

BAY AREA WOODWORKERS ASSOCIATION

Newsletter

January 2000

THIS MONTH'S MEETING

January 20th 3rd Thursday
Refreshments 7:00pm Meeting Starts 7:30pm

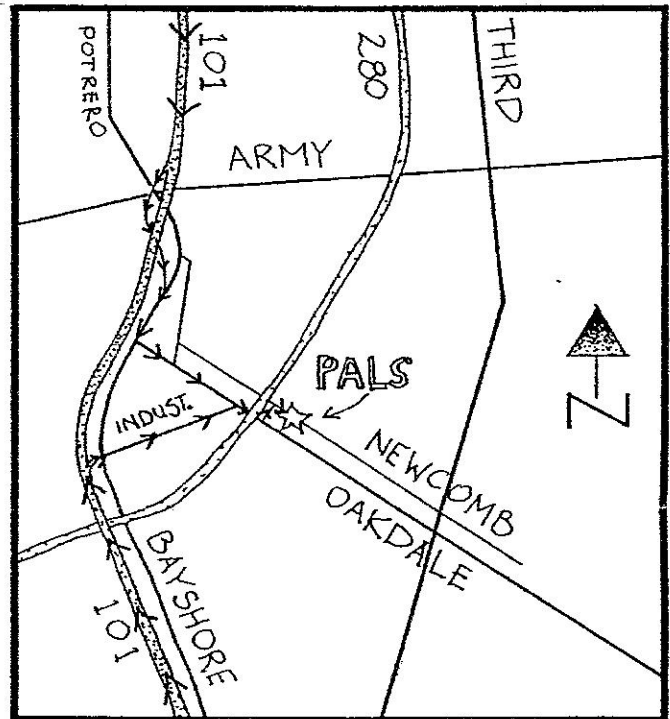
This month's meeting will be hosted by Plywood And Lumber Sales (PALS) in San Francisco, and features **Guy Marsden** as Guest Speaker. Guy went to Art School, focusing on Photography and Woodworking. While he has used those skills throughout his career he also taught himself Electronics and earns much of his income from designing electronic products and patent prototypes. Guy has been building furniture for some time and has been doing so on a professional level for several years. He has developed a design philosophy which I am sure we will all find very interesting. To cap it all off our guest speaker is also adept at using computer graphics as a sales and presentation tool. Those who wish to sit should bring a folding chair. PALS will have staff on hand for those of us interested in buying wood. All-in-all it sounds like we are starting off the year with a Bang!

The meeting will be held in the office at PALS:

Plywood and Lumber Sales

2035 Newcomb Avenue,
San Francisco, CA 94124

From US 101 Southbound take the Bayshore exit.



Turn Left onto Oakdale

From US 101 Northbound take the exit before Army St. (Industrial - & AFTER SILVER)

Take Industrial to Oakdale. Turn right on Oakdale
Turn left onto Selby.

Turn right onto Newcomb. (See Map)

FROM OUR PRESIDENT: Linda Salter

What a great way to end the year. I think I can speak for all of us in saying the Christmas dinner was a big success. For those who missed it, it will be something to look forward to next year. Hopefully you look forward to all our meetings. Here comes the "pitch". In order to have good meetings, it is necessary to have a full slate of officers to keep things running smoothly. So if you can find a little time to help out, we still need a Secretary, a

Show Chairperson, and a Membership person. Give it some thought. Having said that, I have to confess to a lack of time. I will miss the January meeting because Dick and I are spending our 37th anniversary in Disney World. I'm really not starting out too well am I, but this was in the works before I became President. Hope your holidays were great, that you all got some new tools, and are having fun using them. See you next month.

Help Rebuild the BACK TO BASICS Set

Help BAWA rebuild the **Back to Basics** set that was lost in the El Nino Floods. If you have a copy of any of these, please give it to **Gene Wagg** so he can have it duplicated for others. If you know of any topics that were covered but are not listed, let us know that too.

Band Saw Blade Types & Uses
Dust Collection Systems
Marking/Cutting/Mortise Gauges
Photography of Wood Projects
Sharpening Planes & Chisels
Table/Radial Saw Blades
Tuning Metal Hand Planes
Using a Biscuit Joiner
Using Vacuum Bags (Veneering)
Wood Scrapers

Newsletter Deadline:
FIRST OF EVERY MONTH

EXHIBITIONS:

MID - YEAR SHOW

College of the Redwoods
Fort Bragg
Mendocino
Starts February 4th.

Come see what all the new people are building! Students attending the two year furniture program will be showing current work. This work is likely to be of the highest craftsmanship, and gorgeous. Mendocino, where the College is located, can be at its most beautiful in the winter, so you are likely to be rewarded with stunning cloudscapes if you visit during the show in February!

Call **Arnie Champagne** for info about specific location at 415-282-1704.



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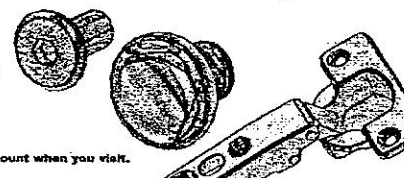
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FORM FOLLOWS - An Exhibition of Bay Area Contemporary Furniture.

January 9 - February 4, Year 2000.

The Design Gallery

145 Walker Hall

Hutchison Drive

UC Davis Campus

(Exit 113 North off Interstate 80, exit Hutchison Drive. Free Parking on Sundays)

Gallery hours:

Monday thru Fri 12-5 pm;

Sundays 2-5 pm.

For more information call - 530-752-6150

Both CCAC and the **San Francisco Furniture Design Forum** sent us notices of the above exhibition, which on opening day featured a lecture by Aaron Betsky of SFMOMA, so I suspect this is going to be a must-see. And it doesn't hurt that there is a great brew-pub nearby...

LAST MONTH'S MEETING:

The December meeting was lots of fun. We opted for a catered dinner instead of the traditional Pot-luck. It freed up everybody to roam and mingle. We all got to meet lots of **Better Halves** at this meeting. Thanks from all of us for coming. I brought my five year old son, who had a great time, but was rather alarmed by the gift exchange rules. When **Don Naples** came over and took our gift, my son looked like he had just seen the **Grinch**! However, when he realized that we could then go unwrap another present, he loved the whole thing.

Thanks to the efforts of many, we produced a huge number of wonderful toys for deserving children. **Bill Henzel** and **Allen Harrison** did a great job organizing the Toy drive. Bill Henzel, **Arnie Champagne** and our new President **Linda Salter** all hosted toy making efforts at their shops. Many of you donated materials for this, and the rest came out of our club coffers. Time and money well spent! Congratulations everybody!

We were very happy to see **Paul Jordan** of Jordan International come to the meeting just for fun. He did remind me that BAWA members get very good discounts at his lumber yard. As a matter of fact, you could easily recoup the cost of your BAWA membership with one visit to Paul's.

Special thanks must go to **Vince Dellachiesa** for thinking up the whole catered dinner idea. It really worked out well!

DOOR PRIZES ARE BACK!

Stan Booker has revived the BAWA custom of door prizes (free drawings) and drawing prizes. He will be handing out drawing tickets each meeting. Please donate items for door prizes directly to Stan at the meeting. Questions? Call Stan 510-522-7879 evenings.

Remember the BAWA SILENT AUCTION!

Clean up your workshop and help BAWA! To raise extra money for the BAWA newsletter and other BAWA functions, we continue to run a silent auction before each BAWA meeting. **YOU CAN HELP!** Please donate tools, wood, supplies, books, magazines, videos, municipal bonds, or anything else that another member might want to buy. Bring them to Honorable BAWA Auctioneer **Jeff Preston**, or Treasurers **Tony & Robbie Fanning** at a meeting

HELP WANTED:

We were contacted by an inventor who is looking for someone to make 5-6 copies of one of his designs.

It is basically a three-sided pyramid in hardwood, about six inches tall, with some shallow holes bored into it. There are some specifics that need to be gleaned from the inventor as to the number, position and diameter of the holes, but much of the rest is spec'ed out already. If his marketing plans are successful, a much greater number of pieces will be needed at a later date. Those interested should contact the inventor: Josef Salas at 408-749-0156.

CLASSES:

Arnold Champagne will be teaching several woodworking classes again this year. Arnie is a graduate of the very demanding two year furniture program at the College of the Redwoods in Fort Bragg. Many of our members have already taken some of his classes and hold his teaching (and entertaining) skills in very high regard. Here are the year's classes so far:

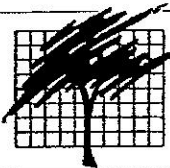
Hand-Cut Dovetails

January 29th - 30th.

Plane Making

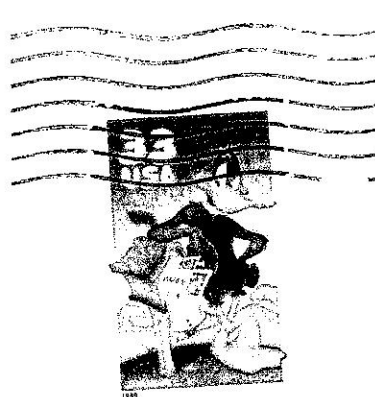
February 12th - 13th.

Please contact Arnie directly for more details about these and other up-coming classes at 415-282-1704.



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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.

If you haven't joined yet, and there's no date on the label, it means that you must join now, otherwise

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FROM THE EDITOR:

Craig Mineweaser ran the newsletter for several years and added all sorts of interesting features, like the Member Interviews, and pages of photos taken at meetings and even sold advertising space! **Tony Fanning** took over when Craig needed to take some time off, and worked hard to finess the look of the newsletter. He also supplied the new newsletter guy with computer equipment that was set up so the newsletter should be easy for the new guy to do. I think **BAWA owes these guys a very big thank you** for all their hard work and dedication.

As I become familiar with the process of putting this newsletter together some changes shall occur, I'm sure, but don't know what those changes will be. Please feel free to share your thoughts on what **YOU** would like to see in the newsletter. Also as always, please consider **SUBMITTING ITEMS** for publication. If I can write this stuff, so can **YOU**!

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