

# BAY AREA WOODWORKERS ASSOCIATION

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## UPDATE: LARKIN ST. YOUTH CENTER

A recent conversation with Peter deGoopy was filled with excitement that I wanted to share with you. Since the completion of the renovation project last spring many positive things have happened at, and for the center. In the area of funding the 1989 budget has been reached and nearly all of the 1990 budget has been pledged. The "professional look" of the center has made a major impact in several ways other than just donations. The kids (and many more are coming now) have taken real pride in their center and to quote Peter "there isn't a bit of graffiti in the whole place". The practical experience the kids got helping with the remodelling has led to jobs for some of them and plans for a job skills training and placement program in the near future. Although this will include training for jobs in areas besides the building trades, BAWA was a spring board for this program.

The Center is also continuing to expand. A nine bedroom house has been purchased, which after some minor changes, will be licensed to house up to 18 young people. Part of the funds for this project have been secured and soon bids will be taken for the work. The staff also has been expanded to handle the increasing numbers of kids coming to the center.

The increased effectiveness as well as the physical facility is what is making The Larkin St. Center a model for others and is attracting visitors on a regular basis from all over the country.

" THANKS AGAIN, BAWA, FROM PETER AND THE KIDS"

Norma Brooks, Newsletter Editor

With elections coming up in November, this is my last issue of the newsletter. Thank you to those of you who did volunteer to help. The discovery of termites in the ceiling of my shop last month put me on major overload and the necessity of an OCT\_NOV issue. I hope you will join the new newsletter staff for 1990. Good luck to you and the new editor.



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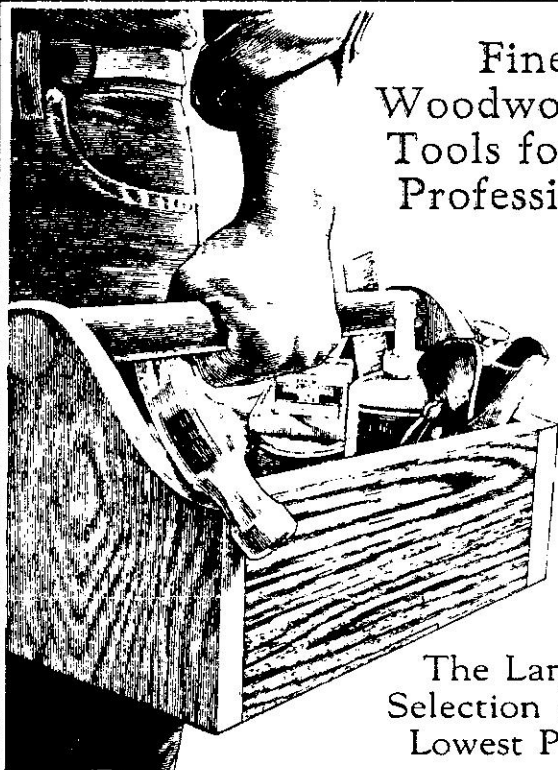
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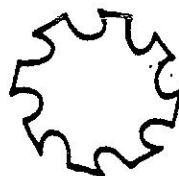
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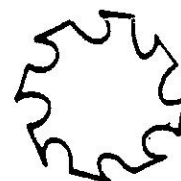
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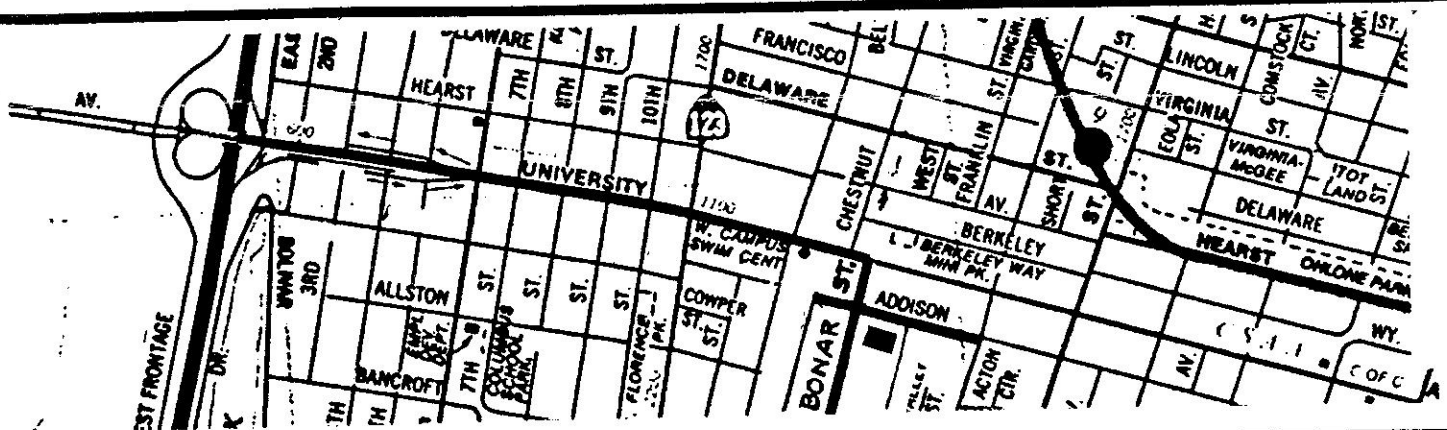
# NOVEMBER

MARK YOUR CALENDAR AHEAD FOR THE NOVEMBER 16 MEETING AT THE OWNER BUILDER CENTER IN BERKELEY. AS MENTIONED ON THE FIRST PAGE, YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE A NEWSLETTER IN NOV. AS THIS IS AN OCT-NOV. ISSUE.

This outstanding resource for DIY'ers located at 1250 Addison, Suite 209 (on the second level) will be the sight for our meeting and BAWA member, Glen Kitzenberger will be our host. We will be given an overview of the classes taught at the center. Glen will also show a special field tool box that he designed for on sight finish and trim work. Dick Taylor, another BAWA member and instructor at the center will talk about his refacing class. Classes associated with the center are taught throughout the Bay Area, so don't miss this chance to learn about another fine resource.

**ANNUAL ELECTIONS AND BUSINESS MEETING:** This important event will begin promptly at 7:30 so we can proceed with our presentations at 8:00 p.m. This is an important event that will affect the future of your organization. Some members have expressed a willingness to be on the Exec. Board and nominations will be made at the meeting. **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 7:30 p.m.**

**DIRECTIONS:** Going north on HWY 80/580, take the University Ave. exit and head east for 6 or 7 blocks. Turn right on BONAR ST., one block to ADDISON. The center is on the corner. Go up to the second level of the building - to Suite 209. See you there.



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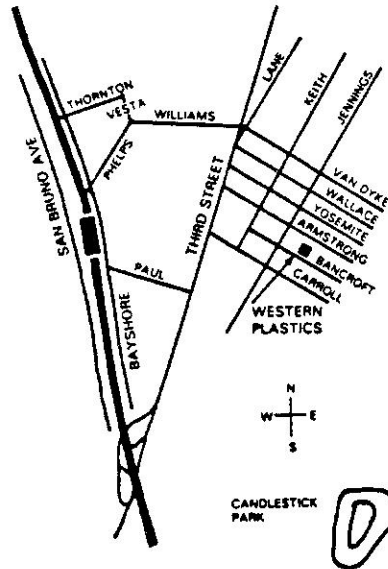
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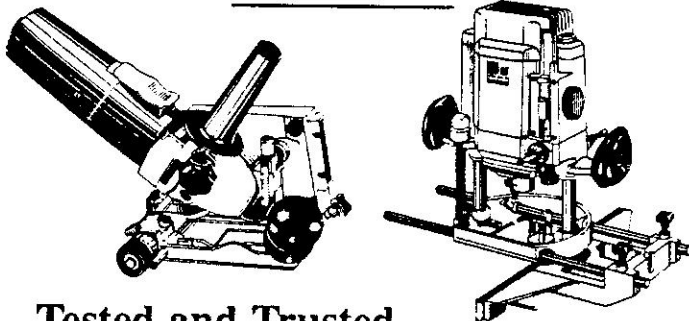
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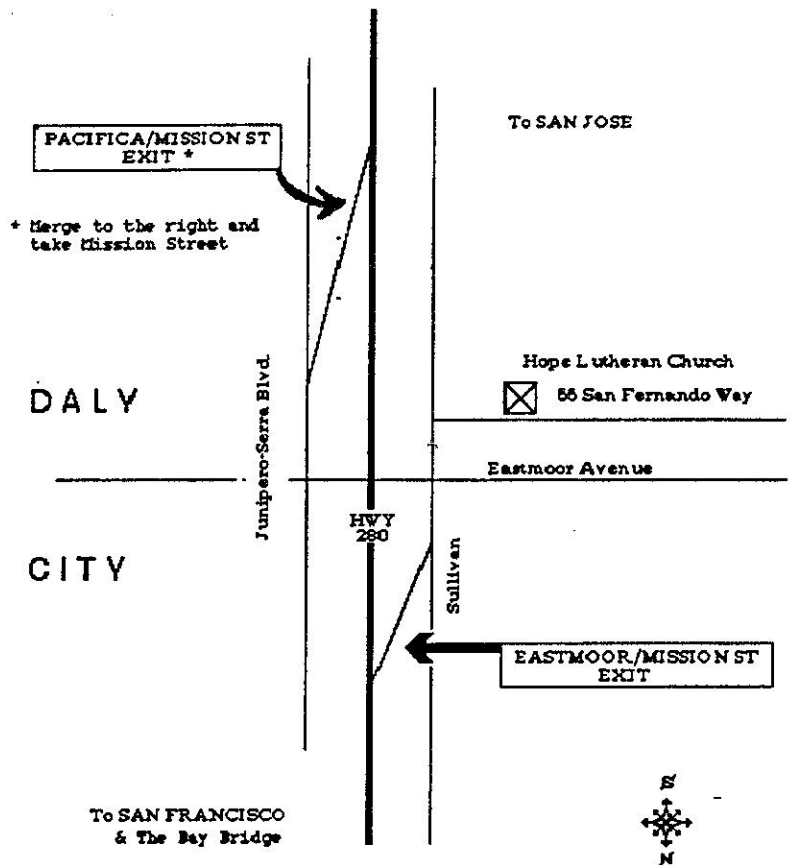
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# OCTOBER

THE OCTOBER MEETING WILL BE THURSDAY, OCTOBER, 19, 7:30 AT THE HOPE LUTERAN CHURCH IN DALY CITY. THE FOCUS OF THE MEETING WILL BE A SHOW AND TELL. BRING ALONG A TOOL, PROJECT, BOOK, COMPLAINT, PRAISE, OR AN IDEA TO SHARE.



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

SONOMA COUNTY WOODWORKERS ASSOCIATION PRESENTS "ARTISTRY IN WOOD '89" AT THE SONOMA COUNTY MUSEUM, 425 7TH ST. IN SANTA ROSA. WED.- SUN., 11 A.M. TO 4 P.M. THROUGH OCTOBER 29.

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With the year drawing to a close, there are only two more regular general meetings in 1989 (December will be our annual Christmas potluck dinner). Our last regular meeting for 1989 will be in November which is also the month we conduct our annual elections, and vote on changes and amendments to the organization's by-laws. After our necessary business, we will turn the meeting over to our host, The Owner-Builder Center.

We will hold our second 1989 SHOW & TELL at our October meeting. For those of you who attended the first Show & Tell earlier this year held at Castro Valley High School, you were fortunate. Regretably, I missed it. From what I heard, it was one heck-of-a turnout with many members bringing in their projects. We meet for October on the west side of the bay in Daly City just south of San Francisco. For that meeting, bring a recent work, or a piece you're fond of, a jig, or a special tool. At the very least, bring yourself.

Besides the SHOW & TELL portion of our meeting, we would like all those members who have expressed a willingness to help out in the various Committees to come to the October General meeting in order that we might get each Committee off to a good start for the next year. We would like to take the opportunity for all the members who have volunteered to meet with each other and their respective committees. The present Executive Board members will outline what it sees as the responsibility of each committee, and explain how the committees function within the framework of BAWA.

Though the Board gives BAWA guidance and direction, the Committees are the lifeblood of BAWA, giving substance within the guidelines of the bylaws. You have all joined BAWA to see, to learn, to experience. Now come and really join in. Give a little back to the group with your help. It won't take much.

The following members have graciously volunteered to help out with the many necessary and needed BAWA functions as we prepare to move into 1990. I would like to take this opportunity to recognize and thank them all for thier support. For those of you who volunteered throughout the year and never heard from anyone, the Board and I apologize. We begged for help, and then we just could never get our act totally together.

As Boardmembers, we have visions and enthusiasm. We know how BAWA could be, how it should be. We realize however, it takes more than good ideas, it takes people and time. To do all that we wanted involved alot of time, and it just wasn't always so easy to come by. Now, in numbers, I honestly believe BAWA can be even better. With people, the jobs, the functions, and the committees will be managable. So, again, thank you for support, and to those we never called, please give BAWA another chance.

In addition, I especially would like to thank the four members who have submitted their names to the Board for nomination to the Executive Board for 1990. If anyone else has a desire to participate on the Board, please submit your names. The Board would like to see five to seven "directors".

Dan Dale  
Woody Woodward

Craig Williams  
Fernand

Our plan for next month is to utilize part of the October General meeting to get down to some real business-- the very important business at hand-- BAWA's future. With the bodies that have volunteered, a little bit of the evening, and a little bit of commitment, we will be able to get the whole shabang off and running.

So, at the October General meeting, we will have an end-of-year SHOW & TELL, along with a formal Committee introduction session. If you signed up at the last meeting, signed up in the past, or simply would like to sign up now, please mark your calendar for the next General Meeting to be held on October 19, 1989-- the third Thursday of the month. Location and directions can be found elsewhere in this newsletter. Please make an attempt to come-- to get involved. To make BAWA 1990 the best year ever!



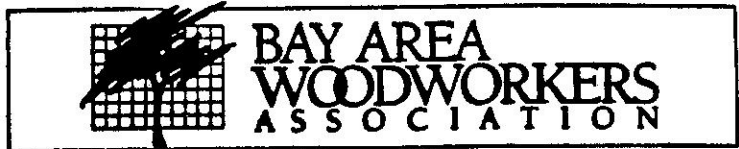
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Recent Sign-ups:

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John Beeman	Bob Berryman
Chris Crawford	Dan Dale
Stan Booker	Earl Koch
Fred Sotcher	John Gray
Rick Bressani	Sam Loguidice
John Weidner	Ernest Werkheiser



BAWA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



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- B. SHOWS: Coordinate participation in Trade shows and Exhibits of BAWA members' work.
- C. HOSPITALITY: Handle refreshments, sign in, name tags, and greeting people at the monthly meetings.
- D. Historical/Library: Maintain binders with past newsletters, publications, slide collection, and video tapes.
- E. COMMUNITY OUTREACH: Coordinate an annual project such as the Larkin St. Center or several smaller projects.
- F. PUBLICITY: Submit information to area newspapers about upcoming meetings, shows, etc.
- G. SOCIAL COMMITTEE: Coordinate events like the golf tournament, baseball games, ski trip, and whatever.
- H. NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Select possible candidates for offices to be elected at the November meeting.
- I. NEWSLETTER: Several staff are needed to divide up the job of printing the monthly newsletter. This is a vital part of BAWA both through the income from the advertisers (without their support dues would be doubled) and the communication link to the members.

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