

# BAY AREA WOODWORKERS ASSOCIATION

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## MAY MEETING

WHEN

May 20, 1993

Sign-in & Socializing 7:00 PM

Meeting 7.30 - 10:00 PM

WHERE

Mainliner Club 42nd & Pacific Ave. San Mateo

#### PROGRAM

Bob Berryman Carl Johnson Windsor Chairs

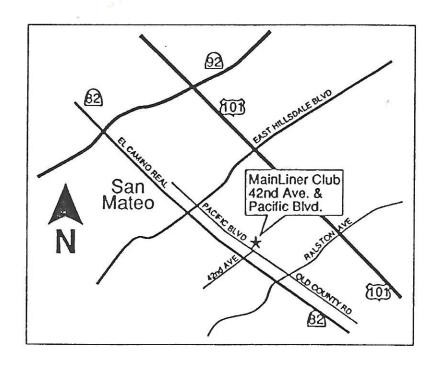
June 17, 1993
Paul Spinetti
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Mainliner Club

July 15, 1993 C B Tools San Jose

August 19, 1993 McBeath Hardwoods San Francisco

# May Meeting

Many of you have seen a Windsor chair and marveled at its elegant but extremely functional design. You may have wondered just how difficult it would be to make one. Our next meeting will be at the Mainliner Club on 42nd Avenue and Pacific Boulevard in San Mateo. This meeting will feature Bob Berryman and Carl Johnson, who will reveal the secrets of making a Windsor chair. Both Bob and Carl have extensive chair building experiences. You may remember Bob's incredible San Maloof chair replicas at previous BAWA meetings. So don't miss this chance to gain some chair making know-how and maybe you might be tempted to try building your own Windsor chair!



### MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT (by Anne Glynn)

# SAN JOSE TRADE SHOW

I would like to thank all of those woodworkers who either worked in the booth and/or lent an item for the show: Bob Berryman, Stan Booker, Michael Bray, Richard Brent, Arnold Champagne, Yeung Chan, Doug Cooper, Donna Draher, Wallace Epstein, Peter Fuentes, Anne Fuller, Bill Hartigan, William Henzel, Merle Hersom, Frank Hungler, Carl Johnson, Don Jordan, Glen Krueg, Gary Holsworth, Wayne Lorimer, Will McArthur, Don McGrew, Tom Munro, Harald Neilsen, Gene Ozubko, Bob Pardee, Herb Rehmus, Sig Rich, John Schmidt, Jane Spieker, Neil Tsubota, and Ed Welles.

Since we had such an enthusiastic staff we were able to pass out 231 flyers and 182 people signed our information log sheet.

Our projects told stories about the items and how the patterns came about. It may have been our own design or from a magazine or book. By doing it this way, we were able to portray that our club members are

fferent levels of expertise. Each of us has something to give and we were able to learn from each other.

The people who visited the booth wished they could be as good as you are. We are always in the process of learning whether you have just started or have been woodworking for many years. Those who are expert in some areas are willing to show what they know, to those of us who are willing to learn. This gives us all the knowledge.

However, there is one question which still remains a mystery? How does one dispose of solvents in San Jose. someone has the answer to this question, could you give Bob Frazier (408-481-4433) a call.

Thank you again for making this show possible.

#### OTHER CLUBS

SAN JOAQUIN FINE WOODWORKERS ASSOCIATION: PO Box 3132, Visalia, CA 93277-3132. SOUTH BAY WOODWORKING ASSOCIATION: L.M. Tope, 19550 Farwell Ave, Saratoga, CA 10 (they have a waiting list)

TUOLUMNE RIVER WOODWORKERS ASSOCIATION: Dave Bozarth, 4512 W. Keyes rd, Modesto, CA

95351 (they have a waiting list) SACRAMENTO AREA WOODWORKERS: PO Box 661121, Sacramento, CA 95866-1121 SONOMA COUTY WOODWORKERS ASSOCIATION: PO BOX 4124, Santa Rosa, CA 95402

#### NEW MEMBERS

We had four members who joined our ranks of woodworkers last month:

William S. Bitz:

Henry Gifford: Furniture

Beth Wilder:

Steven Zellmer: who was a member last year,

but still wants to be a member although he now lives in Rapid City, SD. (I guess you could say he comes the farthest to a

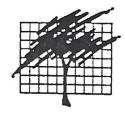
meeting.)

#### **OPENINGS**

We have a vacancy. We need a Vice-President. Now don't everyone jump at once. Well what do I have to do, if I take the job, you might ask? Take over the meeting if the president is sick, get to come to board meetings (but anyone can come to board meetings), get to have a vote at the board meeting, decide on how things should be handled, and have a great deal of fun in the bargin.

I think I can honestly say that most of us who are now on the board and associated staff are all new at the job. The only thing we have that you might not have is four months experience. But what's four months when we are having fun.

The other openings are for more staff writers for the newsletter. We need someone who will take over writing up the notes of the last meeting when John Weidner can't make it to a meeting. We also need people who write general interest stories for the newsletter. The club needs your help. So won't you give it a try. Have a say in how your club works. When it comes from the heart how can you go wrong.



# LAST CHANCE FOR HATS!!

At the March meeting a list was circulated for members interested in BAWA hats, at that time 18 members signed up and we need a minimum of 24. If you are still interested PLEASE BRING \$6.50 TO THE MAY MEETING.

If you are unable to attend the meeting send a check or money order to: BAWA "HATS"

P.O. BOX 5481

SAN MATEO, CA 94402

Your order must be in before May 31 as I will place the order june 1 to have hats for our regular June meeting.

The hats will be forest green with tan "BAY AREA WOODWORKERS ASSOCIATION" lettering and logo.

If you have any questions please call me:

BILL HARTIGAN (510) 797-5722

Christmas in April

On April 24th, eager BAWA members Marc Bernstein. Arnold Champagne, George Comstock, Ann Glynn, Bill Hartigan, Bill Henzel, and Don Jordan were among over 300 volunteers meeting at Bret Harte Elementary School in San Francisco for a much-needed restoration of the school. This was part of the "Christmas in April" project.

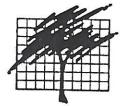
This school had been neglected for several years, and conditions at Bret Harte have recently worsened with state and city budget cuts. By early afternoon volunteer efforts transformed the facility into a showplace. The entire interior of the school was cleaned and painted. Hundreds of new flowers and shrubs were planted throughout the school grounds. Students painted murals in the gym and several other areas in the school. Our hardworking BAWA crew built shelves, repaired doors, replaced molding, and did numerous other small repair jobs.

At another location in San Francisco three other BAWA members Pete Meininger, Don Wagg and Gene Wagg took part in a house painting project. House painting in San Francisco can be extremely challenging with the hazards of steep sloping sidewalks and the height of the walls, but, by the end of the day, group effort produced a neighborhood showcase.

Our thanks to all who participated in the Christmas in April program.

Bill Henzel

# BUCHNER DESIGN STUDIOS April Meeting



Wow! Wow! Lots of humility is what we felt after listening to Lewis Buchner's very informative talk, slide show and guided tour through the massive Buchner Design Studio.

If you were not there, I can say that you probably missed one of the most instructive presentations we have ever been given. I don't believe there was one person who wasn't impressed with the educational slide show and the work being done on the shop floor.

After describing his and his father's background, Lewis focused on the President's Lumber Conference held in Portland, Oregon, recently. Emphasis was on management, use and replenishment of this God-given wonderful product known as "wood". He talked about the necessary balance that has to happen among all the competing parties in using old growth, jobs, and how much goes into renewable resources so future generations will have sustainable forests.

He then went on to talk about who, when, where, and how hardwoods are cut, removed, selected, graded, sliced and stacked into assorted veneers that can be selectively ordered from the warehouse.

Our guided tough began by showing us how glue-up was done. We then saw how assorted veneer patterns were cut and glued up. Next we saw the machinery and jigs used in the show. Finally there was a long discussion over three cherry conference tables; everyone had trouble keeping their fingers off these 12 to 20 foot tables which averaged some \$5,000 each!

At about 10:30 PM no one had slipped out yet. I guess this showed just how interesting Lewis' talk was. Sorry some of you missed it. It was one of the very best meetings we have ever had.

Arnold Champagne

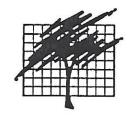
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These can be purchased by calling Fred Sotcher and placing an order. He will bring them to the next meeting and you can pay for them there. Call and order now!

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# Summary of BAWA Board Meeting April 27, 1993

The treasurer reported a balance of \$1,590.82 as of this date. She also reported that the KITTY for refreshments is breaking even so lets keep feeding it.

Programs have been planned through August. Subjects for September through November may include the following; pattern making, doors & windows, Tool Land, Haida Tools, carving or painting. If you have any suggestions of people, places, or subjects please give our program planner, Bill Henzel, a call at 1-415-349-3062.

After discussions the last few meetings concerning the liability of members and officers the board passed the following motion:

That \$220 be spent to have BAWA become a non-profit corporation. This includes a book, disks for paper work and state fees.

After the first year there will be a fee of about \$100 per year.

Shop tours are set to start in July. The first tour will be in the mid-peninsula area. Watch for the date in June Newsletter.

It was decided that articles for the newsletter are to be mailed to Thaine Anderson at 1499 Bayshore Highway #135, Burlingame, CA 94010, by the first of the month. Your articles are always welcome.

The Video Library is increasing in activity and the increased fees haven't been a problem. It was moved, seconded and passed to authorize the purchase of one new or replacement tape with monies on hand in the video fund.

In order to encourage visitors to become members the board will present the following motion at the May membership meeting for your approval:

That BAWA charge non-members \$5 per meeting after the first one. The \$5 will be counted as part of their dues if they join.