

BAY AREA WOODWORKERS ASSOCIATION

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JANUARY Meeting

When
January 12, 1994
Wednesday

Sign-in & Socializing
7:00 PM

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

Program
Brian Boggs
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Green Woodworking

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

February 17, 1994
at
the Mainliner Club

Program
Woodsman

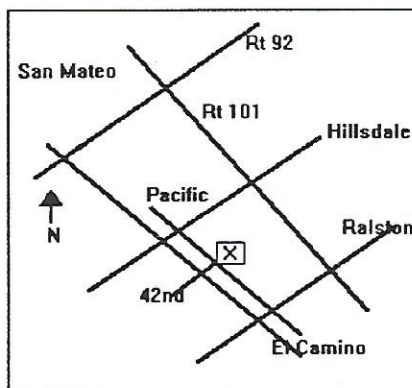
March 18
Two-By-Four Contest

Our Next Meeting Wednesday, January 12, Brian Boggs! by Bill Henzel

The January 12th meeting will be at the Mainliner Club, 42nd Avenue and Pacific Boulevard in San Mateo. This month, BAWA will host Brian Boggs, an outstanding woodworker and chair maker from Kentucky. Brian will discuss some of his techniques for building chairs, including steam bending, spoke shave use, and construction of joints in green wood. He will also discuss sharpening techniques for plane irons, spoke shaves, and drawknives, all essential tools for chair making.

Unlike many woodworkers, Brian is a self taught chair maker. He studied French and philosophy in college and decided he wanted to become self-employed. That's when he became interested in making chairs from green wood. He recently wrote an excellent article in *Fine Woodworking* on building a bent-back rocker (Vol. 78, pp 40-45).

We expect a large turnout for this meeting since the Peninsula Woodworker's Association will also be joining us. So, please come early. Sign-in and socializing will begin at 7PM.



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MESSAGES FROM ANNE

New Members

On behalf of BAWA, please welcome the following new members:

Thomas J (Tom) Clarke - toy making
Claude Lockhart Clark - Woodcarving
John Badenhop - Japanese woodworking
Jim Devery - All types of woodworking
Philip Sacks - All types of woodworking

Schedule for Board Meeting

There will not be a Board Meeting for January.

Dues

Your dues are now due. Please fill out your membership form carefully. Anyone who doesn't fill it out will be considered as wanting to help out in every department. Don't forget to check whether or not you want your name to be given to other organizations. If not checked, it is assumed that you want your name to be given out.

Thirty-six 9/10 of our members have turned in their forms and we have 10 members who wanted to be considered for every position. If you want to change your form for something specific, please see me at the next meeting or send in a change form.

Please send your dues to the Post Office Box that is at the bottom of this newsletter, or give to Anne Fuller, our treasurer, at this upcoming meeting.

Elections

These are the woodworkers who were elected at our December meeting, but we would always accept help from others.

President	- Anne Glynn
Vice-President	- Bill Hartigan
Treasurer	- Anne Fuller
Secretary	- Don Jordan
Newsletter Editor	- Ron Kowalka
Librarian	- Ron Gammon
When Last We Met Reporter	- Neil Tsubota
Trade Show Coordinator	- Frank Hungler
Program Coordinators	- Bill Henzel, Stan Booker, and Don Naples
Hospitality Chairman	- Stan Booker, Vince Saponara
2x4x96 Inches Contest Chairman	- Bob Neisbet
Outreach Chairperson	- Pete Meininger

This Month's Meeting

If you are thinking about coming to this month's meeting, don't be late. Seating/parking may be tight. Although the earlier you arrive, better are your chances in helping set up the placement of the chairs. Also, you will have a very good opportunity to meet your fellow woodworkers and discuss what you want to happen in the club.

Prizes and Raffles are Back

In December, we had our first raffle and door prize in a long time. It was voted at the Board meeting to have a raffle and door prize each month. Of course, the raffle will be only when we have collected enough for the item, but last month this was not the problem. We plan to have this as a monthly feature to our meetings.



A Special Thanks

Without the help of the following people we wouldn't have had a club last year:

Anne Fuller, Treasurer, who paid all of our bills, negotiated the contract for the Mainliner Club and made sure we had a meeting hall for each date that our meetings were held there, and had a wonderful smile each time I saw/asked her for help.

Don Jordan, Secretary, who made the notes of all the Board meetings, and his wife, Sally did a beautiful job on the calligraphy for our Certificates of Appreciation that we give to our hosts.

Thane Anderson, Newsletter Editor, Board Meeting Hall Provider, gave us the momentum to continue when things looked their bleakest last year.

Ron Kowalka who became our new Newsletter Editor, has so much talent and ideas. We have to get our thoughts to him each month so the newsletter will continue to grow.

Bill Hartigan, BAWA hats and Non-Profit committee, coordinated obtaining and selling the hats and researching the non-profit status. Once we have this status and the insurance, we will be able to go back to having workshops. If you want to assist him, come to the next meeting and talk to him about this, he is also our new Vice President.

Neil Tsubota, Librarian, who made the job of checking out a tape very easy and making sure people returned tapes on time. He has taken over the job of "When Last We Met" and we will be having some great reviews.

Ron Gammon, When Last We Met writer, came on board at the June meeting and did a good job for the club.

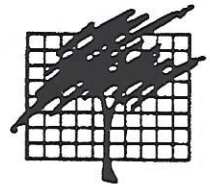
Frank Hungler, Trade Show Chairman, who gave us the best show in November that we ever had. People whom I have talked to all said the same thing, it was just the right amount.

Bill Henzel, Program Coordinator, has brought so many great meetings to light since he has taken over the job, but he has received help from other members of the club too. He may be in the running for President in 1995 (just a thought Bill).

Stan Booker, Hospitality Chairman, he would have been President this year except for Board meetings. When you have kids, plus being a teacher and single parent, it is hard to take two evenings out for a club. But he may be retiring next year and he might be hot in the running for President of BAWA in 1995. Did you know he has taken the responsibility of finding the raffle and door prizes for this year's meetings? We will have great prizes with his skills of knowing what woodworkers will want in their shops. Perhaps this is because he has been a school woodshop teacher. He is helping Bill Henzel on programs.

Mike Bray, SF Woodshop Tour Representative, for arranging our one workshop to John Weidner Shop in November.

Fred Sotcher, past President of BAWA, mentor who could be counted on for saying just the right thing when needed or telling me that always use a scorecard when you get up in front of the group, that way you won't forget "Show and Tell". But in November, I forgot that card



and I forgot the "Show and Tell" section of the meeting.

Bob Berryman for giving the first prize of last year's Two by Four contest which was a tour of the Bay Area and Napa via airplane.

Pete Meininger, Workshop Seminars, would have gone far last year if we had non-profit status and insurance. Once we get those items, we are hoping on Pet taking this challenge under his wing this year. His wife, Joan, made some wonderful hamburgers last year and shared with us many interesting stories about his woodworking projects. He also showed the club the need for workshops, even us old-timers learned something new in listening to **Stan Booker** on routers, **Arnold Champagne** on using hand tools, and **Anne Fuller** demonstrating the proper use of a table saw. We sometimes forget what we have learned if we don't place it into view occasionally. Pete has volunteered to take on the job of Outreach Chairman. He decides who in the area needs our help the most and our job as members are to supply the jobs and other projects that he wants done. I know Pete will do a great job.

I also thank the members who hosted meetings including **Max Rickley** of Mac Beath Hardwoods in Berkeley, **Sterling Dogan** and **Carl Johnson/Bob Berryman** for their Windsor Chairs.

There are all of those trade show people too, plus the people who setup and took apart meeting setups. Thank you all!

As I pulled out the year in review of the newsletters I was again reminded of all the great programs that we had during the year. Each one was the best for the year in that month. So as you think about BAWA, if it is something you

want to belong to, think about your Program people; Bill Henzel, Stan Booker and Don Naples. Did you know that Don Naples has been putting the finishing touches with his wife on their Victorian home in Healdsburg? He is also planning to give us a talk in 1994.

Woodworkers Network

The Woodworkers Network has been sent to you on a trial basis. I am looking forward to having all of you as members of the Network, so send in those subscriptions and ideas what you want from the Network. Yes, in the past it has had problems with typos, etc., but I am working on correcting this problem. Won't you help to make this grow? Send in your support and ideas to: Woodworkers' Network, PO Box 390670, Mountain View, CA 94039-0670.

Closing BAWA Books

If you have experience as an accountant, bookkeeper, or are an expert at balancing your own checkbook, we could use your help. As we close the financial records on 1993, our treasures, Anne Fuller, has recommended to the Board that the transactions of the past year be reviewed by one or two of the members. It's a simple task involving about 40 checks and half as many deposits. Please talk to Anne at the next meeting if you can help out.



Christmas In April, 1994

What happens when nearly 3,000 volunteers - architects and designers, corporations and their employees, construction firms and vendors, union members and trades people, professional associations (like BAWA) and community volunteers - pool their expertise and resources and labor to make a difference in San Francisco's neighborhoods? Plenty!

As participants in Christmas in April*San Francisco's home and facility renovation projects, these 3,000 repaired and renovated twenty-nine homes and seven nonprofit agencies, bringing smiles to many who had lost hope and a sense of renewal to the Bayview, Mission, Oceanview-Merced-Ingleside, and Bernal Heights neighborhoods.

**Mark your calendar - The next CinA*SF will
be
April 30, 1994**

To participate, fill out the form on the cover of this newsletter and send to the address on the form.

For Sale

ELU 3338 plunge router, including 1/4" and 1/2" collets. It has a fine adjustment making it ideal for use as a table router.

Approximately 1 year old. \$200. See Bob Steves, 415-326-9409

Sears dado set, \$20. Bob Steves, 415-326-9409

Sears radial arm saw, 1 year old, \$250. Neil Tsubota, 415-571-6054

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

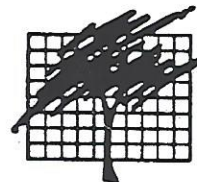
Information Needed

Wine cases/cabinets made of wood have boards cut to hold the curved shape of bottle base and neck. How can you efficiently cut large numbers of these? A hole saw plugs up with each cut, a router removes large amounts of wood, but takes too long. Contact Don Naples, 707-433-5234

I have a slab of myrtle that is a great shape for a table top. Problem is that it is slightly bowed in a few places. Size is about 3 feet by 6 feet by 2" thick. How do I prepare the slab for finishing and make it flat while minimizing the amount of thickness being removed at the edges? Contact Ron Kowalka, 415-595-0560

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.



Bay Area Woodworkers Association

Membership Application and Commitment as a Member

The Bay Area Woodworkers Association was originally formed early in 1982 by a small group of dedicated people who felt the need to strengthen the woodworking community by holding regular meetings, establishing an informal forum for the exchange of knowledge and ideas, sponsoring shows and meeting others in woodworking and related fields. BAWA meets on the third Thursday of each month from 7:00 to 10:00 P.M. Meetings usually have a specific topic such as tool techniques, finishing, turning or business aspects of woodworking. Often the meeting features a guest speaker with a specific area of expertise.

Dues are currently \$25.00 per year, payable by December for the following year. Membership can begin during any month of the year. Make your check payable to BAWA and bring it to the monthly meeting, or mail to:

BAWA
P.O. Box 5481
San Mateo, CA 94402

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ -- State _____ Zip+4 _____

Work Phone (_____) _____ Home Phone (_____) _____

Profession: _____

Specialty/Interests (List):

(Check) Professional _____ Amateur _____ Beginner _____

Check One: I (do) (do not) want my name and address circulated to other organizations.

I would be willing to volunteer in the following areas (check as many as you want):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Elected Officers | <input type="checkbox"/> Outreach and Community Projects |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Special Events Coordinator | <input type="checkbox"/> Organize Tours of Woodworkers' Shops |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality for Guest Speakers | <input type="checkbox"/> Show and Exhibit Coordination |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nominating and Election Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Librarian for Video Library |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity for BAWA in Local Press | <input type="checkbox"/> Meeting Set-Up |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Meeting Clean-Up | <input type="checkbox"/> AV Equipment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assist or making Toys for projects | <input type="checkbox"/> Trade Show Staff |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Greeter for Guests and New Members | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter articles or Editor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Program Committee or Chairman |