

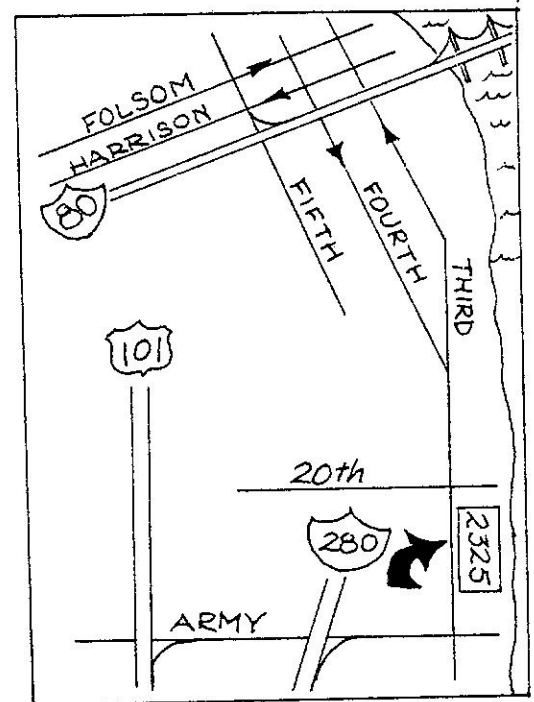
BAY AREA WOODWORKERS ASSOCIATION

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December's General Meeting, Thursday, December 15, at 7:30 PM will be hosted by Bob Greenberg, whose work will also be in the Spotlight. Bob is a harpsichord maker and plans to present examples of his fine craftsmanship in various stages of assembly. His work is exquisite; so plan to attend.

Also on the agenda is a Panel Discussion about the business end of woodworking. BAWA members Lewis Buchner, Don Dupont, Chip Galusha, Bob Greenberg, Peter Good, Tim Kennedy, and Mike Laine will address five questions prepared by Bob Newhall and Philo Bemis. Discussion from the floor will be welcome.

Our fellow members will talk about 1) their background and training, 2) the kind of work they do, 3) how they attract customers, 4) how they price their work, and 5) whether or not they get a fair return for their work.



Last, but not least, there will be an election of a new slate of officers. Yes, it's election time again. This is a very important aspect of our organization, one deserving your support, both by running for office and by voting. Please consider volunteering yourself for any of our Executive Committee positions. You don't have to be nominated from the floor.

DIRECTIONS: Bob Greenberg's shop is at 2325 Third Street #425 (4th floor) in San Francisco. To get there from the East Bay cross the Bay Bridge, exit at Fifth Street, go back to Fourth Street and take it South to where it merges with Third. Continue South on Third to 2325, which is on the East side of the street. From the South Bay take Army Street from either 101 or 280. Go East on Army and then North on Third St.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE NOTES: November's Executive Committee meeting was held by John and Carolyn Grew-Sheridan with Philo Bemis, Bob Newhall, Larry Borsian, Tim Kennedy, and Don Dupont. The Treasurer's report showed that BAWA is barely in the black. The usual problem is that the Newsletter takes 90% of the dues money, which might be spent in more important ways. It also takes too much time and energy to maintain the eight page format.

Shop Space available, 300 sq. ft., w/machines, Anton Fuetsch, 644-2077

THE NOVEMBER MEETING was held at the University of California Forest Products Laboratory in Richmond. The Lab staff prepared a series of demonstrations and lectures on Kiln Drying, the Structural Testing of Woods, Wood Identification, and the Development of Particle Board (it can be made 4,000 different ways!). BAWA members with technical problems with either wood or machining are encouraged to call the Lab's extension office to ask for advice. (231-9400)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Baulines Craftsman's Guild has a show at the Falkirk Community Cultural Center in San Rafael from December 3rd through January 14th. The hours are M-F 11-4; S- 10-Noon. An opening reception will be held Friday, December 16th from 5-7 PM.

December 3-18: Third Annual West Marin Woodworkers Association exhibit and sale, Andraskand Gallery, 11315 Route 1, Point Reyes Station (main street of town).

February 7 - April 10: Beginning Woodworking Classes; February 9 - April 12. Continuing Woodwork Classes. California College of Arts & Crafts, 5215 Broadway, Oakland 94618, (415) 653-8118.

March 10: Application deadline for ACC Craft Fair to be held in San Francisco in September, 1984. Contact American Craft Enterprises, Inc., 256 Main Street, New Paltz, NY 12561, (914) 255-0093.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS to all the members of the Bay Area Woodworkers Association and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. May your lumber be without knots, your glue joints hold forever. May you always cut on the right side of the line and your tools live up to the manufacturers' specs. May your jobs be plentiful and profitable, and most of all — may you end the year with as many fingers as you started with.

With thanks to SCWA.

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