

BAY AREA WOODWORKERS ASSOCIATION

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 1998

January 15 Meeting

3rd Thursday *REFRESHMENTS 7:00PM*

MEETING STARTS 7:30PM

This month we will be meeting at **HAFELE**, a cabinetmakers' hardware and accessories company. Their specialty is European hinges used in the 32mm cabinet manufacturing system. They also offer a wide range of ingenious space saving storage devices for kitchen cabinets. After our business meeting, we will tour the plant. It's worth the drive! Call 415/241-9176 for directions.

151 Vermont Street, Suite 9, San Francisco. (No address on building. It's in the **VERMONT CENTER SHOWROOM**, between 15th Street and Alameda.

North on 101:

Past Army, take Vermont St. Exit, then immediate left and straight down hill on Vermont, 3 1/2 blocks. Look for cars.

- or -

East Bay:

Take Bay Bridge, exit on 9th Street. At bottom of ramp, go left at the Y, immediately get in right lane. Go down to the "Round-a-bout" and turn right. Go 1 block. Turn left on Vermont St. Go 1-1/2 blocks. Look for cars.

- or -

South on 101:

Take Van Ness to end, (where it becomes S. Van Ness). Turn right at the signal and continue on S. Van Ness. Get in the left turn lane and turn left at signal. Follow along *under* freeway 6 or 7 blocks. Turn right on Potrero, then left on 15th. Go to Vermont. Look for cars at the corner.

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

WELCOME TO BAWA '98

By President Mike Bray

Hi everybody. Before getting to new news, it seems appropriate to spend a minute thanking those who have done so much for the club in the past year. First and foremost, THANKS to all of you for being members - BAWA is so much fun because of you! It is also important to give a nod to those of your who had the time and inclination to volunteer. Without *you* the club would falter or fade away. **THANK YOU!** for this year we also already have a lot to be thankful for. **Stan Booker** has many excellent guest speakers lined up, including **Sandor Nagyszalanczy** and our own **Bob Berryman**. Our January meeting at **Hafele** should be

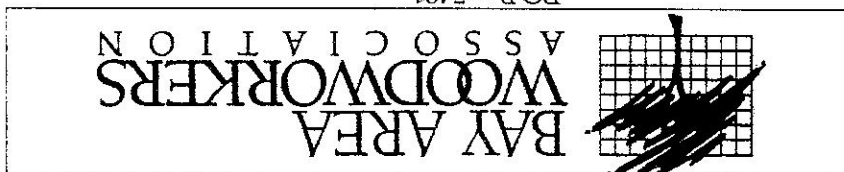
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Upcoming 1998 BAWA Meeting

Feb. 19: Author SANDOR NAGYSZALANCZY

Special Issue of the
BAWA Newsletter
This issue is being sent to people
who have expressed interest in
BAWA, as well as to regular
BAWA members. It is packed
with information on BAWA
activities, events, and resources—
and a BAWA Membership Applica-
tion Form.

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WELCOME TO BAWA '98 (cont.)

of great interest to all.

We are all sad to be losing our meeting space at **ToolLand** in San Carlos. **Hafele** has generously offered us meeting space at their facility in San Francisco. The timing is perfect, since that is the next place we will meet! Some of you may feel it is too far, while for some of you it means a slightly shorter drive. After visiting there we will be in a better position to decide if we will take **Hafele** up on their offer.

That brings us to our next topic. Do we want a permanent space? Here are some advantages: Our large library of books would be available, along with the videos; we could really expand the tool lending concept from the Tormek

grinder we have now to include who knows what else; perhaps we could even set up a shop for use during meetings and other group activities like our "Toys for Tots" program. What would this cost? How would we raise the money? Do we want these things enough to do the fund-raising? We will be bringing up a few other items to consider at the meeting. Do we want to send a story about **BAWA** to the Woodworkers Journal magazine? If they publish it we may win a woodworking machine, like a jointer or planer. Do we want to have a booth at the **San Mateo Home & Garden Show** in mid-March?

Please come to the January meeting and tell us what you think!

The February 19th meeting will be held at the **Mainliner Club**, at 42nd Avenue & Pacific Blvd. in San Mateo. Our guest speaker is the always informative author, **Sandor Nagyszalanczy**. He is a professional furniture designer/craftsman with more than 16 years experience building high end woodwork. Sandor has written several excellent woodworking books for **Taunton Press** and is a contributing editor of **Fine Woodworking** magazine. His knowledge of woodworking is vast and his ability to impart it to others makes him one of the nation's best speakers in our field. We are privileged to have him back. His talk will be good enough to charge admission, but it's free!

A SPECIAL INVITATION TO JOIN US

from the 1998 BAWA President

This is for those of you who put your names down on our mailing list at the last Northern California Woodworking Show. Thanks for showing interest in BAWA. We would love to have you join us for a meeting and of course we hope you'll feel like becoming a member yourself. If you know for sure that you want to become a BAWA member for 1998, please join us at the January meeting and fill out the membership form on this page.

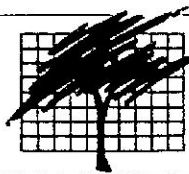
We also encourage you to visit us at our February meeting at the Mainliner Club, where we are sure we can fit you all! Either way, thanks once again for your interest in BAWA.

Mike Bray, BAWA President

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 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. 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 woodworking shops and businesses in the Bay Area, as well as at halls engaged for presentations.



**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:

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| <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 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Special Events Coordinator | <input type="checkbox"/> Making Toys for Tots 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 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter Articles or Editor | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity for BAWA in Local Press | <input type="checkbox"/> 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

Bay Area Woodworkers Association

Activities • Resources • Events • Benefits • Contacts

Monthly BAWA Meeting

The monthly meeting is held either as part of our frequent field trips to woodworking shops and other sites or as part of a woodworking presentation. Each meeting has

- a presentation/demonstration on a specific topic by a distinguished guest (or host, if it's a field trip).
- an Association business and news update session,
- members' show and tell session,
- door prizes and a raffle of some woodworking tool, and
- refreshments.

BAWA Field Trips

Many monthly BAWA meetings are hosted at various Bay Area woodworking shops and businesses. Examples from past field trips: chair shop, carving studio, cabinet shop, woodworking machinery rebuilders, Berkeley Co-op shop, stair builders, harpsichord shop, and many other furniture shops.

We are always looking for new types of field trips. We encourage all our members and guests to recommend them. Please contact Program Chairperson Stan Booker, (510) 522-7879 [evenings] with your ideas.

Show and Tell Sessions

Each monthly meeting, members demonstrate and discuss their projects, experiences, tools, jigs, and almost anything else related to woodworking—an opportunity for appreciation, help, and encouragement.

Co-op Projects

Like to work with others? BAWA members can arrange to work in a group in a member's workshop. For those interested in a group hands-on experience; contact Gene Wagg, (510) 527-5805, with your ideas.

Outreach Programs

Toys for Tots, Habitat for Humanity, Christmas in April—opportunities to help others using your woodworking skills. Contact Arnie Champagne, (415) 282-1704.

Woodworking Show Display Booths

BAWA runs display booths, showing members' work and recruiting new Association members, at the annual Northern California Woodworking Show in San Mateo.

Year-End Potluck Dinner

The December BAWA meeting is our annual Potluck Dinner. Every member brings food, family, and friends. We display toys we have created in our *Toys for Tots* program, and share any special projects created during the year.

Annual 2 x 4 Contest

Each year in the spring BAWA holds its 2 x 4 Contest. **Rules:** Use Douglas Fir with a maximum dimension of 2"x4"x8' as materials for the entire project. You can make anything you wish, within these limits. Projects are judged by BAWA membership at the April meeting, with prizes awarded in categories.

Tool Exchanges

Exchanges, sales and/or giveaways of almost anything related to woodworking happen at BAWA meetings throughout the year.

Woodworking Resources Book Library

We have books. We need to find them a home. Any volunteers?

New Member Greeting & Orientation

When you join BAWA, President Mike Bray, (510) 601-8451, will assign you a mentor who will introduce you to others and to the BAWA amenities.

Back to Basics Course

Notes for *Back to Basics* presentations—a course on basic woodworking—can be picked up at any BAWA meeting.

Contact Rodney Finlay, BAWA Librarian, (650) 747-0657 or (650) 747-9572 [evenings] for copies of *Back to Basics* notes.

Contact Program Chairperson Stan Booker, (510) 522-7879 [evenings] to request a *Back to Basics* presentation at a monthly meeting, or to volunteer to give one yourself.

Video Tape Library

Any of approximately 40 woodworking videos may be rented at any BAWA meeting. Contact Rodney Finlay, (650) 747-0657 or (650) 747-9572 [evenings].

Seminars

Members participate in workshops and seminars on many woodworking topics. These include 1-2-3 week programs at the College of the Redwoods. Please contact Mike Bray, (650) 601-8451.

Monthly Newsletter

Meeting notices and BAWA news. Send news items to Craig Mineweaser, (408) 947-1900.

Your Call: No Limits

We really have no set limits on our BAWA activities. What new ones can you suggest? Please contact BAWA President Mike Bray, (510) 601-8451, with your ideas and interests.