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THIRD THURSDAY PREVIEW

The June meeting will be held on the 20th at 7:30 at Jim Tanner's shop. The address is 2423 B Magnolia St. in Oakland. The phone there is 444-3808. There is a large wooden fence in front of the shop. This location is in the same general vicinity as the Laine/Bemis shop on Adeline. Magnolia is one block west of Adeline. Our presentation will be by Marty, a representative of the Mohawk line of refinishing aids, which some of you have heard of. Using the Mohawk chemicals, finishes and processes, one can remove virtually any defect in wood and rematch the surrounding stain and finish so that the scratch, burn or whatever never existed. We will also be holding our semi-annual general elections at the June meeting, and we encourage your attendence and participation at these elections. It goes without saying that the perpetuation of the BAWA organization is absolutely dependent upon involvement and committment of its members at the executive levels. Also there is no better way to get to know and appreciate the group than to take responsibility for its direction. We hope to be overwhelmed by eager candidates ready to step into the available offices.

From SF, cross the Bay Bridge and take the first exit, Oakland Army Base, then under the Nimitz Frwy continuing onto what becomes West Grand Ave, then turn left on Magnolia. From 80 North, take 17 south and exit at Cypress, which crosses Grand Ave, left on Grand and as above.

FIRST CARS, NOW FURNITURE

Furniture from modern factories in Europe and Asia and a strong American dollar are having a dramatic effect on furniture manufacturing in the U.S., according to Arthur Marburg in an article in Furn/Wood Digest, Nov-Dec 84.

Marburg, President of AIDS Suppliers Mart in High Point, NC,

believes there is a critical need to modernize American furniture plants so that greater efficiency and better quality construction will be created. To Marburg, labor costs are not the issue, in fact they are higher than in the US in many

parts of the world. The accelerating import trade is already having a major effect in this country, Marburg is of the opinion that within two years 25% of our woodworking factories will close and not be replaced. Only state-of-the-art manufacturing techniques and competitively priced furniture will be an effective response, he thinks.

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The "NEW FURNISHINGS" survey of Post-Modern Bay Area furniture design continues at the Triton Museum through July 28th. The Museum is on Warburton Avenue in the Santa Clara Civic Center. Several BAMA members are in the show. The Museum hours are Tuesday through Friday, 12-4 and Sat. and Sun. 12-5. Admission is free. (408) 247-3754

THE BAULINES GUILD and invited artists will be exhibiting at the Showplace Square Summer Market, July 14th - 18th, in SF. The main event will be a Fine Crafts Exhibit and Reception July 17th from 4-6 pm at 200 Kansas that will follow a 9 am lecture in the Galleria by Jack Lenor Larsen, designer and American Crafts Council president.

This exhibition of the work of 100 artists and artisans will be open to the public from 9 am to 5 pm on July 20th and 21st. A \$3.00 donation to benefit the educational activities of the Baulines Guild will be requested at the door.

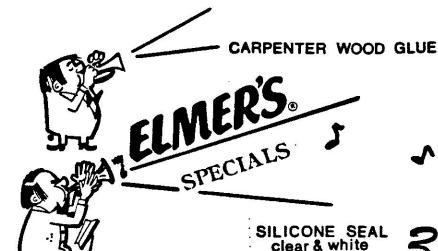


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The Society of Philadelphia Woodworkers have a good suggestion for meetings: that the cutting of a woodworking joint be shown each time. The Tage Frid book could be our guide. BAWA would need a few volumteers for the task but hopefully that wouldn't be a problem.

T-Shirts are still available and a great deal at \$5.50. See Mike Laine.

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This year's Fair will encompass over eight acres of exhibits in 172,500 net square feet of space. "The 1985 Fair will be 30% larger than the last fair in 1983," noted Show Chairman, Bob Romanik, Bob Romanik & Associates. "The success of our past fairs," Romanik said, "is the reason for our outstanding and dramatic increase."

Exhibitors at the '85 Fair will represent all of the United States, as well as the full international scene. Participating in the Fair will be exhibitors from Japan, Taiwan, Italy, Germany, Canada, England, Spain, Portugal, Belgium, Austria, Switzerland and Mexico.

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The Bay Area Woodworkers' Association is an organization of woodworkers who have banded together to promote woodworking in both technical and aesthetic directions. This newsletter is a monthly publication intended to serve as a communications vehicle and a source directory for the membership of this Association.

Membership dues are \$30/year, for which any member may participate fully in the Association, in accordance with the guidelines set forth in the By-Laws. This includes voting power on any issue brought before the membership for a vote, notification of the monthly shop talks and demonstrations put on by the Association, receipt of this newsletter each month, and privilege of participation in any special discount programs sponsored by local businesses in conjunction with this Association.

Checks for membership dues may be made out to the Bay Area Woodworkers' Association and sent to P.O. Box 421195, San Francisco, CA 94142. Membership cards will be issued to all members in good standing.

Copies of the By-Laws are available at all monthly meetings, or can be requested by mail.

The monthly shop talks and demonstrations are held on the third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m., at a location announced both in the newsletter and at the previous meeting.

The monthly executive committee meetings are held on the fourth Thursday of every month, and are open to any interested members. To arrange attendance, contact any member of the executive committee by telephone or the address given above.

