

BAY AREA WOODWORKERS ASSOCIATION

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

OCTOBER 1999

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October 21

REFRESHMENTS 7:00 PM

3rd Thursday

MEETING STARTS 7:30 PM

at **HAFELE Showroom**

151 Vermont Street, San Francisco

Mike Bray—cabinetmaker, *Woodwork Magazine* illustrator, BAWA president—will speak on **Basic Shop Drawing**.

Mike has given demonstrations at woodworking shows on such topics as spoon carving, sharpening, and tuning planes and scrapers. There is a huge amount of info to deal with when doing formal perspective drawings, but Mike will keep to simpler and in many ways better methods.

Learn the pros and cons of drawing before you build, the kinds of drawings to use, and how to draw them. Learn what tools you need to get started. Learn to make your own plans so you can build your own designs!

Drawings can help you visualize an entire piece of furniture or just a tricky construction detail. Full size drawings are often used to help eliminate errors. All this and more will be discussed and demonstrated at the meeting. **Don't forget your notebook!** A full-day hands-on seminar may follow at a later date for those who wish to develop their drafting skills.

THE SEPTEMBER MEETING'S PRESENTATION

Connie Voos and Tony Fanning

Donald Nussbaum of Scale Models Unlimited, our September host, gave us a most interesting look into a business that few of us understood before.

For 37 years Scale Models Unlimited has provided highly detailed and accurate scale models of buildings, grounds, and industrial designs. When he founded the business, Don used his training and background as an architect to create architectural models for his clients.

As the years progressed and the materials and technology evolved, his company introduced original approaches to creating architectural and industrial scale models. Don showed us a dense promotional video demonstrating both commissions Scale Models Unlimited has taken on over the years and the unique laser cutting station that he sells. The laser cutting station can quickly turn standard computer-drafted designs into remarkably

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Mark it on your calendar

Oct. 21

Basic Shop Drawing
(See above)

Mark it on your calendar

Nov. 18

Surprise Meeting

Mark it on your calendar

Dec. 16

End-of-year
BAWA Potluck Dinner

CLASSIFIEDS

Members, if you have woodworking tools or materials for sale, place your ad here. You know it will go to a good home.

Tools for Sale: • Grizzly 6" Jointer w/mobile base, \$350/obo. Delta 8" Homeshop table saw & 4" jointer, \$300/obo. Stanley #97 plane, excellent condition, make offer. 650/992-2093 (email Lee1339@aol.com). • Lots of tools, especially a 4' variable speed wood lathe and vacuum pump for veneering. Call Arnie, 415/282-1704.

Hardwood: Japanese White Oak 1-3/4", \$10/BF; Black Oak, 1/2" surfaced, 3' to 7' long, \$1/BF; Phillipine Mahogany, 3/4" x 10-1/2" x 9' (10 pieces), \$70 lot; English Walnut 2 1/2" x 20" x 54" slab with nice pattern, \$70; Thailand Teak plywood, 1/4" and 1/2" thick, make offer; Sycamore, quartersawn, 2" and 4" thick, some spalted, \$5-7/BF. 510/797-9046.

Classes: Three classes, one each on Planemaking, Hand-cut Dovetails, Marquetry. Classes being planned now for December and February. Call Arnie, 415/282-1704.

BAWA's Tormek Grinder is back in circulation: At each BAWA meeting you can rent the fine Tormek Grinder. Sharpen all your cutting tools! It's \$10 per week, or \$25 per month. Take a look at it before the next meeting, or contact Stu Hoffer, 650/940-6434.

Next newsletter/classified ads issue DEADLINE:

October 31, 1999



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LAST MEETING

Connie Voos and Tony Fanning

The September BAWA meeting was held at Scale Models Unlimited in Menlo Park, where we were hosted, entertained, and bedazzled by President Donald Nussbaum. In many ways this program was the highlight of an outstanding year of BAWA programs. Many thanks to Donald for having us! (See page 1.)

We were joined by guest and new BAWA member Don Barnby; a distinguished visitor from England; and Janet Telford, wife of BAWA Newsletter Guy Craig Mineweaser, who took time out from his brief sabbatical to visit BAWA.

BAWA Vice President Linda Salter asked for more booth volunteers for the November Northern California Woodworking Show (see page 3). Cheryl Bentsen volunteered to prepare an organized sign-up sheet for the October meeting. Thanks, Cheryl! We also need woodworking items by BAWA members to show in our booth. Al Semenero will help collect them and bring them to the Show, as will Mike Bray. Please call Mike (510/595-8168) or Al (650/595-1273) if you have a piece you can loan for the booth.

Arnie Champagne reminded us that Frank Klaus will give a one-day class on hand-cut dovetails at the College of the Redwoods October 16. Contact Arnie (415/282-1704) for details and logistics for getting to Fort Bragg for the class. Arnie also told us that the November BAWA meeting will be a surprise. It's still a surprise at the time of this writing. How much longer can Arnie keep this secret?

Our first Silent Auction was a rousing success as Jeff Preston, Honorable BAWA Auctioneer, brought in the goods (see page 3). And remember: you can help the BAWA treasury by donating items for the Silent Auction this month.

Linda Salter also reminded us that BAWA dues will be \$30/year starting this January. George Comstock responded by instantly paying his 2000 dues, months early at the new rate!

HOW TO JOIN BAWA—OR HOW TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

BAWA dues are currently \$25.00 per year (family memberships are \$30.00 per year). In January 2000 BAWA dues become \$30.00 per year and \$35.00 for family membership. Membership can begin during any month of the year.

Make check payable to BAWA. Give it to the BAWA Treasurer at the monthly meeting along with the information in the application below, or mail both to:

BAWA Treasurer
632 Bay Road
Menlo Park, CA 94025

SHORT-FORM

BAWA Membership Application / Renewal Info

Name _____

Address _____

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BAWA ELECTIONS COMING UP

NOW is the time for YOU to volunteer to be a Bay Area Woodworkers Association Year 2000 *Officer* or *Committee Chair*!

BAWA needs a constant influx of new blood at the helm, otherwise the same old tired, pathologically responsible people will get stuck with keeping BAWA going. Look—there's a lot of fun to be had keeping BAWA going, but no one can keep up a steady diet of it year after year.

If you're satisfied being a Lurker, there's nothing wrong with that; BAWA is here for our enjoyment. But, if you'd like to give something back, become an officer or committee chair. Get off your duff and put your name in the hat!

Tell Don Naples, the head of our Year 2000 Nominating Committee (707/433-5234), that you'll start the new millennium as a BAWA officer or committee chair!

Lead BAWA into the 21st Century!

Call 707/433-5234

Staff the BAWA Booth for the Show!

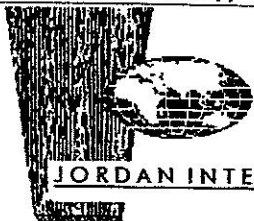
Call 510/595-8168

SILENT AUCTIONS

To raise extra money for the BAWA newsletter and other BAWA functions, we are running a silent auction before each BAWA meeting.

YOU CAN HELP! Please donate tools, raw wood, wood items, books, magazines, videos, or anything else that another member might want to buy.

So clean out your **hellhole of a workshop** and help out BAWA! Bring your precious and still-useful items to the next BAWA meeting and give them to **Jeff Preston**, Honorable BAWA Auctioneer, or to co-treasurers **Tony and Robbie Fanning**.



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WOODWORKING SHOW

Mike Bray

At the **SF Bay Area Woodworking Show** at the San Mateo Expo Center on **November 5th, 6th, and 7th** BAWA has a double booth reserved, as usual. Our booth at this show is the best way to let people know who we are, and it's our main source of new members.

Staff the Booth and Get in Free

Some volunteers have already stepped forward to help staff the booth, but we need more. A booth shift is two hours long, and there are two people in the booth during a shift. **For this service to the club you get into the show for free.** There will be a workbench at the booth and staffers are encouraged to bring something to work on. Live demonstrations draw the crowds and are great ice-breakers.

There will be a **sign-up sheet at the October meeting**, or you can call **Mike Bray** (510/595-8168) to sign up if you can't make the meeting.

Show Off Your Work

Besides needing booth staffers, we also need items to display that were made by BAWA members. Please call **Mike Bray** (510/595-8168) or **Al Semenero** (650/595-1273) if you have a piece you can loan for the booth.

Volunteer a Piece for the Show!

Call 650/595-1273

Robbie Fanning

How the Silent Auction works,

For each item, a sheet with the name of the item is posted on a viewing table. The first person writes in name and bid. Members bid and re-bid on the item—any one can top the last bid. Bids close 5 minutes after the break starts. Winning bids are announced at the end of the break. Proceeds go to the BAWA treasury.

September Silent Auction Raises \$98

Thanks to everyone who donated items for our first silent auction, and to **Jeff Preston** for running the auction. It raised \$98, which will help us put out the newsletter and pay for hall rentals. Donors for the September meeting were **Sig Rich** (three books), **Norman Parris** (router table), **Craig Mineweaser** (truck hold-downs and a tool box), **Tony Fanning** (cordless hand drill), and **Nameless** (various scrapers). **Don Nussbaum** donated the most comfortable chair to sit in for the meeting. **Arnie Champagne** got it for \$2.

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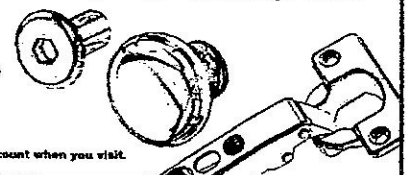
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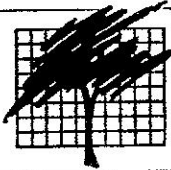
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JOIN or RENEW today!

On the mailing label to the left, the date above your name tells when you need to renew your **BAWA** membership.

JOIN or RENEW: Fill out a renewal form at a **BAWA** meeting and pay your dues. Or write or call the **BAWA Treasurer** (See Page 2).

If you haven't joined yet, and there's no date on the label, it means that you must join now, otherwise **THIS IS YOUR LAST NEWSLETTER!**



SEPTEMBER PRESENTATION (cont.)

detailed and accurate scale models. Not only can it cut out walls, windows, and doors, but it can etch designs of great complexity into an architectural model's surface.

After the video, Don showed us a slide collection of Scale Models Unlimited commissions. These included many familiar Bay Area and Monterey Bay landmarks—residential developments, golf courses, even the Golden Gate Bridge—and each slide had Don's hand and/or Mont Blanc pen in it. Don says, "You always want to show the model against a human scale, and coins are too clichéd."

Finally, we were led through the working area of Scale Models Incorporated, where designers and model-makers were still working late. We saw knockout models and some of the tricks of the model trade. (Fact: Don uses an ancient washing-machine-sized food processor to chew foam rubber into bits that can be used to build tiny realistic model trees.) We had trouble keeping our hands off of everything.

Thanks to Don Nussbaum for letting us all feel like kids again!

BAWA CONTACTS

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