

BAY AREA WOODWORKERS ASSOCIATION

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

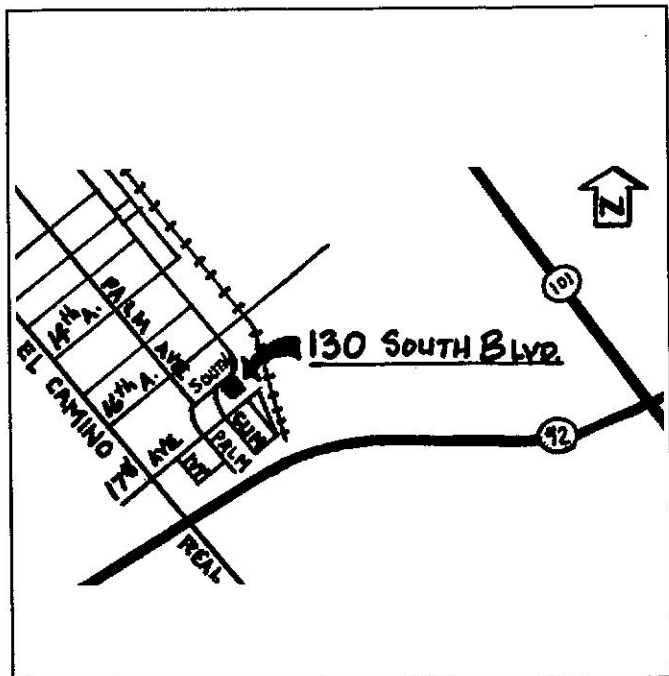
JULY 1999

July 15 Meeting

3rd Thursday

REFRESHMENTS 7:00 PM

MEETING STARTS 7:30 PM



AMERICAN LEGION POST #82

130 South Boulevard, San Mateo

This month we go back to Veterans' Hall. The main event will be our 2 x 4 contest. Do you have your entry finished? If not, reread the rules on p. 3 of this issue and then finish your entry and come have fun. Actually even if you don't have an entry this year, come see what's going on anyway! You'll get inspired to join in next year! So come socialize with our members and see what all the fuss is about!

There's ample street parking and limited parking in their lot. Please use the street side entry which goes directly into our meeting room rather than the side entrance from the parking lot.

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For any questions or information about BAWA programs, contact Arnie Champagne or Jay Perrine.

LAST MEETING

by Connie Voos

Several new members who were attending for the first time this month introduced themselves. President **Mike Bray** reminded everyone of the August picnic (see p. 2.) and passed around a sign-up sheet to pay early. The cost is \$4.00 in advance and \$5.00 at the park. In addition to performing her secretarial duties at this meeting, Secretary **Connie Medera Voos** served as Treasurer in absence of our co-treasurers, and she took notes about the meeting in the absence of our newsletter editor. She collected money from picnic attendees and one new member, plus she gave out membership (discount) cards.

Outreach co-chair **Bill Henzel** said to sign up for the next toy making workshop to be held at his shop July 17th (See p. 2).

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Upcoming 1999 BAWA Meetings

Have ideas for programs for 1999? Call Arnie at 415/282-1704 or Jay at 408/327-8667. Make our meetings what you want them to be!

BAWA EVENT HORIZON

Toy Making Party, Part Duex Wooden Animals

Saturday, July 17

Our next toy making workshop will be in San Mateo on Saturday, July 17 at Bill Henzel's shop. We'll be making toy frogs, seal, whales, rabbits and hippos! The toys have animated movements when pushed or pulled. We're looking for wood cut-offs of 13/4" thick x 6" or wider and x 12" or longer.

Sign up for this fun workshop at our next meeting or call Bill Henzel at 650/349-3062 or Allen Harrison at 650/873-4831. Also we are soliciting input on additional donation sites for our toys. Please bring your suggestions to our next meeting or call Allen.

First Annual Multi-Club Picnic!

on

Saturday, August 7th, 1999, 10:00 a.m.

at

Palo Alto Elks Club Picnic Area

4249 El Camino Real, Palo Alto

\$4.00 per person in advance (\$5.00 at the Park)

BAWA's hosting the first annual, multi-club, potluck picnic! We'll feature a

"Show & Tell" Table - bring your best work to show off.

Huge 2 x 4 Demo - show of our 2x4 Contest

Tool Swap - bring tools you no longer use and sell or trade them

Drawing - with prizes

A potluck BBQ with each family bringing their own meat and one dish to share. Also bring your own drinks and utensils. To avoid having 100 salads and only 2 desserts, shared dishes are assigned by the first letter of your last name:

A-F.....Appetizer

G-L.....Salad

M-R.....Side Dish (Veggie, etc.)

S-Z.....Dessert

For more info, or if questions, contact Linda Salter at 650/365-4093 or LindaSalter@earthlink.net.

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. Let the editor know if you have any corrections.

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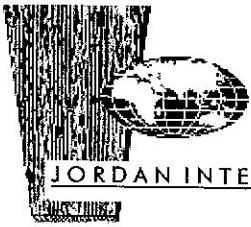
NOTES ABOUT THIS ISSUE

by The Editor

Hey! What happened here!? Where's the BEEF?! You may be wondering why this newsletter is so small when we've regularly been running 10 pagers. Well, we discovered that at our present rate of spending on this, we'll run out of our money prior to the end of the year. So, while your Board looks at ways to deal with this, we've done the prudent thing and reduced the size and hence the cost of this newsletter to the minimum. If you have some thoughts on this, call the Pres., V.P., Sect., Treas., or the editor.

Big thanks to **Connie Voos** for not only taking notes for this newsletter, but serving as treasurer at the last meeting to substitute for those of us who weren't able to attend.

Although space constraints prevent us from showing a picture of his piece, check out Seth Janofsky's article on his "Component-Built Sideboard" on p. 44 of the August 1999 issue of Fine Woodworking. Many of you who went to the show in Fort Bragg last in May might remember seeing this beautiful sideboard on display at the MCFA show at the Company Store.



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GROWING & GROWING

As many of you know, BAWA just keeps growing and growing this year! We have an additional new member joining us this month, bringing the total to 17 so far this year:

Name & City/Interests

Jeff Hunziker, Los Gatos / Amateur: planes, meas. tools, etc.

2x4 CONTEST!!

Here are the final rules: Those who signed up for the contest will be allowed to buy a 2 x 4 x 8 at their favorite local lumber yard. Wood must be Douglas Fir and cost no more than \$10.00. It can also be kiln-dried, and can be clear if you wish. This must be the only wood used for the entry. Special consideration will be granted to entries made entirely from this wood. (Fasteners and necessary hardware are ok.) Wood shall constitute at least 75% of the entry. For example, a wooden table with a non-wood top is acceptable, if the top does not exceed 25% of the material used. A cabinet using supplied wood over other material would not be accepted. **Bring your creation to the July BAWA meeting for judging.** All members present in good standing may cast one vote. Voting will be done by written ballot. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

(Note: Also bring your entry to the Multi-club picnic August 7th for another chance to win a prize. Entries from all clubs will be judged together there, as all are to follow these rules.)

LAST MONTH'S PRESENTATION

by Connie Voos

Our host this month, **Jeffrey Hunt**, of Jeffrey Hunt Woodworking, started out making pool tables with a friend. Then he had a variety of jobs for awhile. Eventually he left the "rat race" and went to Laney College in Oakland to "get back into woodworking." Then he started building furniture ... and a reputation ... with a vengeance. He is self-taught and says he learned by making a lot of mistakes. Jeff expressed great appreciation for the support he received from his family when he first started on this new business venture. He started by making Futon platforms and has continued making them for the last three years.

He discussed current projects he has going on such as a dining set for a client family. He's also working on a prototype that eventually will guide the building of 20 chairs. He finds his work challenging and interesting, and

marketing is, of necessity, a high-priority for him. Although he is 'self-employed', he has the advantage of a business background. It is tough to make a living from woodworking, but he uses his business knowledge in marketing to make the best of it. His company is large enough that he now has several employees too.

Jeff's work is displayed at various galleries in the Bay area. He recommends that you not only need to produce high quality work, you also need to have good working relationships with your customers. Jeff took questions from the audience on a variety of matters and showed the chair prototype he's working on. We thank Jeffrey for allowing us to get an inside view of how he does it. He's created a very successful business for himself. Thanks Jeff! You can reach him at 415/822-3241.



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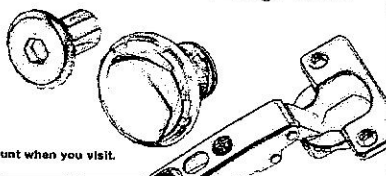
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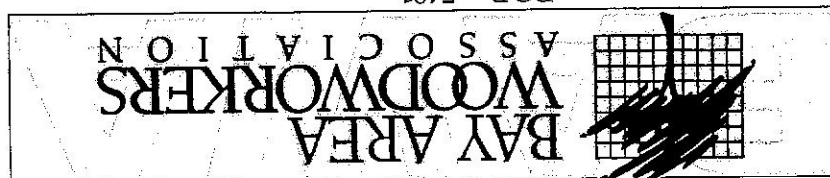
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LAST MEETING

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Program Chair **Arnold Champagne** said BAWA is seeking ideas for upcoming meetings. Anyone with suggestions, let him know (415/282-1704.)

Webmeister **Jim Voos** has been working on the creation of our web site and is taking suggestions on what you'd like to see on the BAWA site. Call him at 650/508-9384 or email him at Jim_Voos@intuit.com.

Member and former President **Stan Booker** ably coordinated the entire drawing for the door prizes.

SHOW & TELL

President **Mike Bray** brought a serving spoon that he made at a recent woodworking show. He cut the branch from which he carved the spoon from a tree in his yard. Member **Yeung Chan** brought a low-angle (10 1/2 degrees) block plane of his own design. The body is milled from solid stock, it's not cast. The blade is

made specially for him of high-speed, not carbon, steel. It has a walnut infill at the front with a depression carved in it to fit your forefinger. It feels ideal and the entire plane has a wonderful balance! Each is stamped with a serial number. He's having a limited number of copies made, which he plans to sell. Yeung can be reached at (650/872-1628.)

A member is seeking help on engineering issues regarding a folding library chair which he's been unable to finish for the last two years. You can call **Mike Bray** at (510/595-8168) who can relay the information to him.