



# BAY AREA WOODWORKERS ASSOCIATION

## MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 1997

### August 21, 1997 WHERE WE MEET

Sausalito is just the other side of the Golden Gate Bridge from San Francisco. On Highway 101—also Highway 1 here—take the northernmost Sausalito exit, which gets you onto Bridgeway. Head southeast to town until you reach Harbor. Turn left toward the Bay, then right on County Road 3. This should get you right to The Arques School, although the address is technically 2350 Marinship Way.

Call (415) 331-7134 if you get lost.

### August 21 Meeting

7:00PM — 10:00PM

The Arques School of Traditional Boatbuilding in Sausalito is the site of our next BAWA meeting.

Hosts Robert Darr and Simon Watts direct the program at the Arques School and are responsible for the curriculum, instruction, and for advising the students.

We'll get to see The Arques School facilities and works-in-progress at the Arques Shipyard on the Sausalito waterfront. Here small boat, workboat, and yacht

AT THE ARQUES SCHOOL  
2350 MARINSHIP WAY, SAUSALITO

classes are taught incorporating the skills of lofting, planking, fastening, caulking, joinery, and finishing.

"Our aim is to provide entry points for individuals at any skill level-- from the novice to the accomplished woodworker. In all our programs the emphasis is on the *proper use of hand tools, respect for the materials, and careful craftsmanship.*"

Don't miss this special meeting. You might even bring a Significant Other for dinner on the Bay!

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### Upcoming BAWA Meetings

Sept. 18 .... Don Naples: "Vacuum Hold-down Systems"

Oct. 16 ..... Arnle Champagne on "Marquetry"

NOV.: ..... To be scheduled

### WHEN LAST WE MET *Don Naples*

The July 17th meeting was held at Don Wagg's shop in Oakland. Three members of Diablo Woodworkers also attended. An announcement was made about a class being taught by Bob Flexner at Four Sisters Woodworking in Ft. Bragg. Bob is an expert finisher and will provide a two-day course on the subject, October 4th and 5th. Tuition is \$85.00 and for the amount of information you receive it's a real bargain. If you are interested contact **Don Naples** for the phone numbers.

A vote was taken in favor of purchasing a Tormek

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## WHEN LAST WE MET (*cont..*)

Grinder for BAWA which members will be able to rent. **Mike Bray** spoke about the upcoming November Woodworking show in San Mateo. **Tony Fanning** will work with Mike to create a banner for BAWA to be used at the show.

**Arnie Champagne** agreed to take over the responsibility of the *Toys for Tots* program. He will need broad membership support (call him at 415-282-1704) to match or exceed the results we achieved last year under **Don McGrew**. Arnie will also make a presentation scheduled for October on marquetry. Please plan to bring a scroll saw or an 8" jeweler's saw and a cutting table to learn the technique of

making marquetry. Arnie will provide a more complete list of things to bring to the meeting. He also showed a country-style writing table he made for a friend out of Bird's Eye Maple and Walnut. The table surface also included some marquetry.

**Don Wagg**, our host, provided a fascinating (and entertaining) presentation on the many techniques and products he uses to refinish or touch up flaws in antiques and other furniture. Don developed experience over the past 20 years using items such as Clorox, crayons, wax sticks, Bondo, and other items used to repair and match the surface of the furniture piece. He explained the use of a variety of

finishes and finishing techniques used to complete the repair, including stains, dyes, sealers, shellac, varnish, wax, pumice, rottenstone, and oils. The meeting provided many useful techniques from someone who is obviously experienced and comfortable attacking a flaw in someone's expensive—or at least sentimental—piece of furniture. You really had to be present to appreciate all the information Don provided. The meeting ended with a tour of his shop, spray booth, and showroom. Thanks for the great evening, Don.

*Don Naples*