't seem enough.

There was a lot of sharing of ideas back and forth between David and our members. Some members began leaving at 10:00 PM, but other members kept on asking questions, and David kept on talking until close to 12:30 AM. So I hope everyone went away with a little bit more knowledge.

Great work David. You are an inspiration to us and our dreams of what we would like to achieve.

## Executive Board Report

by Don Jordan

Secretary

For October 26, 1993

I. Video Library - Being used, but use has slowed as several people want to use the same video. Discussed need for expanding selections.

II. Insurance - Need for insurance was discussed. Another club has a general liability policy at a cost of \$250 a year. The cost is based on membership size. This will be looked into further.

III. Outreach Program - We are still looking for a new chairperson for this important position. Any volunteers?? Contact Ann Glynn at 415-967-6149.

IV. Show - If you have a piece to display or wish to volunteer at the show Nov 5-7 call Frank Hungler.

V. Programs for upcoming meetings - Meetings for November, December and January are set. If anyone has a good subject, person or place for future meetings contact Bill Henzel 415-349-3062.

VI. Treasurer's report

Income to date	\$1,833.08
Expenses to date	\$ 668.94
Balance in account	\$1,164.14

VII. Newsletter - All articles should be submitted by the day of the board meeting (the last Tuesday of each month) to be in the next newsletter. If an article is submitted too late it will be included in the following month's

newsletter. Mail your articles to Ron Kowalka or give them to him at the meeting.

VIII. Help for new woodworkers - There will be sign-ups for experienced woodworkers interested in helping beginners and also a sign-up for beginners wishing help.

### Advertisement

Shop Space Available. East Bay,  
3500 square feet. \$230/month.  
(415) 626-1145

### For Sale

*I have my students use 80 grit and 150 grit sandpaper in my classes. However, I am short of these grits. I do have 100-200 extra sheets of 180 grit garnet sandpaper and 400 silicon carbide paper which I am willing to trade. Please call! Stan Booker (510) 536-7657*

*Looking for scrap wood - any type or size for Jr. High woodshop (I design projects around whatever I get.) Stan Booker (510) 536-7657*

**FOR SALE - BAWA hats, \$6.50.** See Bill Hartigan.

### Tip Of The Month

Does your table saw blade scream??? Here is what one woodworker does to stop it. Take off the blade guard and fill it using that spray can style foam. Cut through it with the blade, and





make sure there is enough play in the guard components to allow it to work properly. When you try it, the screaming will be gone!

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### **Call for Information**

Do you have something about woodworking you would like to share with all of us? If so, please

write it up, include simple drawings if possible (or call me and I'll work with you on it), and send it to me. Which ever way you do it, just do it..(on paper, DOS diskette, etc).... We want your news and ideas! To get it to me, send to: Ron Kowalka, 203 Winding Way, San Carlos, CA 94070, 415-595-0560.