

BAY AREA WOODWORKERS ASSOCIATION

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

JANUARY 1999

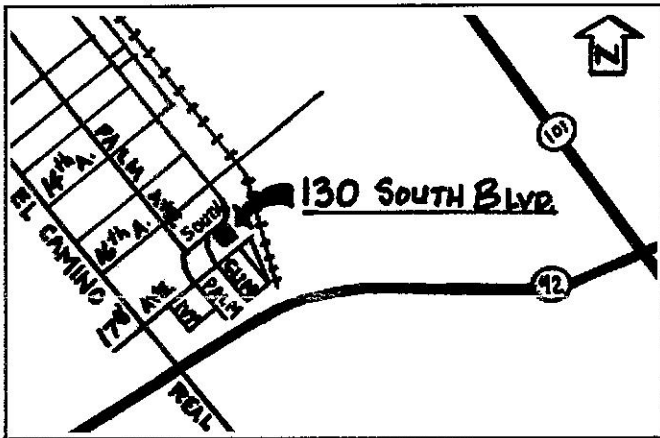
January 21 Meeting

3rd Thursday

REFRESHMENTS 7:00PM

MEETING STARTS 7:30PM

We'll kick off the year with a demonstration and discussion by **BAWA** member and skilled woodworker **Arnie Champagne**. Arnie's topic will be: "Designing and Constructing a Veneered Dining Table." Using a table of his own design that he's currently building, he will cover design, shape, mock-ups, construction sequencing, inlays, joinery, jig development, setting the size and thickness of each piece and much more. Arnie is an enthusiastic teacher and you are guaranteed to learn something new. Come prepared to take notes and absorb!



AMERICAN LEGION POST #82

130 South Boulevard, San Mateo

There is ample street parking and limited parking in their lot. Please do not use the side entrance off the parking lot, instead enter our meeting room directly by using the street side entry.

OFFICERS

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 Shows Pending
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 Webmaster Jim Voos 650/508-9384

For any questions or information about BAWA programs, contact Arnie Champagne or Jay Perrine.

LAST MEETING

by The Editor

Our annual Holiday Potluck meeting was held at the American Legion Hall in San Mateo. Because of the dinner and elections this month, no formal presentation was given. Instead a fine selection of good food was enjoyed by all attendees.

Newletter Editor **Craig Mineweaser** introduced his father, **Blaine Mineweaser** who was attending as a guest. President **Mike Bray** announced that *Jordan International* is extending Contractor prices to all current **BAWA** members. All you need do is show your **BAWA** membership card. (If you don't have one yet, see new Treasurer **Tony Fanning**, Editor.) Mike also announced that *Jordan* is looking for a

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Upcoming 1999 BAWA Meetings

Feb. 18 - T. B. A.

Have ideas for programs for '99? Call Arnie at 415/282-1704 or Jay at 408/327-8667. Make our meetings what you want them to be!

MEMBER FAVORITES

Have you got a favorite place for buying tools, lumber, supplies, etc.? Let the editor know so it can appear in this list.

Tools of All Types

Rodney Finlay's Pick:

Harbor Freight Tools, offers fantastic buys on tools. Call 800/423-2567 for a catalog or visit one of their local retail stores. Ex.: 39155 Cedar Blvd. off Mowry exit of 880 at 510/793-5425.

Supplier Websites

Craig Mineweaser's Pick:

Websites for tools are proliferating. Here are some from the current issue of "Tools of the Trade" magazine. The magazine's site is www.toolsofthetrade.net. Suppliers are: www.lenoxsaw.com, www.jettools.com, www.deltawoodworking.com.

(Note: This is not an endorsement by BAWA. It is the sole opinion of the member(s) listed.)

We'll soon be publishing these "picks" as part of a resource list. So call or send additional ones to the editor! (See form on page 3.)

SEND IT IN

Have something you want published in this newsletter? Tell our members about: Ideas for future meetings, photographs, announcements, exhibits, shows or events. Or let the editor know if a mistake has been made.

Send to:

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3251 Almansa Court
San Jose, CA 95127-1001

or

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LAST MEETING

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our Tormek Grinder Arnie Champagne asked if there was any interest in having a mechanical veneering press added to the tool library. Mike also announced that thanks to the computer being donated by member **Jim Voos**, we now have 80 to 100 new names of potential members who signed up at the at our booth at the *Northern California Woodworking Show* in November. Mike also thanked all the members who worked in the booth during the three day show and who donated work to be displayed.

Additional miscellaneous announcements:

Member **Jim Voos** announced the **WINKLER WOOD PRODUCTS** in Hawaii will give us a 5-10% discount on exotic woods like Koa, Macadamia Nut, Lychie, etc. Member **Carl Johnson** indicated a source for a few used vacuum pumps removed from old medical equipment going for \$50.00. Call him for details at 650/349-8213. **Gene Wagg** asked if anyone knew of a source for plans for a dog house. Several members responded. **Mike Bray** offered white oak veneer off-cuts to anyone who wants some.

Mike Bray thanked all of the dedicated officers and committee chairs who helped out for 1998, then opened the floor for nominations and voting of the officers and volunteers for committee chairs for 1999. The people listed in the box on the lower left of page 1 were unanimously voted into office for the coming year by all present. Welcome to all these folks and thank you for taking on these jobs.

Show and Tell:

Stan Booker led off by showing a "mystery tool" that members guessed was probably a super sized soldering iron. **Norm Paris** then showed one of a pair of nightstands of *Pennsylvania Cherry*. He mentioned *Grofflin Hough* in *Pennsylvania* supplied the wood, and the plans came from *WoodSmith* magazine. Norm started the project when he lived in Pennsylvania, and completed it just recently after moving to California. He finished these handsome stands with *Barclay's Gel Finish* over a gel stain. Next **Arnie Champagne** showed a curved stretcher that is part of a dining table he's building (See *January program announcement on p. 1 for more on this table.*) Arnie built a curved plane to shape the stretcher exactly the way he wanted. He's using 3 coats of wipe on polyurethane to finish it. **Bill Helms** showed a wonderful wooden rocking horse of several different types of wood and explained the trials and tribulations of making the Christmas deadline. **Bob Steeves** displayed some of his toy trucks, this particular style is his own design. He also showed an unusual toy bed. **Stan Booker** brought a large toy truck made according to a design he modified. **Arnie** also showed a great use for scrap wood blocks which he made into a Tinker Toy block set. **Gene Wagg** displayed another artful use of scraps -- these made into toy cars. **Carl Johnson** showed the box he made to display sample teas. It has solid wood sides and a veneer top, all of Canadian Big Leaf Maple. The top edge is outlined with a dark wood. It took some twenty hours to make and he finished it with 3 coats of an oil finish. And finally **Linda Salter** and her husband **Dick** showed the delightful children's toy chest they built. Dick built the wooden chest with a barrel top using staves cut at a 7 degree angle and assembled with biscuits. Then Linda painted a fantastic underwater scene that continues around all four sides and the top. Fish, plants, etc. are displayed against a background of blue water and beige sand of the ocean bottom.

Thanks to all the members who shared their work with us and to those who brought toys to donate.

(Your editor took a great photo of all the participants with their work, but just discovered he used a kind of film that must be sent away to be processed. If the photo turns out he'll

EDUCATION CORNER

Marquerty Class

on
January 23 & 24, 1999
at

Making a Wooden Plane

on
February 20 & 21, 1999

Both taught by
BAWA member
Arnie Champagne
Call 415/282-1704 for details,
fees, directions, etc.

Beginning to Intermediate Furniture Making Class

on
September 20 - 24, 1999
taught by

BAWA member Yeung Chan
One of a series of classes by
nationally known instructors at
MARK ADAMS SCHOOL
OF WOODWORKING
Call 317/535-4013

SHOWS

Mid-Year Show of Student's work College of the Red- woods

at
Fort Bragg
February 5 - 7, 1999
(Reception Friday Night)

Call 415/282-1704 for details,
& directions

FURNITURE EXHIBIT: "Modernist Designs from the collection of Michael & Gabrielle Boyd"

An exhibit of the modern classics
of furniture design with pieces by
F.L. Wright, Van der Rohe, Le
Corbusier, Rettveld and other
famous designers
at
SFMOMA through February 23.

THOSE "PICKS"

See the "Member Favorites" list on page 2?
Well, soon we would like to collect these
"picks" and publish them as part of a list to
give to members when they first join or re-
new. So call or send additional ones to the
editor. Find unusual places and send as many
as possible!

Dear Editor: This is my favorite place
to get tools, lumber, or

(circle one, or fill in blank)

because (what do you like about it?):

Their address, phone and/or web site:

Company

Street

City/State/Zip +4

Phone () -

Website address

Send to: BAWA Newsletter Editor, 3251
Almansa Court, San Jose, CA 95127

TELL US ABOUT YOU!

**Your ad
here!!!!**

Beginning February 1999 we'll be offering ad spaces in this newsletter. For only \$100.00 per year (12 issues) you'll get a business card sized ad approximately the size shown above. Our newsletter goes to a very targeted audience of woodworkers who buy tools, supplies, lumber and materials, and who attend seminars and related events. So if you are a supplier or service provider and would like to reach this audience, all we need is "camera ready" copy 3 1/2" wide by 2" high. Call us for a quote on larger add spaces. Call the Newsletter editor at 408/926-1900.

Membership?

from the Editor

WHAT DOES BAWA DO FOR YOU?

Recent presenters at BAWA meetings have included Sandor Nagyszalanczy, Brain Boggs, Tony Lydgate, *Berkeley Mills*, *DeWalt Tools*, Jaap Romijn, and Yeung Chan to name just a few.

BAWA also has an extensive and growing video library, and is building a formidable book & periodicals library. We even have a *Tormek* Grinder for loan to members. As a member, you not only get access to all of this, you make some great woodworking friends who are always ready to help you with a word of encouragement or an acknowledgment of your success. If all of this is worthwhile to you, then sit down right now and fill out the form to the right to join or to renew. Then either **bring it with your check** to the next meeting and give it to the treasurer, or mail them to her at the address listed below.

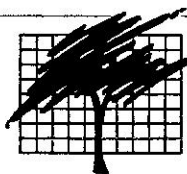
If you're a new member, welcome!

If you're renewing, thank you, and remember we still need the info, so fill out the form and send it in.

BAWA: Who We Are

The Bay Area Woodworkers Association was formed in 1982 by a small group of dedicated people who felt the need to strengthen the woodworking community by holding regular meetings, establishing an informal forum for the exchange of knowledge and ideas, sponsoring shows and meeting others in woodworking and related fields. Since then, this non-profit organization has grown to many members.

BAWA meets on the third Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM. Meetings usually have a specific topic, such as router techniques, finishing, turning, or business aspects of woodworking; or focus on a distinguished guest speaker who gives a presentation in his area of expertise. Meetings are held at woodworking shops and businesses in the Bay Area or at a permanent club meeting place (as soon as a new one is found - See notice on page 8.)



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Membership Application / Renewal

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip +4 _____

Work Phone () _____

Home Phone () _____

Profession: _____

Specialty/Interests (List): _____

Skill Level: ☐ Professional ☐ Amateur ☐ Beginner

☐ Please don't circulate my name/address to other organizations.

I would be willing to volunteer for:

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elected Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Greeter for Guests/New Members |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Program Committee or Chairman | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality for Guest Speakers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Special Events Coordinator | <input type="checkbox"/> Meeting Set-Up/Clean-Up |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Organize Tours-Woodworkers' Shops | <input type="checkbox"/> Making <i>Toys for Tots</i> projects |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trade Show Staff | <input type="checkbox"/> Outreach and Community Projects |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Show and Exhibit Coordination | <input type="checkbox"/> Librarian for Video Library |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter articles or Editor | <input type="checkbox"/> Handling AV Equipment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity for BAWA in Local Press | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

Check as many as you want, but check at least one.

BAWA Membership Dues

BAWA dues are currently \$25.00 for twelve months (family memberships are \$30.00). Your newsletter address label shows your renewal date.

Membership can begin during any month of the year. Make check payable to BAWA. Bring it **AND THIS FORM** to the monthly meeting, or mail to:

BAWA TREASURER
2527 1/2 Graceland Avenue
San Carlos, CA 94070

Membership Application/Renewal

E-MAIL IS FREE MAIL

As part of our move further into the electronic age, **BAWA** would like to send the Newsletter to you via e-mail instead of snail-mail. If you have a computer and an e-mail account, please let us know if we can send you the Newsletter electronically. It won't be as pretty as the hardcopy version and we haven't figured out how to easily send the photos yet, but until our website is up and running, it means you'll be among the first to get the information. And this will save the club a surprisingly large amount of money over the year, which can be spent on videos or other stuff for the membership at large. With automatic posting of the Newsletter to your e-mail address you will also get the newsletter quicker and more reliably. Please e-mail **Craig Mineweaser** at researchem@msn.com or **Mike Bray** at m.bray@ix.netcom.com to get on the e-mailing list.

"YOU'VE GOT MAIL"

After our December meeting, the toys displayed at "show & tell" were delivered to Noa Mohlabane, Director of the Family Day Care Support Network. She writes the following letter of appreciation to all BAWA members who made these toys:

We just received the delivery of the wonderful and generous donation of beautifully handcrafted wooden toys for our Toy Lending Library. The rocking horse, large truck, race cars, doll bed, little trucks and wooden blocks have received a lot of admiration from everyone who has stepped into our office. I'm sure it will bring joy to many children in the Family Day Care Homes we serve. Please thank everyone on our behalf in your newsletter. The carpenters in your group do beautiful work and the love is evident in every piece!

The Family Day Care Support Network has been training Licensed Family Child Care Providers since 1989. We are a sponsor of the Child Care Food Program providing nutrition education and meal reimbursement for nutritious meals served to over 1500 children each month. We serve approximately 200 Family Child Care Providers from diverse cultural and linguistic backgrounds living in Alameda and West Contra Costa County. A majority of the providers in our network reside in, and serve low income areas, (over 100 residing in Oakland).

We recently completed an 18 month HUD funding training of 18 women in Oakland most of whom are residents of Oakland Housing Authority apartments and many of whom were making the transition from welfare to work themselves. Many have now been successfully operating their Licensed Family Child Care homes for over a year serving children in their neighborhoods. Your donation will come to very good use.

Please feel free to contact me for any reason 510/532-0102.

With Sincere Thanks,

Noa Mohlabane, Director

BAWA Event Horizon

We have lots of aspirations for the new year in terms of fun happenings. There is the 2 x 4 Contest with its new rules, the Members Gallery Show to put on, a summer picnic to organize with as many other woodworking clubs as we can rope in, Christmas-In-April to do, the November Woodworking Show, and more!

We need people to help out a little, so please let your President **Mike Bray** (at 510/595-8168) know if you can help. If volunteers don't come forward, volunteers will be "selected", so volunteer first to get your choice of assignments. As you know, without you, the members, **BAWA** doesn't exist, so **VOLUNTEER** – its good for you (and us.)

2 x 4 Contest(ed)

**HURRY, HURRY
SIGN UP BY THE FEBRUARY
MEETING!**

The history of these types of games is that clubs sponsor contests in which regular '2x4' (as in construction wood) is used to make stuff. It is hard to make interesting and beautiful things from this Sows Ear, but that is the point.

In keeping with that idea, this year **BAWA** will be supplying the wood for the contest to those who sign up. The finished piece should not have other wood in it, just wood from the supplied 2x4. Fasteners and hardware can be included as long as the wood remains the main material.

The contest will only proceed if at least 10 people sign up for the contest.

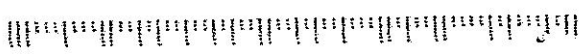
***Final day for sign up will
be the February Meeting
day!***

Prizes will be announced at that point and will be noteworthy. Judging of entries will be performed by the membership present at the Contest finale, and will be in the form of a written ballot. Photographs of the contest winners will be submitted to *Woodwork Magazine* for publication in their Gallery section.

Win the admiration of your fellow **BAWA** members, win cool prizes AND get your work published! All with wood supplied by the club. Call **Mike Bray** at 510/595-8168 to sign up today!

**Happy New Year
to all
BAWA Members!**

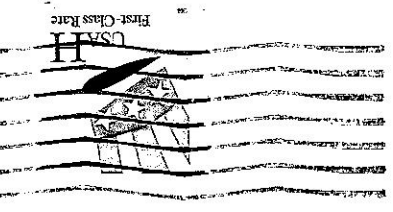
Editor's note: Yeah, I know I coulda' had more stuff here - and 'Hey, where's them pitchers!' Well, Mr. Editor had more than his share of stuff goin' on with the holiday and that thing called work, so hopefully the 'Meet BAWA Member...' series and other neat stuff can return next time. Thanks for your patience.



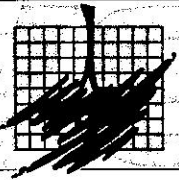
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part-time sales person. And "finaliegh," Jordan has also agreed to house our library. The secretary there will check out books and videos to members at specified times during the week (times to be determined). On behalf of BAWA, Secretary **Tony Fanning** thanked **Mike Bray** for his presidency in 1998. Treasurer **Linda Salter** reported \$925.14 in our account. Editor **Craig Mineweaser** said he had new name tags available for new members. Any member who doesn't have a name tag should see him. He encouraged everyone to wear their name tags at the meetings. Craig also thanked all of the members for their input to the newsletter throughout the year, and especially thanked **Mike Bray** and **Tony Fanning** for their assistance. In reference to the "Member Favorites" column in the newsletter (see p. 2), he asked that members continue to send their "picks" to him for insertion in the newsletter

and for upcoming publication in a resource list. Craig also asked members to let him know of companies who might want to advertise in the 1999 **BAWA Newsletter**. All he needs is a name and number, so he will call them to discuss advertizing rates starting at \$100/year for a business card sized ad.

Program Chair **Stan Booker** said that **Tony Lydgate** can't do our January program as he moved his shop to Hawaii, but he may be able to do a presentation for us later in the year. Stan then presented a book on the design and construction of wooden spoons to **Mike Bray** as a thank you for all his hard work as president this past year.

Outreach Chair **Arnie Champagne**, who was unable to hold the December Toymaking workshop at his shop due a death in the family, nevertheless announced that many members had come through with completed toys,

which Stan will deliver to the Family Day Care Support Network (see letter on p. 5). Arnie also announced an upcoming show at the College of the Redwoods, and he reminded all of two upcoming classes he's teaching in January and February (Both on p. 3).

Librarian **Rodney Finlay** announced that the video rental account now has \$78.00. He thanked all who donated tapes since the beginning of the year when he started over creating the library from scratch again. Rodney said that with the members' help he hopes to double our tape inventory over the next year. So it was agreed that we would again publish a list in the newsletter of what tapes we have and ask members to tell Rodney what tapes they would like added to the library.

Mike Bray thanked tool librarian **Stu Hoffer** for taking charge of lending out

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