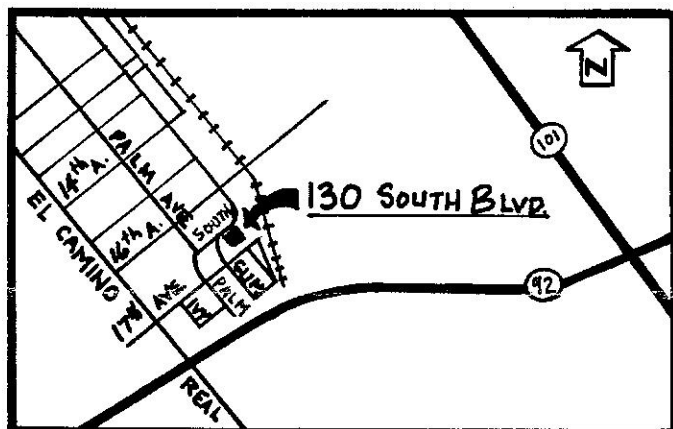


BAY AREA WOODWORKERS ASSOCIATION

September 17 Meeting 3rd Thursday REFRESHMENTS 7:00PM MEETING STARTS 7:30PM

Warren Wise of "The Woodsman," a custom mill, will talk on **"TIPS OF THE TRADE,"** or how to make life easier when working with wood. This month's meeting will be at **AMERICAN LEGION POST #82,** located at 130 South Boulevard in San Mateo. So if you want to learn some insider tricks on how to work with wood, bring your notebook and come early! Our program may start before the business meeting.



130 South Boulevard, San Mateo

There is limited parking at the facility, but ample street parking at night. It is rumored that the bar will be open until 8 P.M. for those who want something stronger than our usual refreshments. We will also be at this location for our December Pot Luck meeting, so give the Board some feedback about the facilities.

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..... and	Don Wagg	510/769-8901
Membership ..	Pending	
Shows	Pending	
Outreach	Arnie Champagne ..	415/282-1704
Librarian	Rodney Finlay	650/747-0657

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

by The Editor

President **Mike Bray** reminded all that we are still in need of a new, permanent home, and your help in locating one would be appreciated by all our members (see notice on back page). He said a strong contender right now is a wood shop in a high school in Hillsborough. He also announced that in addition to member **Jim Voos'** donation of a computer for our use, member **Jeff Preston** has offered a computer for data entry at the show. Hooray for Jeff and Jim and "Thank You!" Mike went on to indicate that the *Northern California*

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Upcoming 1998 BAWA Meetings

Oct. 15 - Jordan International, lumber supply dealer, in Belmont.

Nov. 19 - Woodturning Demonstration by our members. Place T.B.A.

Dec. 17 - Annual Potluck at Amer. Legion Post #82 in San Mateo

MEMBER FAVORITES

Have you got a favorite place for buying tools, lumber, supplies, etc.? Let the editor know so it can appear in this list.

Hardwood Source

Everybody's favorite pick:

Mount Cheam Woodworking is located in Chilliwack, B.C., but owner Bob Prinse will again be visiting the Bay area on Sept. 12 or 13 with another load of his kiln-dried lumber. He has supplied many of our members in the past with spectacular curly maple, etc. For prices or to place an order call Bob at 604/795-9297.

(Note: This is not an endorsement by BAWA. It is the sole opinion of the member(s) listed.)

Soon we would like to collect these "picks" and publish them as part of a list to give to members when they first join or re-new. So call or send additional ones to the editor! (See form on page 5.)

SEND IT IN

Have something you want published in this newsletter? Tell our members about. Ideas for future meetings, photographs, announcements, exhibits, shows or events. Or let the editor know if a mistake has been made.

Send to:

BAWA Newsletter Editor

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San Jose, CA 95127-1001

or

408/926-1900 voice

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Next issue DEADLINE:

September 30, 1998

PRESIDENT ANNOUNCES BIG, OPEN BOARD MEETING

BAWA'S President **Mike Bray** has announced an open Board meeting at his house this month to discuss our future and make some decisions to guide us. *This meeting is open to all current BAWA members.* Your attendance and input is vital to our future. Mike says, "BAWA has had a pretty good year so far. Things have run very smoothly. **Stan Booker** has done a fantastic job as Program Director and as a result we have had some very interesting meetings. **Craig Mineweaser** has done a superlative job editing the newsletter. He has also expanded our computerized membership database."

"Even though things have run smoothly, at every meeting at least one subject comes up that requires some thinking and discussion, or some research work to answer. Below is a collection of questions we must ask ourselves, and vote on, to position BAWA for the next Millenium! There will be a General (open) meeting of the membership and Board to wrangle with all this stuff. If you have an opinion, this will be the time to express it."

For example:

1. Where will BAWA'S new permanent home be? What do we want in the way of facilities for a permanent home and what expenses are we willing to take on? Fundraising for this?
2. How big a Library should we have? Should it be just videos, or books as well, and maybe tools? What are the logistics issues of storing and borrowing from this library?
3. In addition to our **TORMEK** Grinder, should we purchase more tools to rent to our members?
4. Nominating committee formation for nominating '99's officers?
5. What about that darned 2x4 contest? Intent? Scope? Rules?
6. Should we purchase liability insurance?
7. November woodworking show and other shows?
8. How can we get more people to join BAWA and remain BAWA members? Do we want more members?
9. Now that we have a computer, what do we do with it? A BAWA web site or e-mail address? Access for members to use it? Database upkeep and data entry?

There are lots of things to talk about. Help steer BAWA by giving your two cents worth when it will count the most! If you can't attend the meeting, write or e-mail your thoughts on the above topics to Mike at the address given below.

Meeting will be held:

Saturday, September 19, 1998 at 10:00am sharp

Mike Bray's house - in or around his shop in the back yard

4134 Gilbert Street

Oakland, CA 94611

510/595-8168 or 6011-8451 or email mbray@ix.netcom.com

Directions from the Bay Bridge:

Get in far left lane of 580. Take first exit off 580 (the off ramp is on the left side of freeway). Follow signs for **MacArthur Blvd** (about 1 mile). Take MacArthur Blvd. exit, then turn left onto **Broadway**. Go several blocks and turn right on **41st Street**. Go two blocks and turn left on **Gilbert Street**. Mike's house is just over halfway up the block on the right hand side. For directions from other areas, please call Mike.

SEND US YOUR THOUGHTS ABOUT *BAWA*

On page 2 is an announcement of a "Big, Open-Board Meeting." If you can't attend, but you have strong feelings about the issues we'll be talking about, and you want to put your thoughts on the table for the membership to discuss and vote on, here's your chance to rant and rave. Do you have a thought, new idea, constructive criticism, or praise about one of the nine subjects listed or any additional issue you feel BAWA should address? If so, fill out this form, tear it out and mail it (or additional sheets of your own) to Mike. **HE NEEDS TO RECEIVE IT BEFORE THE MEETING DATE, SEPTEMBER 19**, as voting will take place at the meeting. (Of course, if you can attend, you don't need to fill out this form, just bring yourself and your voting arm.)

Dear Mike,

Yeah, I've thought about who and what **BAWA** is and where I want us to go. Here are my ideas:

This image shows a single sheet of white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the paper.

Send this form, with any sheets you've attached to: Mike Bray, President

BAWA

4134 Gilbert Street

Oakland, CA 94611

Remember, in order to be considered at the meeting, it must get to him before Sept. 19, 1998!

Membership?

from the Editor

WHAT DOES BAWA DO FOR YOU?

Recent presenters at BAWA meetings have included Sandor Nagyszalanczy, Brain Boggs, Tony Lydgate, *Berkeley Mills*, *DeWalt Tools*, Jaap Romijn, and Yeung Chan to name just a few.

BAWA also has an extensive and growing video library, and is building a formidable book & periodicals library. We even have a *Tormek* Grinder for loan to members. As a member, you not only get access to all of this, you make some great woodworking friends who are always ready to help you with a word of encouragement or an acknowledgment of your success. If all of this is worthwhile to you, then sit down right now and fill out the form to the right to join or to renew. Then either bring it with your check to the next meeting and give it to the treasurer, or mail them to her at the address listed below.

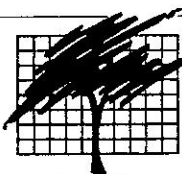
If you're a new member, welcome!

If you're renewing, thank you, and remember we still need the info, so fill out the form and send it in.

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 7:00 PM. 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 or at a permanent club meeting place (as soon as a new one is found - See notice on page 8.)



BAY AREA
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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 |
| <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"/> Librarian for Video Library |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Show and Exhibit Coordination | <input type="checkbox"/> Handling AV Equipment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter articles or Editor | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity for BAWA in Local Press | |

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 AND THIS FORM to the monthly meeting, or mail to:

BAWA TREASURER
2527 1/2 Graceland Avenue
San Carlos, CA 94070

Membership Application/Renewal

FOR SALE

Members, if you've got a woodworking tool for sale, place your ad here. You know your item will go to a good home!

Plunge Router Base for Porter-Cable Router. Turns your 690 model, fixed-base router into a plunge router. \$80.00/obo. Call 510/522-7879.

Record Vise #52, with attachments. \$75.00. Also an assortment of hand tools. Call 415/282-1704.

Delta 15" Scroll Saw. 1/10hp, 1.6 amp motor. Seldom used. \$80.00. Call 510/595-8168.

Portable Planer Wanted. Call 650/325-9718.

Delta Combination Sander. 12" disc and 6" x 48" belt. \$550.00. Call 510/797-9046

Hitachi P10F, 12" Thickness Planer with extra knives. Grizzly G1028 Dust Collector. Call 415/861-2453.

Clock Kit Parts. Build a clock from a kit - its easy! Now's your chance to build the clock you've always wanted! Leftover parts for Schoolhouse, Grandfather, Regulator, and other types. Electric motors, wind-up movements, chime movements,

pendulums, brass weights, clock faces, etc. Includes catalog. Make offer for all or part. (I can bring to next meeting.) Call 408/926-1900.

Black Velvet Gift Boxes for pens or pencils. Supplied with a plastic liner to hold the pen, but look fantastic if you add your own liner. For a quantity deal, call 510/548-5361

Editor's Note: Give President Mike Bray a big Thank You the next time you see him! He worked tirelessly with the Furniture Conference people on behalf of BAWA. He puts in many hours each month making sure that BAWA moves forward, that the meetings happen, that we get our booth at the various shows, and a myriad of other details. Most of all he helps me, the Editor, stay on track, and he takes the time to proof what I write each month so I don't say something too stupid. BAWA is a better club because of his efforts - THANKS, MIKE!

THOSE "PICKS"

See the "Member Favorites" list on page 2? Well, soon we would like to collect these "picks" and publish them as part of a list to give to members when they first join or renew. So call or send additional ones to the editor. Find unusual places and send as many as possible!

Dear Editor: This is my favorite place to get tools, lumber, or

(circle one, or fill in blank):

because (what do you like about it?):

Their address, phone and/or web site:

Co. Name

Street

City/State/Zip +4

Phone (____) _____ - _____

Website address

Send to: BAWA Newsletter Editor, 3251 Almansa Court, San Jose, CA 95127

FOR RENT

Rent your very own

TORMEK SHARPENING SYSTEM!

Remember as club members, you are eligible to rent our **Tormek Sharpening System** for a week! Several months ago the club purchased this unit complete with many different attachments. Using this set up, think of all the tools in your shop you can sharpen in that time. You can give a fine professional edge to your plane irons, jointer knives, shop and household knives, etc. So call **Stu Hoffer**, 650/941-6249 or e-mail him at stu@querylabs.com, to reserve a week of this machine for your very own. Your woodwork will instantly improve!

VIDEO LIBRARY CONTINUES TO GROW!

Our video library is being re-built after being destroyed in a flood, and thanks to the donations of many of you, it is growing! If you have a video to donate or if you would like to rent one, see our librarian **Rodney Finlay** at the next meeting. Here's what's available as of July:

Build A Shaker Table by Kelly Mehler

Carousel Horse Carving by Tom Wade

Hand Applied Finishes - Applying Top Coats by Jeff Jewitt

Hand Applied Finishes - Coloring

Wood by Jeff Jewitt

House Framing by Dean Johnson

Intarsia by Judy Roberts

Making Mortise and Tenon Joints by Frank Klausz

Mastering Woodworking Machines by Mark Duginske

Router Jigs and Techniques by Cory

Router Jigs, Tips and Techniques by Maas and Fortune

Shop Secrets from Master Craftsmen by Dunbar, Eakes, Klaus & Truini

Small Shop Tips and Techniques by Jim Cummins

Tablesaw Tricks and Jigs by Kelly Mehler

Woodbending by Marc Adams

Help our library grow! If you have a woodworking video you no longer use, give it to Rodney as a donation to the library so others can view it.

LAST MONTH'S PRESENTATION

by Craig Mineweaser

James Robles and his colleague, Ryan Johnson, had a great display of *DeWalt Tools*. (Oh boy! Tools!) Jim discussed the history of the company and their latest developments. He indicated that when *Black and Decker* bought *DeWalt* several years ago, they soon discovered that *DeWalt* was the third most popular brand of "industrial quality" portable power tools after *Milwaukee* or *Porter-Cable*. So they decided to become the leader in cordless tools.

They have been quite successful with their well-recognized, highly visible bright yellow and black colored line of very powerful cordless tools. *DeWalt* listened to customer feedback and is continuing to expand their line of bright yellow, powerhouse tools - from their sliding, double bevel 12" compound, miter saw (you know, it's the big boy model that member Carl Johnson won recently), to the low vibration scroll saw introduced about a

year ago, and their new portable table saw with capabilities equal to a stationary one.

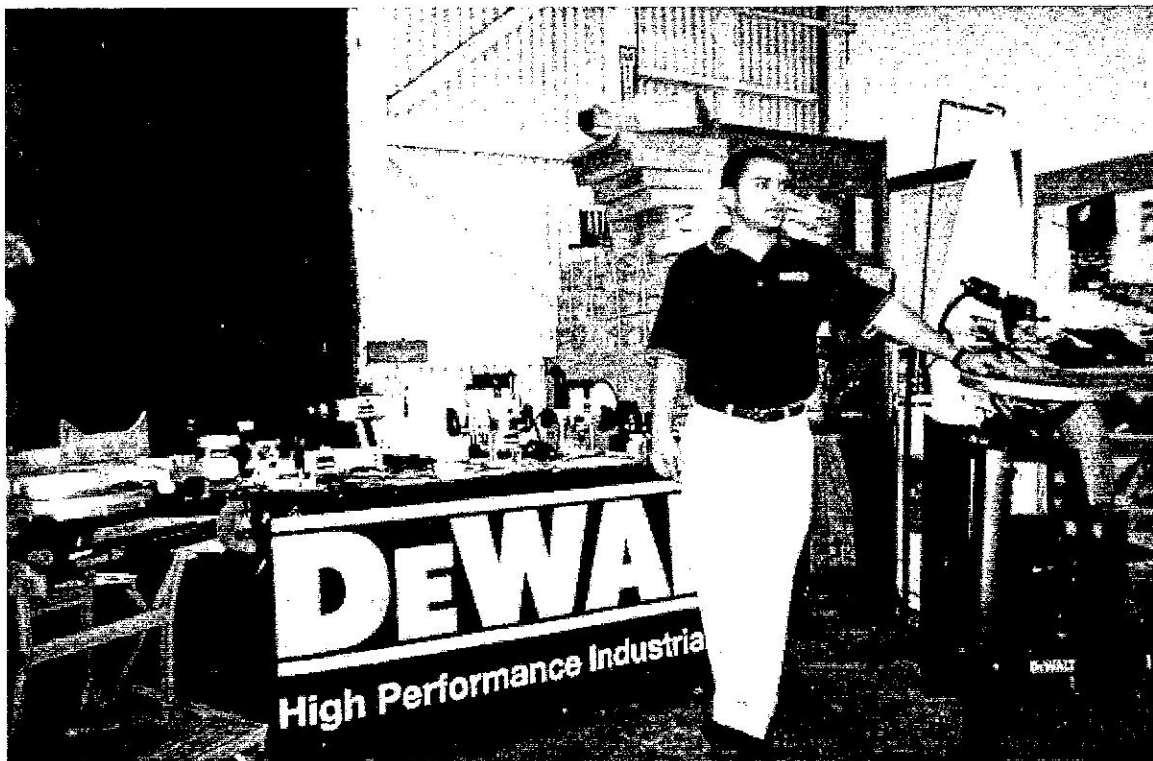
Ryan talked about the quality of the tools. They have a one full year warranty on parts and labor and will give a free loaner tool in many cases while yours is being repaired. He noted that while one will seldom need to replace the brushes on a portable power tool, *DeWalt* has designed them to be externally accessible for easy replacement on many of their tools. He said *DeWalt* is also coming out with a new line of accessories, including saw blades of all types. Some of *DeWalt's* new stationary line of power tools was also discussed and their Scroll and Sliding Compound Miter Saws were displayed.

"Snipe" (wherein the cut is slightly deeper at the end of the board as it passes through the planer) and the portable planer was discussed. Both

presenters indicated that while it is impossible in a portable planer to completely eliminate "snipe," the new *DeWalt* Portable Planer has a four column locking mechanism and 40% larger infeed and outfeed tables to vastly reduce this problem. Blade changing is also much easier on this new model.

The best part came at the conclusion of the program. The members of the audience came forward, actually got their hands on the tools, asked specific questions and best of all, took them for a test drive! Needless to say, the display table was surrounded. Our thanks to James and Ryan and to *DeWalt* for a great show!

Also a big "Thank You!" to *The Japan Woodworker* for again hosting our meeting and, as always, for allowing our members to get a discount while scooping up some great tools and supplies.



James Robles of *DeWalt Tools* points out some of the features of the new *DeWalt* Scroll Saw while discussing the many power tools *DeWalt* has developed. A selection of their portable power tools are displayed on the table behind him.

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LAST MEETING

Show-and-Tell:

Arnie Champagne displayed a redwood prototype of the foot for a table he is building. This foot has over 32 veneered layers, each on a taper. Arnie answered many questions and explained the process he uses. He keeps each piece in order and uses a paint roller to quickly apply the glue, then assembles and clamps the foot with many clamps. The final piece will be done in Honduran mahogany.

Bob Berryman, who has attended several of Sam Maloof's workshops, showed a small table he is making in the characteristic style of Sam's. However, he has reduced this one to only 26" high by taking a 4" section out of the leg, yet its design proportion is still very pleasing. Bob showed how you put a 3/8" dowel in the top of the single center support. By drilling a matching hole in the center of the top's underside, it is quick and easy to accurately center the top on the base. The top is fastened to the base with four screws which go through elongated holes in the base, to allow for wood movement. He also showed the template and the joinery for the legs.

Don Naples told how he has been doing an eight-year long "remuddle" of their Victorian house. On the front porch he is replicating a ten-foot long curved handrail with turned balusters. He showed cutoffs of the rail and discussed how he laminated it. He used Tite Bond II glue and worked on top of a large layer of plastic food wrap. He rolled the glue onto each two layers of wood and quickly assembled them. Then he assembled the entire stack and completely wrapped the whole rail in the plastic wrap and clamped the entire assemblage. The wrapping slowed the drying time and allowed him to work the piece into the curve by sliding the layers. He said originally the balusters were nailed in place but he is drilling holes for them and then applying sealant to the baluster end

before inserting it in the rail.

Don also showed a used book he purchased recently which he highly recommends. It's called *"What Wood is That?"* by Edland and contains

actual samples of each wood type. Thanks to all these members who showed us some very interesting projects-in-progress. We look forward to seeing photographs of the completed work.

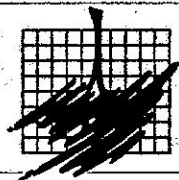


Bob Berryman and another BAWA member are discussing the table that Bob is making (foreground). On the table top is the template Bob used for the legs and on top of that is a short piece of a prototype joint he used for joining the legs to form the center support.

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LAST MEETING

He again asked for volunteers to help staff the booth (2 hour stints) and to loan woodworking items for display in the booth. There will be a workbench in the booth, so booth staff are encouraged to bring something to 'putter with. Volunteers will receive free admission to the show the day they volunteer (a \$7.00 value). Your participation means a lot. If you can help, call Mike at 510/595-8168 or email him at mbray@ix.netcom.com. Treasurer **Linda Salter** listed the current treasury balance as \$1027.00. Program Chair **Stan Booker** said that the woodturning demonstration by our members would be at the October meeting instead of November and that it would be at *Jordan International's* store at 1303 Elmer in Belmont. We are still looking for a place to have *Warren Wise's* demonstration for the September meeting. **Arnold Champagne** announced that free tickets for a game on August 24th were available page 8

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for those members who worked on the *Christmas in April* project. Editor **Craig Mineweaser** sold four sawhorse brackets to the attendees and donated the whopping big proceeds of \$7.00 to BAWA. Also an additional video was donated to the library. (Unfortunately I didn't catch the name of this person, but we all say thank you! - *The Editor.*)

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GIMME SPACE!

HELP! We're homeless! The Mainliner Club, our regular meeting place for years, is no longer available to us. We are meeting at various stores and workshops for a while, but as winter comes we will need to return to a semipermanent home for our meetings.

You, our members, have already responded with several places that might work out for us, but nothing is firm yet. So, please help by calling at least one local city, town, school, club, marina, church, community center or anywhere that might have a meeting hall for 35 - 45 people. It should preferably be a West-Bay town, and be for free or very little money. Call **Mike Bray**, 510/595-8168 if you get any leads.

Editor's Note: In order to get this newsletter out to you early, so that you would have time to plan for the Open Board Meeting discussed on page 2, the "Meet BAWA Member..." article was omitted. This series will return next month.