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This is the
Schedule of
Events for the
rest of the year

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Schedule

August 18, 1994
Meeting will be at
The Mainliner Club
Back To Basics,
Special problems
Special Show & Tell
of your Prized Items
a Tool Swap

September 15, 1994
Meeting will be at
Mainliner Club
Debey Zito
San Francisco
Craftswoman

October 20, 1994
The Mainliner Club
Robert Treanor
Professor at
San Francisco State

November 17, 1994
San Francisco
Bob Greenburg
Harpsichord Maker

December 15, 1994
The Mainliner Club
Christmas Potluck
Toys For Tots
Final Countdown

August Meeting

This month we will have two Back to Basics seminars. The first will be the Ins and Outs of Biscuit Joinery. The second How to Tune Up A Plane.

Bring your special problems to this meeting and we will be able to discuss them in detail. At the last meeting we ran out of time to discuss the problem. Also bring your special Show and Tell items and lastly there will be a Tool Swap.

When Last We Met

What is on the printed page is never the last word about who will be speaking at the meeting. We were suppose to have John Kassay speak about the History of Windsor Furniture. But the day before the meeting Mary, John's wife called and stated that he would have to cancel due to laryngitis.

Yes, we did have a speaker for the August meeting lined up. Is it possible Foster Giesmann could at the last minute come instead?

BAWA was lucky, Foster could and would come. Of course, Foster's travel time was a bit far. He came from Roseville which for all those Bay Area people is east of Sacramento. Foster is a member of Nor-Cal Woodturners and had recently returned from the AAW Turning Conference which was held

in Colorado. He gave the same lecture as he gave at our meeting.

He had the woodworkers really glued to their seats. One of the things that he said at the meeting, that he would help any woodworker who wanted to learn about oval box turning.

During the meeting there was a



woodworker who came up to me about getting back into BAWA after a long interruption. Although he didn't sign up that night, he may be back.

Stan Booker gave a Back To Basics Seminar on Saw Blades and their uses. If there are any members who didn't get a copy of his handout and would enjoy having one for his/her shop come to the next meeting. We will have them there.

Richard Winslow had a problem on an item which he was refinishing. There was a very lively discussion. and there were a few show and tell items at the meeting.



From The President

How many woodworkers have a computer? Now how many of you would enjoy helping the club out with the newsletter. Would you be willing to form a committee of other woodworkers and work as a team to get the newsletter out monthly?

As you can see, we are in need of a Newsletter Editor and Staff until the end of the year to fill in for the fellow woodworker who resigned. (This post is only needed until the end of the year.)

Board Meetings

We encourage all members to join in on board meetings. One of the main things that is on the agenda, Who will run the BAWA group next year? Many of the officers are stepping down at the end of this year, including the president, and we need new management. Sig Rich has volunteered to be part of the nominating committee, but we need a few others. Please come and be part of BAWA.

New Member

John Chatham is a new member.

Notices

—September 11 *Artistry In Wood '94* The Best of the Sonoma County Wood-workers Assn. There are items for every type of woodworker. There are different types of finishes including wine!

—September 24 1994 *Distiguated Faculty Exhibition* honoring the professional contributions of Michael Vanderbyl presented by the Steven Oliver Art Center, 5212 Broadway at Clifton, Oakland. Contact California College of Arts and Crafts at 510.653.8118.

—September 29 *Challenge V: International Lathe-Turned Objects* at The Contemporary Craft Museum at Ghirardelli Sq., 900 N. Pt., San Francisco, 415.771.1919.
August 17-19 *3-day course on Touch-up and Repair* with Ron Ashby of Star Finishing Products. Cost 249.95 at the Japan Woodworker.

September 3-5 *Kings Mountain Art Fair*, 13889 Skyline Blvd. (State Highway 35) Woodside. A mixed and multi-media juried show featuring 128 artisans. Contact Kings Mountain Art Fair, Inc 170 Ware Road, Woodside, CA 94062. 415.851.2710.

September 7 *Lecture* with speakers Bob Stocksdale, Christian and Connie Mississippi at Nahl Hall at the California College of Arts and Crafts, 5212 Broadway, Oakland. Call Louise Gregory at the Contemporary Craft Museum, Ghirardelli Sq., 900 N. Pt., Pox 25, San Francisco, 415.771.1919 for reservations.

September 10 *Environmentally Sound Building Materials Workshop/Exhibit* at Merritt College. Time: 10 am - 4 pm. For more information call 510.436.2655.

October 3 *Southern California Alternative Adhesives Woodshop* at the Southern California Edison Customer Technology Application Center, 6090 N. Irwindale Ave., Irwindale, CA 91702. A one-day seminar exploring alternative two-part water-based adhesives for wood furniture manufacturers and suppliers. Contact Institute for Research and Technical Assistance, Pollution Prevention Center, 2800 Olympic Blvd. Ste. 101 Santa Monica 90404, 310.453.0450.

A Note In Passing

We regret to report that Sam Lo Guidice passed away on July 2. He was a member of BAWA a few years ago. My memory at meetings was that if Sam didn't have the tool, then it didn't exist.

But in all honesty, Sam was a wonderful woodworker and he gave to the club in his own way, bringing a sense of humor to the meetings.

If you knew Sam and wish to express your sympathy send it to his widow. The address is 19541 Almaden Road, San Jose, CA 95120.

SAVE THIS NEWSLETTER

Please save this newsletter in case we are unable to publish one for the next few months. A schedule of meeting dates, topics and location for the presentations for the year is listed on the front page.