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April Meeting

Program
Cabinet Shop meeting
Off-site

When
April 16, 1994
at 12 Noon
The Art Carpenter Shop

May 19
Lambert Cabinetmakers
San Mateo

June 16
Woodcarving

Our Next Meeting - Saturday, April 16!

by Bill Henzel

This month our meeting will take us to the cabinet shop of Art Carpenter. Art is one of the founders of the Bolinas Carft Guild, which began in 1972. Art has had over 100 apprentices come through his shop over the last 20 years, some of whom have successfully started their own furniture shops.

In addition to his outstanding contribution of training new furniture makers, Art has written numerous articles for Fine Woodworking magazine on various aspects of woodworking. Art's furniture designs have become known as the California Style. This style's main features include furniture designed with an organic form in mind. This style has more roundness as contrasted with the clean hard lines, found for example, in Shaker furniture, yet is also functional.

Art's shop is located in Bolinas, and because of the driving distance, we have decided to move our meeting this month to Saturday, April 16th, at Noon. We will have the opportunity to see a number of furniture projects in various stages of construction.

DIRECTIONS

If you are driving from the Golden Gate Bridge: Take Route 1 North. Go 5 miles past the Stinson Beach turnoff. Continue on Rt. 1 and take the first LEFT that can be made (after Stinson Beach). Go 100 yards to a yield sign, and turn LEFT. Go 1/10th mile. Art is at S1100. There are no names on the road or at his shop.

CHRISTMAS IN APRIL

Arnold is looking for woodworkers that specialize is making stairs. Call him at 415-282-1704!

For Sale

Porter Cable biscuit cutter, like new!. Asking \$95. Call Ron Kowalka at 415-595-0560.



Messages From Anne

New Members: We have the pleasure of having two new members this month. Please welcome Mark Dennis of San Carlos and Thomas Spielce of Martinez.

Board Meetings: The Board meets on the last Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm, except when noted in the Newsletter. The next meeting will be April 26 at the Lyon's Restaurant in Milbrae. From 101, take the Milbrae exit West. At El Camino turn left. Lyon's is on the right side of the street.

The Club As a Whole: We are a fantastic group of individuals who enjoy sharing of ideas and skills. Don't forget Christmas in April where there is a chance where you can meet a new friend, share a meal and help many people. If you are interested, talk to our coordinators: San Francisco - Arnold Champagne 415-282-1704, Mid Penninsula - Bill Henzel at 415-349-3062.

Workshop Tours: Do you want to share your shop for a day and meet lots of interesting woodworkers? If you do, then call Gene Wagg (510-527-5805) or Mike Bray (510-601-8451). We would love to have lots of sharing this year!

Information Wanted:

I want to buy a home shop table saw and would like assistance in understanding what to buy, how to select it. It will be for occasional use, using house power, new or used. I also want to use it for marquetry. I would appreciate seeing a video tape on it also. Call Marc Bernstein at 415-759-7532.