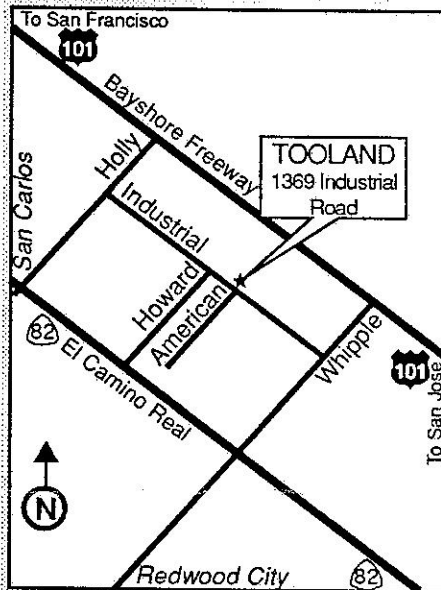


# BAY AREA WOODWORKERS ASSOCIATION

## MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 1997

### November 20, 1997 WHERE WE MEET



### TOOLAND

1369 Industrial Road, San Carlos

South on 101:  
to Holly (west);  
left on Industrial  
(south/east);  
TOOLAND's on  
left after Howard,  
at the corner of  
American.

— or —

North on 101:  
to Whipple (west);  
right on Industrial  
(north/west);  
TOOLAND's on  
right at corner of  
American. If you  
reach Howard,  
you went too far.

### November 20 Meeting 3rd Thursday

REFRESHMENTS 7:00PM

MEETING STARTS 7:30PM

David Marks, slide presentation and wood for sale.

Also: election of 1998 BAWA officers and  
committee chairpersons

### WHEN LAST WE MET

**Don Naples**

Al Semenero notified us that TOOLAND will not be able to continue to offer us space for our meetings. They need the space to support their growth. We discussed several other possible locations. The December *Pot Luck Dinner* will be at the Mainliner Club. January is the month in question, although Tooland will provide space if we have not found another location.

Al next mentioned nominations for next year's officers and committee chairmembers. Several members complimented Tony Fanning on the great job he has done on the newsletter. The following members have volunteered: Frank Hungler - Vice President, Stan Booker - Program Committee, Don Wagg - Hospitality, Rodney Finlay - Librarian, and Mike Bray - Show Chair. The open positions include President, Secretary, Treasurer, Newsletter, Outreach, and Membership. Please come to the November meeting to select members for the remaining positions and vote for the candidates.

Don Naples reviewed the message from Mike Bray about the upcoming S.F. Bay Area Woodworking Show and the schedule for booth duty. Pick-up of items after the show will be at Frank Hungler's house or at the December meeting.

John Schmidt showed a "Nitch" that he made for his home from a bowl half and some wiggle board. He will exhibit it again at the Woodworking Show along with other members' work.

Don Naples gave the evening's presentation on Vacuum Bag Veneering. He discussed making your own veneer, using commercial veneer, finding the smooth side vs. the knife-checked or loose side. He also reviewed matching  
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### OFFICERS

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Secretary .....	Don Naples .....	707-433-5234
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### COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Program .....	Stan Booker .....	510-522-7879
Assist. Prgm .....	Richard Winslow ...	408 733-9465
Hospitality .....	Gene Wagg .....	510-527-5805
Membership .....	Don Wagg .....	510-769-8901
Shows .....	Mike Bray .....	510-601-8451
Outreach .....	Arnie Champagne .	415-282-1704
Librarian .....	Rodney Finlay .....	650-747-9572

For any questions or information about BAWA programs,  
contact Stan Booker (evenings).

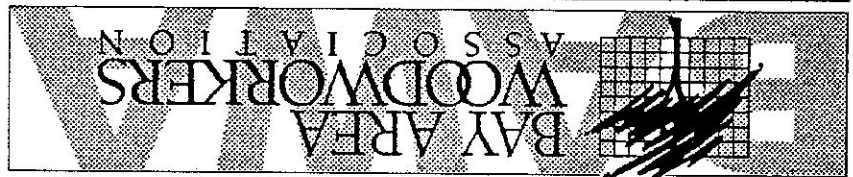
### Upcoming 1997 BAWA Meeting

Dec.18: ..... Annual BAWA Holiday Potluck Dinner

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 TOOLAND in San Carlos, or at woodworking shops and businesses in the Bay Area.



## WHEN LAST WE MET (cont.)

veneer patterns and basic veneering methods. Don then showed how to make your own vacuum bag, platen, and cauls. He reviewed glue types and explained where to purchase a used vacuum pump.

Don demonstrated how this all went together and operated, using an Edwards Hi Vac pump to draw the vacuum bag (made from shower pan liner and clear vinyl) down greater than one atmosphere, thereby applying more than a ton of pressure per square foot evenly on all surfaces of the veneer and substrate.

The raffle prize, a quarter piece of California Walnut donated by Don Naples, was held for the drawing at the next meeting.

*To the Membership - From Don Naples*

## WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

The club is going through its annual change of directors and committee

chairs, and we're short of filling key positions. We need members to step forward and volunteer to donate to the success of the club.

We also are looking for new members. Over the years of my membership at BAWA I have met many people, made good friends, and learned a tremendous amount about the hobby we all enjoy. I have contributed where and when I could to help the club evolve and be more rewarding for all the members. I have served as Vice President for two years and Secretary for a year. I have enjoyed every bit of it.

But I want to share a frustration I have also felt. Often new members will visit or join our club and then disappear before we really get a chance to know them or for them to see the benefit of belonging to BAWA. The Membership position was created to provide a friendly introduction of new members to the club and all the available resources (like the *Tape Library* and *Back to Basics* notes).

The *Back to Basics* program is intended to address the request from members new to woodworking to learn from other members who have experience and expertise in facets of woodworking. Programs like this that support the memberships goals need volunteers to keep these programs going.

The greater the membership, the more resources we will have to keep this club moving forward and meeting the objectives listed in the "BAWA: Who We Are" section of this newsletter. Not all members have the time, confidence, or inclination to volunteer for a listed position, but are willing to contribute in the support of a position held by another member: for example, Richard Winslow assumed the assistant program committee role.

We appreciate the efforts of all those who volunteer to keep BAWA going. Please keep new volunteers coming forward to continue this great club!