

# BAY AREA WOODWORKERS ASSOCIATION

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### July 18, 1996 Schedule

#### WHEN

Refreshments 7:00PM  
Meeting starts 7:30PM

#### WHERE

Agrell & Thorpe just moved.  
See July Meeting for the  
directions.

#### OFFICERS

President - Stan Booker  
Vice Pres. - Don Naples  
Secretary - George Comstock  
Treasurer - Bill Henzel  
Newsletter - Thaine Anderson

#### COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Program - Michael Bray  
Hospitality - Don & Gene Wagg  
Shows - Al Semenero  
Outreach - TBD  
Librarian - Al Semenero  
Membership - TBD  
Nominating - Tom Clarke

### MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

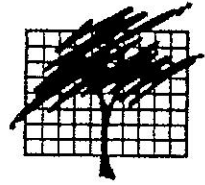
#### July Meeting

July 18th, 7:00 pm, Agrell & Thorpe. British Classical Carvers. This meeting will be held on-site in San Francisco. Our Guest Speaker is Ian Agrell, Master Carver. The Agrell & Thorpe company has just moved from Sausalito to San Francisco. The new address and meeting location is: 2145-16th St, 2nd Floor, San Francisco, Calif. They are located between Harrison and Folsom streets. Look for a sign that says The J. Di Christina Bldg and another sign that says Stairbuilders. The Thomas Bros. Map page # is 10, coordinates C-2.

Agrell & Thorpe specializes in wood and stone hand carving for architecture, furniture and accessories, to virtuoso standards. Their work resides in palaces and mansions all over the world. The quality and scope of their work is mind boggling. This is a chance for our members to see classic old-world craftsmanship (and craftsmen) in person. It will be well worth the drive!

#### August Meeting

August 15th, 7:00 pm, Pagliacco Turning and Milling (Architectural Woodturning Service). This meeting will be held on-site just north of San Francisco. Steve Evans will be our Guest Speaker. They produce a complete line of standard and custom turnings. This started as a small shop and has grown into a complete facility, with its own yard storage, drying capacity, re-manufacturing sawmill, custom millwork operations, and state-of-the-art automatic turning and sanding equipment. They use original millwork catalogs dating back as far as 1870 to ensure authenticity in their designs. Our own Don Naples had some large columns turned there for his restored Victorian home. He says great things about this company.



## **BAWA**

The Bay Area Woodworkers Association was formed early in 1982 by a small group of dedicated people who felt the need to strengthen the wood-working community by holding regular meetings, establishing an informal forum for the exchange of knowledge and ideas, sponsoring shows and meeting others in wood-working and related fields. Since then, this non-profit organization has grown to many members. Meetings occur on the third Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm.

Meetings usually have a specific topic, such as router techniques, finishing, turning, business aspects of wood-working or focus on a distinguished guest speaker who will give a presentation in his area of expertise. Most meetings are held at the Mainliner Club in San Mateo.

## **TAPE LIBRARY -**

A list of the tapes available is listed elsewhere in the newsletter. Tapes rent for \$2.00 per month. A \$5.00 fee is charged when the tape is taken and \$3.00 is returned when the tape is returned the following month. If the tape is not returned at or prior to the next meeting, the \$3.00 is retained by the club.

## **Program Director's Spot Open!**

by Mike Bray

Some people in BAWA say this is the toughest job in the organization. I doubt that is so, but even if so it is also probably the best! Because of my duties as PD, I have had the privilege of speaking to some of the most interesting and famous woodworkers on the West Coast. I really has been great. It is already time to look for next year's PD, as meetings are usually set up several months in advance. Since I am going to be a father again in September, I am not going to have the time or energy for other activities for a while. The Program Director's job takes about two hours a month of your time, to make a few phone calls and keep a list of past and future speakers. The sooner someone steps forward for next year's program, the more help I can give them. The main qualification for this Job: You have to like talking to Woodworkers!

## **Toys for Tots**

by Don McGrew  
(415) 665-6206

Don asks club members to contact him with toy ideas and designs for club programs.

## **Treasurer's Postion**

Bill Henzel is currently the BAWA Treasurer. He will not be running for the job in 1997. We will need one of our members to step forward and take over this responsibility. It would be best to do some training with Bill Henzel before he leaves the job.