

BAY AREA WOODWORKERS ASSOCIATION

Newsletter

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2001

THIS MONTHS' MEETING

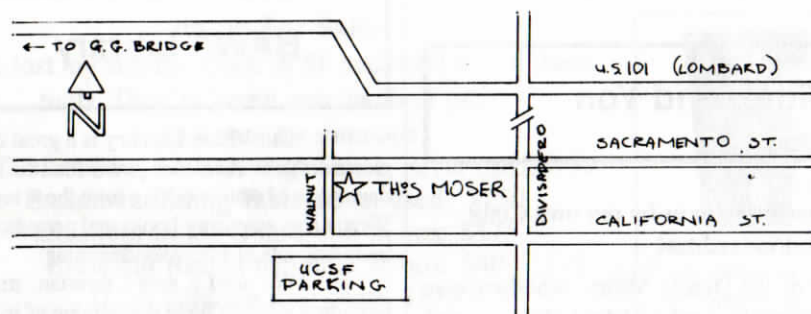
January 18th 3rd Thursday
Refreshments 7:00pm Meeting 7:30pm

From Our
President:
Linda Salter

The January 18th, 2001 BAWA meeting will be held at the **Thos. Moser Cabinet-maker** showroom at 3395 Sacramento Street, San Francisco. You can preview their work at www.thosmoser.com.

Thos. Moser started out making Windsor chairs in Maine. Then he decided to go big and expand his line of furniture - to produce in larger quantities and handle marketing and sales himself. There are now showrooms in three major cities, including the one in San Francisco. What did this transformation involve; how does he control production quality (their website points out that their furniture is not made by assembly line, but rather individual craftspeople assemble the pieces before sending off to the finishing department); who now does the designing; how big can this go?

Our host for the evening will be **John Walker**, the Thos. Moser Cabinetmakers Showroom Manager and a key member of **SF3D** (San Francisco Furniture Design Forum). John has been the manager for five years and is conversant with design, distribution, marketing, pricing and more.



There is adequate seating and coffee will be provided. Come to our first meeting of 2001 and examine how one woodworker became an industry!

From North Bay: Take 101 South over the Golden Gate Bridge onto Lombard. Turn right onto Divisadero. South to Sacramento Street, go five blocks west to Walnut.

From East Bay: West on 80 across the Bay Bridge to the 9th Street exit. Head north on 9th Street. Continue across Market Street veering to the left onto Hayes Street. Turn right onto Franklin then a left onto California Street. Turn right onto Walnut street, go one block to Sacramento Street.

From South Bay: North on 280 to 19th Avenue exit. Stay on 19th through Golden Gate Park as it turns into Park Presidio Blvd. Turn right onto California Street, then a left onto Walnut to Sacramento Street.

Ample parking is available at UCSF. The parking structure is located at Walnut and California. The parking entrance is to the left of the main entrance off California Street. Put one dollar in the machine and it will give a receipt. Put that receipt inside your car visible through the front windshield. Then walk a block on Walnut to 3395 Sacramento Street.

The last year has seen a few changes.

Our **Christmas Party** has undergone the biggest change. This was the second year for the gift exchange and the catered dinner and our first year in a new spot.

We will be meeting in the **Foster City Rec. Center** or in the **Library** across the street several times in the coming year.

This year we had our first **Box Contest**, and it drew thirteen entries! Start thinking, because it will be back this year and it will replace the 2x4 contest, which was suffering from a lack of interest. There are plans for another competition for later in the year.

The **Toy Drive** just continues to grow each year and is a lot of fun to join in on.

We also had pretty good success with our **Shop Tours** in 2000 and I hope more of you sign up to share your shops with us this year.

Can any of you think of anything you would like to see happen in 2001? If so, let any of the officers know and we'll see what can be done about it. Our e-mail addresses and phone numbers are on the back page of the newsletter.

Hope you all had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Last Months Meeting

The December meeting was our first at the **Foster City Recreation Center**. I think we all owe **Robbie Fanning** a big Thank You for finding this place and organising our presence there! The Rec. Center and the adjacent Library shall serve us well this year, as a clean and comfortable meeting place. It even offers many useful free or cheap services, like podiums with microphones, big white-boards, chairs, coffee (!) slide projectors...the list goes on and on. Our December meeting was of course the Christmas Party Dinner, gift-exchange and election of BAWA officers for 2001. A few people who promised to come did not, leaving us a little financially challenged. We will be working on a system to avoid such surprises for the next Christmas Dinner. That said, it was a lot of fun.

Electing officers wasn't too hard, although we still need someone to fill the Librarian job.

Linda Salter is **President** again...four more years! Four more years.....!

Mark Rand is our new **Vice President**. He has been very active over the last year offering ideas on how to make BAWA a better club for you, and even volunteered to make those things happen. Now look where it got him!

Craig Mineweaser is **Secretary** again, keeping the newsletter guy supplied with notes from the meetings.

Don Stern is our new **Treasurer** and already he is off on some expensive vacation! He sure got the hang of that job fast!

Mike Bray is the **Newsletter Guy** again, but is already looking for a replacement to train. If you want to get thrown in the deep end, volunteer for this job in December. If you would like to learn the job under more pleasant conditions, start now!

Jay Perrine is our new **Program Director**. He is determined to make it a great year, and is determined to work hard to make it happen.

Stan Booker has generously volunteered to be the **Hospitality King** again, making sure we have our required coffee and donuts.

Robbie Fanning is in charge of **Membership**, which means keeping computer records current, and printing mailing labels.

Al Semenero and **Don Naples** will run the **November Woodworking show booth** this year. It is never too early to volunteer time or display items!

Bill Henzel and new member **Bill McCracken** are running the **Outreach programs** - Toys for Tots and our Christmas-in-April efforts.

News Items From Hither and Yon

Here's a good directory site to bookmark, sent to us by our own Craig Mineweaser: <http://www.iswonline.com/portal/index.html>

Here is a web-site for the newsletter of the Diablo Valley Woodworkers Association: diablowoodworking.tripod.com/december.html. They e-mail there newsletter to members, a service we will start with the February issue.

Help!

I am looking for a small woodwork shop that can do wood toys and furniture on a per order basis. If anyone has any experience with one please let me know. Thank you, **Rainer Neumann** neuma781@attglobal.net

Cabinet/furniture maker position available

I operate a small high-end cabinetry and furniture shop in San Francisco. (See our web site at seidmanwoodworks.com.) I'm looking for someone who has at least four years' experience in the field, who is already highly skilled or whose ambition is to develop into an excellent woodworker. As important as your skill-level is your attitude toward the work and the business.

If you're interested, or know a good candidate, please call me, **Ken Seidman**, at 415-822-4860.

BAWA News Items

Arnold Champagne is offering his famous woodworking seminars again. Arnie is not planning to offer these well attended courses again this year, so don't hesitate if you are interested. Call Arnie at (415) 282-1704.

January 20th - 21st **Planemaking**

February 24th - 25th **Dovetail**

March 10th - 11th **Marquetry**

We received two sweet notes from people who benefitted from the **Toys for Tots** program: the Catholic Worker House in Redwood City (abused women and their children) and the Child Development Coordinator for the Redwood City School District. They seem so pleased with the toys. Everybody who donated time or materials should feel proud. **Good work everybody!**

We are thinking of getting new BAWA shirts and hats done. If one of our members can design it **Don Naples** knows where to have them done. This is your chance to make your mark! Call Don if you would like to help.

BAWA Library

Our **Video Library** is a great club resource. You could teach yourself all the fundamentals of woodworking from these tapes. We are also acquiring books and periodicals, including lots of Fine Woodworking.

We need a new Librarian, its an important job. We have a goldmine of information in these videos and books, we just need the miner.

Here is a partial list of video titles available through the BAWA Video Library:

Repairing Furniture Bob Flexner

Dovetail A Drawer Frank Klausz

Mortise & Tenon Joints Frank Klausz

Sam Maloof Working (Profile)

Chisels & Plane Irons WoodSmith Shop

Mastering the Bandsaw M. Duginske

Router Jigs & Techniques Maas, Fortune

Router Secrets Woodhaven Inc.

Mastering Your Table Saw

We do not have a list of books and periodicals yet. Please help us catalog them!

Bay Area Woodworkers Association

Membership form

Please circle all relevant items: New /Renewing member; Amateur/Professional; I can volunteer some time.

Name: First _____ Last _____

Address: Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip+4 _____

Phone number (specify work or home): (_____) _____ (_____) _____

E-mail address: _____

What can BAWA do for you? _____

Membership dues are \$30.00 per year. Benefits include this monthly newsletter, monthly meetings featuring accomplished and/or famous guest speakers, discounts at many tool and supply stores and of course the chance to meet fellow woodworkers and learn/teach new things. Make checks payable to: BAWA. Mail this form and payment to BAWA Treasurer, 1145 Woodside, Berkeley CA 94708

Classifieds

Items For Sale

I've lost my storage space in SF and need to sell these tools. They're brand new and half price.

A great deal for someone.

Jet Cabinet Saw, 52-inch Vega Fence, never used: \$750

Excalibur Sliding Table, never used: \$250

Excalibur Blade Guard, still in box: \$175

Excalibur Router template, in box: \$40

Delta standing drill press: \$150

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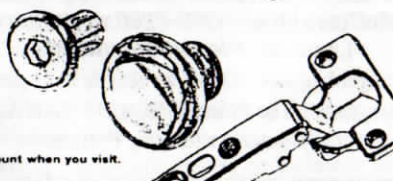
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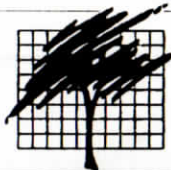
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JOIN OR RENEW TODAY!

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

To join or renew, simply
fill out the renewal form inside and
mail it to the Treasurer.

If there's no date on the label,
it means that you
should join now, otherwise:

**...THIS MAY BE YOUR
FINAL NEWSLETTER!**

Important Dates

January

18th - BAWA meeting in S.F.

February

15th - BAWA meeting in Foster City

March

15th - BAWA meeting (location TBD)

17th - Toy Workshop at Linda Salter's

24th - Open Shop at Bill Henzel's

April

19th - BAWA meeting in Foster City
featuring the Box Contest.

Watch this space for crucial info on
up-coming events!

Newsletter items are
always welcome. The deadline is
the first Friday of every month.

E-mail is best

but here are snail-mail instructions:

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