

BAY AREA WOODWORKERS ASSOCIATION

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July Meeting

When
July 15, 1993

Sign-in &
Socializing
7:00 PM

Where
CB Tools
90 Karina Ct
San Jose

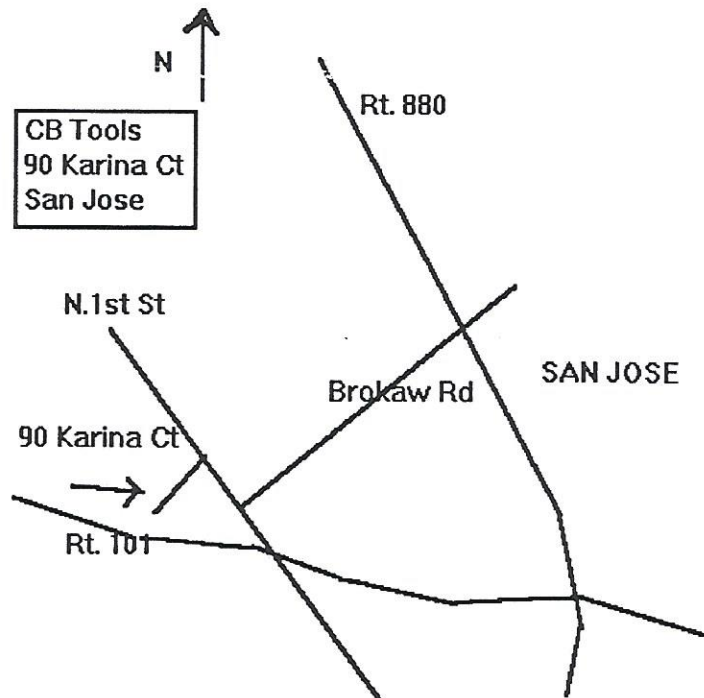
Program
Routers and Sanders
Demo

August 19, 1993
McBeath Hardwoods
Berkely

September
Open ?

October
Pattern Making
Mainliner Club

Our next meeting will be at CB Tools in San Jose. Representatives from Bosch and Porter Cable will demonstrate their latest routers and random orbital sanders. CB Tools will be offering BAWA members a 5% discount on all Bosch and Porter Cable router bits and on sandpaper. The store carries a complete line of portable and stationary power tools and will be open for perusal during the meeting.



MESSAGES FROM ANNE

New Members

I would like to welcome aboard the following two members:

Jerry Goldman: General Woodworking
Michael R. Craig: Medieval tools and pieces

SCHEDULE FOR BOARD MEETINGS

We meet at Thaine Anderson's business since it is centrally located for most members on the board. The board meetings are always held on the last Tuesday of the month at 7:30 PM. The address is 1499 Bayshore Highway, Suite 200 in Burlingame (cross street Malher). If you are driving on 101, take the Broadway exit and be on the same side as the Bay. Then just follow the signs North.

We would love to see more members at this meeting to prove that the evening can be just as much fun as a regular meeting. Won't you come and join us? The only request is that you let Thaine Anderson (W) 415-692-0824 or Anne Glynn 415-967-6149 know, so we can put a chair at the table for you.

GETTING INVOLVED

Vincent Saponara did a nice job of bringing the refreshments to the meeting. He apologized

WE, THE CLUB, NEED YOUR HELP TO MAKE THE TOY PROGRAM WORK THIS YEAR! PLEASE HELP!



for being late and enjoyed the job so much that he wants to stay on as Stan's helper. It was one of the things that made the meeting great by having a cool drink on a hot evening.

NEED TO KNOW

Are there any members who belong to the club that are in the printing business? We have a need for your expertise. Please let us know at the next meeting or, better yet, come to the board meeting!

Your club needs your help in setting up an area to make Christmas toys. Do you know of a store, or know where we could rent some woodworking space for the project? Or even at your shop? Write to us at the PO box number located at the bottom of the page or better yet take on this responsibility yourself and talk about it at the next board meeting.

Do you have a Christmas toy that you think the group can mass produce? If you do, bring the toy and its component parts, plus a few copies of the plans to the next meeting. Thank you for your cooperation.

There will be plans for Dean Santner's Snake and Alligator directions that were taken from the article "From Alligators to Ergonomics" which appeared in the Summer of 1990 Woodwork Magazine.



TRADE SHOW IN NOVEMBER AT SAN MATEO

The Northern California Woodworking Shows group is looking for people who would love to give a talk to people about what they know. It is a great way to put yourself out to the general public showing your expertise. Look at all the plusses that you will get if you give a talk at least twice: a) It gives you an opportunity to promote your business; b) you will become known to thousands of woodworkers; c) You receive fifty dollars for each session that you do; d) I heard that you receive free parking; e) You also receive free admission to the event; and you never know when this could be a turning point in your business or your hobby!

To get more information call 310-477-8521. I heard they do accept collect calls.

THE CITY OF MOUNTAIN VIEW

The City of Mountain View Library would appreciate the membership club to endorse their need for a new library. While I was there the other day they had about 15 videos on woodworking and you don't even have to be a resident to obtain a library card. Also, they had a very nice selection of books. But they can't offer them to you all at the same time because they don't have places to shelve them. They want a bigger facility to house them under one roof. You as the general membership will have to decide, but it doesn't have to be done until after the next board meeting.

I talked to the head of the library, Susan Ozubko, who is looking for information for us on our non-profit status problem and where we may be able to find an insurance carrier.

VIDEO TAPE NEWS

Check out the new video tapes from our library!

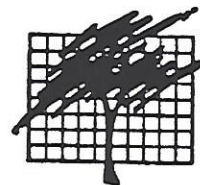
Did you know that the BAWA library has two new additions to the already large number of videos? The new video tapes are on table saws and bowl turning.

You may ask, "Why doesn't BAWA purchase more NEW video tapes on woodworking?" We need your opinions! Well, here is your chance to review woodworking videos and send your suggestions to the BAWA librarian. We need your opinions on these tapes. Maybe we can get a "Siskle and Ebert" type of review in this newsletter.

At the last meeting, by the way which was on wood turning, I asked both the speaker and the members to submit suggestions on the "BEST" woodworking videos you have seen. If you want to help out in this project, drop a letter to the BAWA librarian at the address shown on this newsletter.. After my request I did receive a request to review 8 tapes on Routers by Rosendahl. As of this time, the librarian has not had the time to review these, but they will be reviewed before the next issue and I will give you my opinion of these tapes.

Should the BAWA library be expanded?

I brought up this question to the BAWA board members. Many of the new video tapes from



the Taunton Press (Fine Woodworking) can be ordered with a book that assists the viewer in explaining the processes. Should the library be expanded to include books?

This brings me to my next subject about the library. The case I use to store the library is getting heavier and heavier as we add new tapes. If any of you professional cabinet makers have seen plans for a LIGHT WEIGHT portable video tape storage box that can be transported to meetings in the trunk of a car, I'm open to suggestions.

I guess that everyone by now has heard my speech on the cost of the video tape rentals. The board has decided to collect \$5.00 up front for any video tapes that leave the possession of the librarian. If the tape is brought back to the NEXT meeting the borrower will receive a \$3.00 rebate. The net rental for 1 month is \$2.00! Boy, what a bargain! This price beats ANY video rental store I've been in. If you don't return the video to the next meeting the librarian will keep your \$3.00 deposit. This way your net cost is \$5.00 per rental for a month of watching wood working videos.

I am also looking into better ways to send the video tapes through the U.S. Postal System. Because the video image is magnetic, this image could be damaged from the automated postal processing equipment. We may change the box that is handed out at each meeting to see if the video tapes are better protected from a magnetic fields from the Postal processing equipment.

Other Stuff

I recently read an article in "Fine Woodworking" about finishing. This article

was written by a chemist who is also a woodworker. One statement that was made by this author is that most "out of the can" finishes are too thick. So he thins it out with appropriate solvent.

Here is the question to BAWA members: "What is the little cup that has a hole in it called? And where can I purchase one of these things (what ever they are called)?" I have called the local paint stores on the peninsula and they have no idea as to what I'm talking about.

Wood Dust

One of the fastest ways to ruin a project is to finish it in an area where there is a lot of wood dust. So how do you control wood dust in a home work shop out in your already crowded "California garage?"

I have written for a "small" cyclone with a 1 horse power motor and fan unit to control dust in the garage and am already wondering if this will work for the rest of my house?