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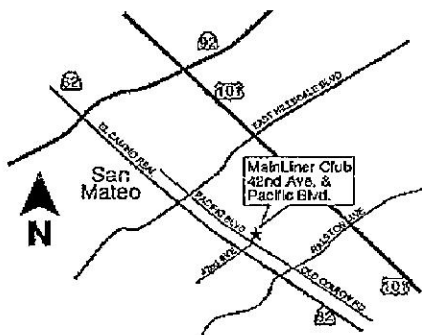
April 18, 1996 Schedule

WHEN

Refreshments 7:00PM
Meeting starts 7:30PM

WHERE

Mainliner Club



OFFICERS

President - Stan Booker
Vice Pres. - Don Naples
Secretary - George Comstock
Treasurer - Bill Henzel
Newsletter - Thaine Anderson

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Program - Michael Bray
Hospitality - Don & Gene Wagg
Shows - Al Semenero
Outreach - TBD
Librarian - Al Semenero
Membership - TBD
Nominating - Tom Clarke

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

April Meeting

April 18th, 7:00 pm, John Kassay: This meeting will be held at the Mainliner Club in San Mateo. John is an accomplished author and teacher who has hosted many of our meetings over the years. He is planning to speak on the neglected topic of Women in Woodworking.

This would be a good meeting to bring your husband to! Or a woman friend! Dr. John Kassay is one of the foremost experts on Windsor and Shaker furniture construction and history.

Also at this meeting will be the **2 X 4 Contest** and **Tool Swap**. We heard that Mike Bray is bringing lots of tools purchased in England some years ago, although they will be for display, not for sale.

May Meeting

May 16th, 7:00 pm, UC Berkeley Forest Products Lab. We will give directions in the May Newsletter. It promises to be a great experience for those members who are interested in wood. The Lab has given us a 28 minute video about California Hardwoods. This video will be available at the April meeting from Al Seminaro.

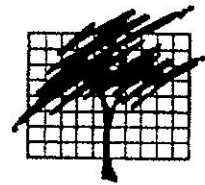
Please contact Michael Bray at Phone: 415-871-9123 or Fax: 415-871-9126 with any questions or information. Thank you.

June Meeting

June 20th, 7:00 pm, Robert Prinse. **Tentative Listing!** This meeting will be held at the Mainliner Club in San Mateo. Robert will be visiting from Canada to give a talk on small scale logging. He will have with him some wonderful examples of lumber he has made from what would otherwise have been ignored or discarded logs. We have seen an example of Maple that would have been cut for firewood, yet has grain figure that shimmers. This meeting will inspire many of us to look to our own neighborhoods for wood sources (there is a gentleman on the Peninsula with a portable saw mill...:-)

July Meeting

July 20th, 7:00 pm, Agrell & Thorpe. British Classical Carvers. This



TAPE LIBRARY -

A list of the tapes available is listed elsewhere in the newsletter. A tape may be rented for \$2.00 for the month. A \$5.00 fee is charged when the tape is taken and \$3.00 is returned when the tape is returned the following month. If the tape is not returned at or prior to the next meeting, the \$3.00 is retained by the club.

2 X 4 CONTEST

Please notice on the calendar that in addition to the tool swap, the April meeting is when the annual 2 X 4 contest will be held. The rules are you can use any type of wood, with a maximum dimension of 2" X 4" X 8' to make the entire project. Your project will be presented for judging by the membership during the April meeting. Prizes are awarded to first through third places. Please participate in this fun event. In past years we have seen some really innovative and thrifty use of wood to make some great looking projects. It helps to have a thin kerf saw blade for your resaw work.

meeting will be held on-site in Sausalito. Our Guest Speaker is Ian Agrell, Master Carver. Agrell & Thorpe specializes in wood and stone hand carving for architecture, furniture and accessories, to virtuoso standards. Their work resides in palaces and mansions all over the world. The quality and scope of their work is mind boggling. This is a chance for our members to see classic old-world craftsmanship (and craftsmen) in person. It will be well worth the drive! Agrell & Thorpe, Ltd., The Schoonmaker Building, 10 Liberty Ship Way, No. 4116, Sausalito CA 94965.

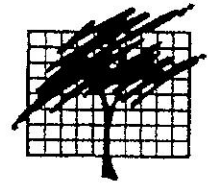
August Meeting

August 15th, 7:00 pm, Pagliaccio Turning and Milling (Architectural Woodturning Service). This meeting will be held on-site just north of San Francisco. Steve Evans will be our Guest Speaker. They produce a complete line of standard and custom turnings. This started as a small shop and has grown into a complete facility, with its own yard storage, drying capacity, re-manufacturing sawmill, custom millwork operations, and state-of-the-art automatic turning and sanding equipment. They use original millwork catalogs dating back as far as 1870 to ensure authenticity in their designs. Our own Don Naples had some large columns turned there for his restored Victorian home. He says great things about this company.

Program Director's Spot Open!

by Mike Bray

Some people in BAWA say this is the toughest job in the organization. I doubt that is so, but even if so it is also probably the best! Because of my duties as PD, I have had the privilege of speaking to some of the most interesting and famous woodworkers on the West Coast. I really has been great. It is already time to look for next year's PD, as meetings are usually set up several months in advance. Since I am going to be a father again in September, I am not going to have the time or energy for other activities for a while. The Program Director's job takes about two hours a month of your time, to make a few phone calls and keep a list of past and future speakers. The sooner someone steps forward for next year's program, the more help I can give them. The main qualification for this Job: You have to like talking to Woodworkers!



QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, SUGGESTIONS ...

about the newsletter? Call
Thaine Anderson at
(415) 692-0824.

Do you have something you
want to sell, trade or buy?
Here's the place to do it –
or just bring it to the
meeting.

SOURCE GUIDE -

source guide listing, will
continue to evolve over time.
There have been many
additions this month. The
listing will be available at the
Back to Basics library box
and is intended to provide a
current reference of good
sources for wood, services,
and tools. If you know of a
source to be added to the list,
see Don Naples. The use of
this data is intended only as a
guide. The decision to use a
source is up to the user.

BACK TO BASICS

Your participation in these
presentations is requested.
Please see Michael Bray or
Don Naples for scheduling a
time for a Back to Basics
presentation. See Al Semenero
for copies.

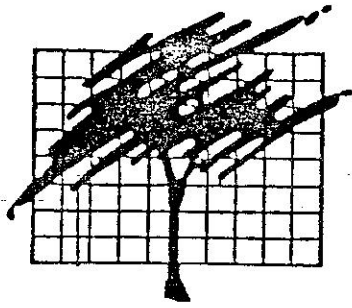
Toys for Tots

by Don McGrew
(415) 665-6206

Don asks club members to contact him with toy ideas and designs
for club programs.

Christmas in April

Thanks to Marc Bernstein and Arnold Champagne. They will help
locate sites for BAWA volunteers for this worth-while project.
Please sign up so that we may contact you with more information.



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Fellow Woodworkers,

Once again we have been invited to participate in "THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA WOODWORKING SHOW". This is an excellent opportunity for us to show off our work and to recruit new members. We have been offered two booth spaces at no cost. This is a value of about \$1,900 - - - **LET'S MAKE THE MOST OF IT!!!**

We will need to display representative examples of our work. Please keep in mind that our membership has varying skill levels and all members are welcome and encouraged to exhibit. Visitors to the show will also be of all skill levels - - we can learn from them - they can learn from us. Our participation as **THE BAY AREA WOODWORKERS ASSOCIATION** is important if we wish to be invited back to future shows at no cost. **Let's participate!**

Exhibit material can be completed projects - projects in progress - jigs or fixtures - or just something you may find of interest to people interested in woodworking.

We need members to staff the booth on a two hour shift basis. This can be a lot of fun because you can meet some very interesting people with diverse interests in woodworking.

I will act as a collection location for exhibit material. Drop off starts 4/24.

Return the attached Volunteer Schedule to Stan at the end of the March 21 meeting. If you can't return them to Stan at that time, send them to me ASAP. **Your participation is necessary for success!**

Al Semenero
Show Coordinator
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(415) ~~637-9010~~

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VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

WHERE: Alameda County Fairgrounds - Young California Building
4501 Pleasanton Avenue, Pleasanton, CA

WHEN: April 26, 27, 28, 1996

SHOW HOURS: Friday, April 26 - Noon to 7:00 pm
Saturday, April 27 - 10:00 am to 6:00 pm
Sunday, April 28 - 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Booth set-up will be Friday morning and take-down will be Sunday afternoon after show close.

I WILL HELP OUT WITH:

Set-up Friday morning _____

Close Sunday afternoon _____

Booth duty - two hour shifts - I prefer: (1) _____
(2) _____
(3) _____

I will Exhibit (1) _____
(2) _____
(3) _____

I can help out with transportation of exhibit material:

To show Friday _____

From Show Sunday _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ (Day) _____ (Evening)