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## Schedule

### September 15, 1994

Meeting will be at  
The Mainliner Club, San Mateo  
42nd Ave. and Pacific Blvd.  
Debey Zito  
San Francisco Craftswoman  
Back-To-Basics  
Furniture Photography

### October 20, 1994

Meeting will be at  
The Mainliner Club, San Mateo  
42nd Ave. and Pacific Blvd.  
Robert Treanor  
Professor at San Francisco State and  
Furnituremaker

### November 17, 1994

Off-Site  
San Francisco  
Bob Greenburg  
Harpsichord Maker

### December 15, 1994

Meeting will be at  
The Mainliner Club, San Mateo  
42nd Ave. and Pacific Blvd.  
Mystery Speaker  
Christmas Potluck  
Toys For Tots  
New Officers are Installed

## August Meeting

This month our Guest Speaker will be Debey Zito. Debey is a San Francisco furniture maker who specializes in art-and crafts residential furniture that has a distinctive element of Chinese style. Debey builds a complete range of residential furniture including kitchen table and chairs, bedroom furniture and beautifully sculpture wood sofas. She utilizes native American hardwood in her furniture with an emphasis on cherry, and she sometimes includes a small carving as a unique feature of her furniture design. When Debey is not busy building furniture she teaches wood-working classes at her shop.

We will have a back to basics seminar this month which will be given by Anne Glynn. Anne will discuss the art of Furniture Photography.

## When Last We Met

We had a great meeting last month with a Back to Basics on Biscuit Joinery with Tom Munro. There were lots of tips on how easy it is to cut the mortises and to make a biscuit joint. As Tom explained it, it is much easier to do a biscuit joint than using dowels. Although biscuit joinery is easier to use than an ordinary router, either both can be used.

The rest of the evening was spent in members showing items that they had made and the types of problems that they had overcome in the process.

Tom Clarke stated he grinds off part of the putty knife to the size of the biscuit, then he can insert the glue into the hole. In this way he can be positive that the glue is spread evenly through-

out the hole and biscuit.

Tom also showed off his bathroom cabinet and the jigs he made to make the doors.

Kent Jorgensen who became a member that evening showed off his Koa/Maple butcherblock cutting board. You might be able to ask him about how to make one for your significant other for holidays.

Bob Berryman showed off the climbing toy that he made and another member asked me several days later who was the gentleman who made the toy.

Frank Sainsburg made several music boxes and had different tunes in each of them. He told us the reasons why he made each of the boxes.

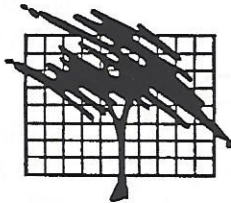
Don McGrew had made a very unique workmate using wood and pipe clamps. He wants to send the plans and an article off to a woodworking magazine. Perhaps when it comes out in a magazine we will be able to have one in our shop. The best of luck to you, Don, in your publishing goals.

## Nominating Committee

This is the first year in many years, we have been fortunate to have a true nominating committee to decide who our officers will be for next year. If we have good woodworkers to take over then we will be able to reach new heights in the woodworking field.

So when Tom Clarke, Don Naples, and Sig Rich call don't forget to tell them how YOU want to be involved with the club next year. These three members will be calling you for your





advice, and possible assistance in making the club to work for all members.

## What's New

Pete Meininger has just recently picked up a new business. It is a business that will have many of our woodworkers and woodworkers of other clubs will be beating a path to his doors. What is it? Pete and another fellow are now salvaging trees for lumber. They just bought a Wood Mizer and they plan to have a Solar Kiln. Come to the next meeting and ask Pete for more information.

Frank Hungler recently went into business making painted furniture. Yes he is one of those amateurs who has now turned professional.

On September 17th from 10 am - 3 pm The Contemporary Craft Museum, Ghirardelli Sq., San Francisco will be having John Sauer and Gene Pozzesi demonstrating. Across the street is the National Maritime Museum.

As you know we are still looking for a Newsletter Editor to take over the position of publisher/writer of the newsletter. Please see Anne Glynn if you wish to take on this function and see the newsletter reach woodworkers in a more timely manner each month.

If we have missed anyone in the telephone listing please let us know and we will correct names, address, phone numbers, etc.

## Toys For Tots Program

Pete Meininger wants to have Toys For Tots workshops for building toys at his shop. This is a good way to meet other woodworkers, discuss what else is happening, learn to make toys and have

a great deal of fun in the bargain. Either call Pete Meininger or come to the next meeting for details for future woodshops.

## November San Mateo Woodworking Show

The Woodworking show will be on November 4-6 (Friday noon -7pm, Saturday 10-6pm, and Sunday 10-5pm) at the San Mateo Expo Center, 2495 S. Delaware St., San Mateo.

Here is a listing of potential pay programs that will be there: Furniture Construction and Successful Cabinetmaking - Marc Adams, Turning Bowls & Vessels - John Jorden, Wood Finishing - Mitch Kohanel or Jerry Terhark.

Frank Hungler who is heading up this show needs your help in both time at the show and before/after the show. So give him a call and let him know how you wish to help in making the show a success for all woodworkers. Note: all the volunteers who do booth duty do get into the show for free that day.

## Books and Groups

At the last meeting, I discussed the seminar that Greg Zall was having in Sonoma, I have a few requests for more information. This class is now filled, but Greg, who is a Sonoma County Woodworker, will be teaching other classes in the future at \$45 for the class plus \$ 50 for materials. It is a two weekend class. Greg Zall's address is 1151 Skillman Ln, Petaluma or call if you want more information.

There is an excellent book on Marquetry called Modern Marquetry Handbook Edited by Harry J. Hobbs and Allan E Fitchett. Published by Constantine for \$9.95

Also there is a national group on Marquetry called Marquetry Society of

America, PO Box 224, Lindenhurst, NY 11757-0224 dues are \$18 per year and the newsletter is great.

## Hot Off The Wire

October 21- November 12: A CELEBRATION OF SIERRA

WOODS at North Columbia Schoolhouse Cultural Center, 17984 Tyler Foot Rd, Nevada City, CA 95959, 916.265.2826. They will have 31 artists there many of them local to California. But the reason I point this out is they will be having four week-ends of lectures.. On October 22-Sierra Woods: Selection and Transformation with Bob Schecter (Sawyer-talk/demonstration), William Dost (Wood Technologist-talk),

Skyler Phelps (Wood distributor and Sawyer-talk/demonstration. October 29-Timber Framing East/West with Len Brackett (Japanese Timber Framer-demonstration/talk), Doug Lingen (Western Style Timber Framer-demonstration/talk), Graham Blackburn (Demonstration/talk on antique wood-working tools). November 5-Turning & Carving with Foster Giesmann (Elliptical turner-slide show on oval turning), Craig Vandall Stevens (Chip carver-demonstration), Meryll Saylan (Woodturner-slide show on art turning in the U.S.), Lena Ellen Sanders (Sculptor/Carver - demonstration), Bruce Mitchell (woodturner- slide show/talk), On November 12-Design, Techniques & Process with Don Weber (Bodger-demonstration early wood-working techniques), Jim Allen (Carver-demonstration/talk), Gary Upton (Furniture-maker-demonstration of vacuum bag lamination), and Art Carpenter (Furnituremaker-slide show /talk on current and past work. Each day total cost is \$10 or all four days \$35. Plus \$6 ea day if you want a veggie lunch-to be included.



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