

BAY AREA WOODWORKERS ASSOCIATION

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March 21, 1996 Schedule

WHEN

Refreshments 7:00PM
Meeting starts 7:30PM

WHERE

See March meeting notes for directions.

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

March Meeting:

March 21, 7:00 pm, Berkeley Mills: 2830 7th Street, Berkeley, CA 94710. This meeting will be on site at Berkeley Mills' new facilities. President Gene Agress will host the meeting and (hopefully) give us a tour of the plant. Berkeley Mills produces pieces of stunning beauty in styles evocative of both Japanese and American Shaker furniture styles. Contents of the presentation have not been settled yet, but we hope to learn the history of the company as well as how they operate today.

Directions: take the Ashby exit off I-80 and head east. Turn left off Ashby at 7th Street. Berkeley Mills is on the left side, several blocks up.

Club Membership Dues:

The club is running low on money. Most members have not renewed. Probably an oversight — however, we've attached a renewal application for your convenience. Please complete this and mail in with a check or bring both to the March meeting. For those people who have not submitted club dues: This will be your last newsletter. Please send the check today!

Message from the President

A special appreciation and thank-you to our February visitors — Harry Gilbo and his friend Eiko, Marcie and Jim Heggglund, Michael Stephenson, Brad Boggie and Larry Lee. Welcome, and we hope you choose to join us.

If you are interested in taking a class on plane-making from Jay Van Arsdale, (Jay hosted our January Meeting at his shop in Oakland) please sign up. We need a minimum of six participants to set up a date.

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.

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.

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 April 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 March meeting from Al Seminario.

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

Toys for Tots

by Don McGrew
(415) 665-6206

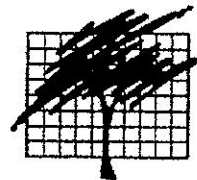
Don asks club members to contact him with toy ideas and designs for club programs.

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.

When Last we Met

The February meeting speaker was Tony Lydgate. His discussion was on decorative boxes and the business side of being a craftsman. He sold copies of two books and many members bought copies. Our members had many questions on how he made such beautiful designs.

Christmas in April

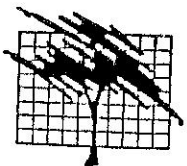
Thanks to Marc Bernstein and Arnold Champagne. They will help locate sites for BAWA volunteers for this worth-while project. Please sign up so that we may contact you with more information.

Northern California Woodworking Show

BAWA will participate in the Northern California Woodworking Show this spring. Please sign up to work at our booth and plan to display any of your projects at the show. Contact Al Semenero for more details. The show will be in Pleasanton.

Thanks to all who participated in Show-and-Tell at the February meeting. Bob Steves for the doll house; Bob Berryman for the maple bowl; Gerald Kozina for the beautiful doll storage chest and classically styled English Walnut table.

If you are interested in a source for curly maple, contact Arnold Champagne.



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Bay Area Woodworkers Association
Membership Application, Renewal 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 PM. 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
PO Box 5481
San Mateo, CA 94402-5481

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip +4 _____

Work Phone () _____ Home Phone () _____

Day time Profession: _____

Speciality/Interests (List): _____

(Check) Professional _____ Amateur _____ Beginner _____

Circle 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, but check at least one):

[] Elected Officers

[] Outreach and Community Projects

[] Special Events Coordinator

[] Organize Tours of Woodworkers' Shops

[] Hospitality of Guest Speakers

[] Show and Exhibit Coordination

[] Nominating and Election Committee

[] Librarian for Video Library

[] Publicity for BAWA in Local Press

[] Meeting Set-Up

[] Meeting Clean-Up

[] AV Equipment

[] Assist or making Toys for projects

[] Trade Show Staff

[] Greeter for Guests and New Members

[] Newsletter articles or Editor

[] Other

[] Program Committee or Chairman 12/94