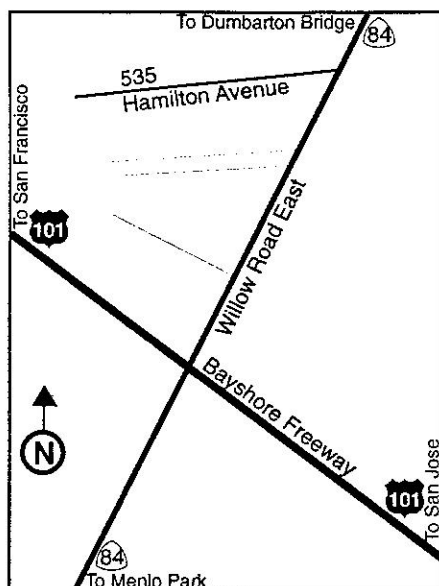


BAY AREA WOODWORKERS ASSOCIATION

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 1997



February 20, 1997 WHERE WE MEET

February 20 Meeting

February 20, 1997

Refreshments 7:00PM

Third Thursday of Month

535 Hamilton Avenue, Menlo Park

Meeting starts 7:30PM

The February meeting will be held at the **Segale Bros. Wood Products Show Room and Shop**. Take Route 101 to Willow Road EAST. Several blocks along, take a left onto Hamilton Avenue. The meeting will be at 535 Hamilton.

Al Semenero says: "I spent some time with the owner, Don Segale, and you are in store for a most interesting tour. He does cabinets, beds, mantels, etc. Don is a past member and President of BAWA, and will be an outstanding host."

Stan Booker adds: "This is a great example of a large woodworking operation. They do custom kitchens, cabinet work, cabinet refacing, and basic big-shop production. When we visited them some years ago, they already had installed computer-based systems for layout, custom measurement, and design. It'll be interesting to see where they are now"

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For any questions or information about BAWA programs,
contact Stan Booker: (eves)

WHEN LAST WE MET *Don Naples*

January 23, 1997. The meeting began with the introduction of several guests including Jerry Sellers, Lowell Schisler, and Bob Graph.

Don McGrew gave a report on the club's donation of over 400 Toys for Tots to General Hospital in San Francisco. Both Don and Al Semenero were there to give the toys to some very needy kids.

Al mentioned the plan to exhibit in the Home and Garden show in San Mateo. The suggestion was made to make some garden furniture to be auctioned off at the show. This would help add a few dollars to the club's treasury.

We discussed where BAWA should have its future home base and a suggestion was made to investigate Tool Land. The current facility is costing the club too much to be supported by the membership dues. Tool Land has offered a place for no charge. Al and others will investigate.

The April meeting is when the 2 x 4 contest will be held. This year the rules have been changed. See the

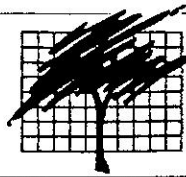
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Have YOU paid your 1997 BAWA dues ?

BAWA: Who We Are

The Bay Area Woodworkers Association was formed in 1982 by a small group of dedicated people who felt the need to strengthen the wood-working community by holding regular meetings, establishing an informal forum for the exchange of knowledge and ideas, sponsoring shows and meeting others in wood-working and related fields. Since then, this non-profit organization has grown to many members.

BAWA meets on the third Thursday of the month at 7:00PM. Meetings usually have a specific topic, such as router techniques, finishing, turning, or business aspects of woodworking; or focus on a distinguished guest speaker who gives a presentation in his area of expertise. Meetings are held at the Mainliner Club in San Mateo, or at woodworking shops and businesses in the Bay Area.



**BAY AREA
WOODWORKERS
ASSOCIATION**

Membership Application / Renewal

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip +4 _____

_____ Work Phone (_____) _____

_____ Home Phone (_____) _____

Profession: _____

Specialty/Interests (List): _____

Skill Level: ☐ Professional ☐ Amateur ☐ Beginner

☐ Please don't circulate my name/address to other organizations.

I would be willing to volunteer for:

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elected Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Greeter for Guests/New Members |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Program Committee or Chairman | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality for Guest Speakers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nominating/ Election Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Meeting Set-Up/Clean-Up |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Special Events Coordinator | <input type="checkbox"/> Making <i>Toys for Tots</i> projects |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Organize Tours-Woodworkers' Shops | <input type="checkbox"/> Outreach and Community Projects |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trade Show Staff | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Show and Exhibit Coordination | <input type="checkbox"/> Librarian for Video Library |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Handling AV Equipment |

☐ Newsletter articles or Editor

☐ Publicity for BAWA in Local Press

☐ Other _____

Check as many as you want, but check at least one.

BAWA Membership Dues

BAWA dues are currently \$25.00 per year (family memberships are \$30.00 per year) payable by December for the following year.

Membership can begin during any month of the year.

Make check payable to BAWA. Bring it to monthly meeting, or mail it to:

BAWA
PO Box 5481
San Mateo, CA 94402-5481

Membership Application/Renewal

2 X 4 Contest Rules *Al Semenero*

We will hold our April 17, 1997 meeting at Tool Land, 1369 Industrial Road, in San Carlos.

During our April meeting, we will have the judging of the annual BAWA 2 x 4 Contest. So that everyone has a clear understanding of the rules, here they are:

1. You can use a single 2" x 4" Douglas Fir* board no longer than 8 feet.
2. Any type of fasteners, except nails, may be used.
3. Operables/ornamentals may be used.
4. No other materials (such as plexiglass or plastic) may be used.
5. There are no other design restrictions.

Let's get *everyone* involved in this year's contest. Don't be shy. Good luck, everyone!

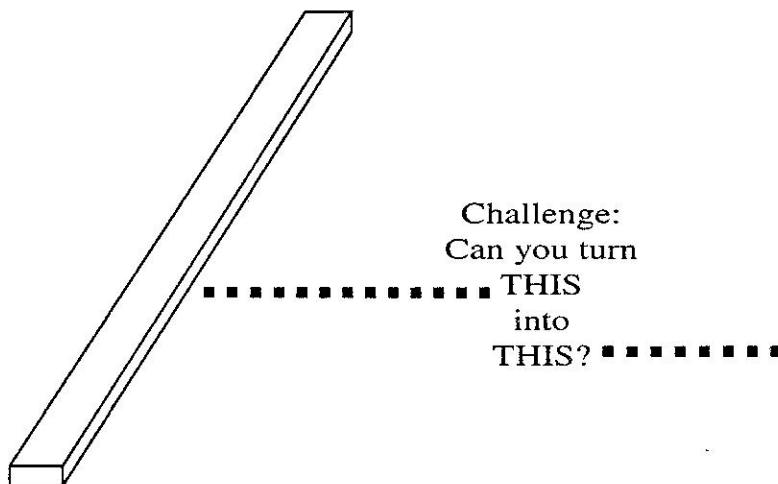
*In the past any type of wood could be used. Starting this year it was agreed to limit the material to only Douglas Fir. This is to eliminate the advantage usually provided by using exotic hardwoods.

BAWA OUTREACH *Don McGrew*

Habitat for Humanity program provides homes for people through a combination of interest free loans, sweat equity from prospective owners, and extensive homebuilding help from volunteers (design, carpentry, electrical, plumbing, etc.).

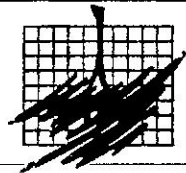
Local *Habitat for Humanity* programs we can participate in:

1. *Peninsula H. for H.*: 415-324-2266. Volunteers needed until November 1997 on the 24-unit Gloria Way Project. Tuesdays-Saturdays 8:15-4:30; half-days acceptable Tues-Fri; full days only on Sat.
2. *East Bay H. for H.*: 510-251-6304, Volunteer Coordinator Chris Becker.
 - Two years more work on half-done 40 units at 375 105th Ave, Oakland.
 - Collegiate Challenge: Feb 25-last week of March; 1-2 groups/week from colleges nationwide; need experienced builders to supervise.
 - You can also volunteer other skills/services besides building: office volunteers, materials and skilled trades location, fundraising, All Women's Crew, graphic design, youth outreach, public speaking, faith relations, welcome wagon.



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WHEN LAST WE MET (cont..)

rules inside, Page 3, this issue. Please plan your entry now for the competition. Prizes will be awarded.

The Back to Basics program will be scheduled for 7:00 to 7:30. This will allow us to continue this program without cutting into the regular portion of the BAWA meeting. See **Stan Booker** to volunteer for a presentation. They are usually a learning experience for all.

The suggestion was made for the club to purchase a Tormek grinder with the appropriate attachments. This package has a list price of about \$700.

The plan is to sign up for rental of the machine for about \$25.00 per week. This would provide members the use of this excellent machine for sharpening planes, chisels, jointer knives, gouges, skewers, kitchen knives, etc. without incurring the total purchase price. Once the rental has repaid the purchase price, additional revenue would be added to the treasury. Your input to this idea is appreciated.

Show and Tell consisted of a display of a several differently shaped boxes by **Frank Sainsbury** and a Hot Rod prototype by **Bob Hulgán**.

A cake celebration was held in appreciation for **Stan Booker's** past two years as President of BAWA. It takes a significant amount of effort to keep the club moving forward and Stan certainly made his contribution.

Sandor Nagysalanczy was the guest speaker for the evening. Sandor is a professional furniture designer/craftsman with more than 15 years of experience building high-end woodwork. A former senior editor of *Fine Woodworking*, now contributing editor, he has written several books including *Workshop Jigs and Fixtures* and *Woodworking Mistakes*. The evenings presentation was on the latter subject.

A slide presentation was used to show tricks to repair wood damage including dents and gouges, the use of Fresco colors

with putty, using Knox gelatin (with Iodine to kill bacteria) and fine wood dust as a filler, using a hot nail with crayon or fill stick to fill holes, cutting a Dutchman or adding a knot to patch a surface, gluing a splinter using unwaxed dental floss, and much more. It was a great evening filled with lots of creative ideas collected by Sandor from many professional woodworkers.

The door prize of tickets for the San Jose Home and Garden Show was drawn as was a copy of Sandor's book *Woodworking Mistakes* won by **Bill Henzel**. **Cathy Booker** was the winner of the electric chainsaw raffle prize.

Don Naples