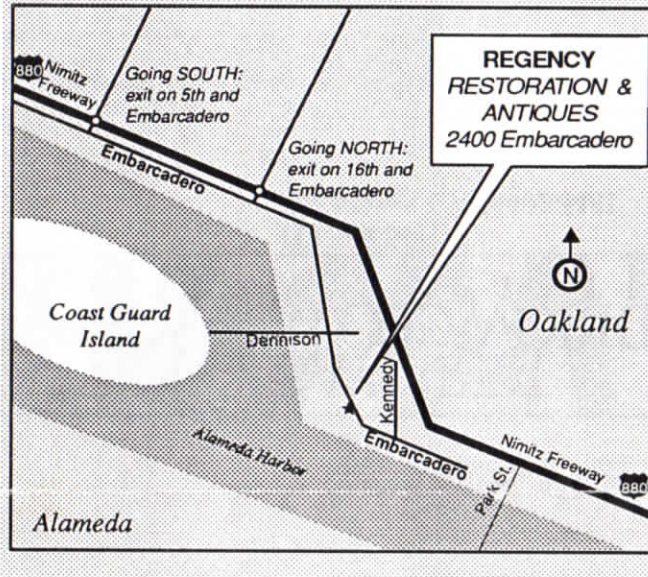


MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 1997

July 17, 1997 WHERE WE MEET



July 17 Meeting

7:00PM — 10:00PM AT 2400 EMBARCADERO, OAKLAND

BAWA's own Don Wagg will host the July meeting at his *Regency Restoration and Antiques* shop in Oakland. Don will give us with the last word on *wood finishing*, so don't miss this one!

For those unfamiliar with the East Bay: all you need to do is find 880, the Nimitz Freeway. If you're heading south on 880, get off at the 5th and Embarcadero exit; go left onto Embarcadero. If you're going north on 880, get off at the 16th and Embarcadero exit; then left onto Embarcadero.

In either case, head "south" past Dennison. Then look for the warehouse with the *Regency Restoration and Antiques* sign at 2400 Embarcadero (roughly a half mile). If you reach Kennedy, you've gone too far.

Upcoming BAWA Meetings

Aug. 21 "Boatmaking" in Sausalito

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

Oct. 16 Arnie Champagne on "Marquetry"

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WHEN LAST WE MET *Don Naples*

The June 19th meeting was held at *Woodworker Academy* and featured an in-depth demo of the Tormek grinder.

Woodworker Academy is now a separate business from *Woodline*, though both businesses continue to share the same address.

Al Semenero brought up our participation in the November 7th-9th Woodworking Show in San Mateo. **Mike Bray** suggested arranging the exhibited works in a way that will provide greater protection from visitors handling the exhibited pieces and possibly damaging them. We appreciate the effort members make to contribute to the

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WHEN LAST WE MET (cont..)

success of the show, yet we want to protect their investment. Mike also said he is making a better sign that will be used at the booth to present BAWA.

Arnold Champagne and **Yeung Chan** spoke about their experiences attending the College of the Redwoods and shared some of what they learned. This was Arnold's second course there and the first time for Yeung. Both of them had different views of the experience, based on what they each learned. Yeung told about learning how to read the wood so you know how it will react as it is worked. Arnold will

give a presentation on marquetry at the September meeting and will share more about his experiences at the college.

Our June 19 host, **Jerry Konicek**, a previous member of BAWA, owns *Woodworker Academy*. He demonstrated the capabilities of the Tormek grinder, showing many of the attachments available and demonstrating some tips on how to use this fine machine. Jerry impressed us all with the quality of the finished grind he achieved on knives, chisels, jointer blades, planer knives, and a hatchet blade. Tips—like using a bit of mineral

oil on the strop wheel prior to loading it with compound—were passed out during the presentation. Jerry also commented on the many classes now offered through *Woodworker Academy*. (They include everything from making hand tools to hanging kitchen cabinets.) A schedule of the available courses is available by calling the Academy at (510) 521-1623 or accessing them on the Internet at <http://www.WoodworkerAcademy.com>.

Don Naples