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President's Column

By Jay Perrine



Jay in Italy

Well I'm writing from Florence where Michelangelo and Leonardo both learned various forms of art (maybe sculpture in stone more than wood) but Brunelleschi sure used wood in his models (or his assistant did) to get his work approved.



Plaster model for doors on baptistery in Florence

Kinda similar to Bob, whose house is more metal than wood but still has wood cabinets, wood trim, wood subfloor etc. By similar I mean here it's more stone and clay than wood but it's around inside. Oh and there are wood barrels for aging the Chianti we tasted two days ago out in the countryside.



We arrive back in CA the day before our September meeting so I might see you in two weeks. Yes this is rambling but I seriously haven't seen a woodworking tool since landing in Rome. There are lots and lots of marble and other stone statues and busts. Even the paintings don't portray Woodworking.

August Fall Picnic



In lieu of the club's regular August meeting, Bob and Lisa Konigsberg graciously allowed the South Bay Woodworkers to have its annual summer potluck picnic in their "in process" house in the East foothills above Morgan Hill August 13th.

Bob calls it "La Casa de Acero", the house of steel. The emphasis was to use as little wood as possible.





The club was treated to a grand tour of the two-level house, starting with the upper main floor. The master bedroom is here with several bathrooms and additional rooms that could be used as bedrooms or set up for other purposes. The office is also on the upper floor. There's a pantry off the kitchen and a window wall that can be opened for access to a large covered deck with splendid views of the hills to the North and East.



There's a mud room that leads to the garage. A nice feature in the garage is the 1/2-ton capacity lift at the rear that connects to the workshop below. Between the kitchen and bedroom wing is the family room where Bob and his band intend to entertain guests.

At the lower level there are bedrooms and bath, the laundry room, a large storage room with a large and well-equipped workshop. Next to the workshop is a potting room for Lisa.

There are several interesting features of the house that could be revealed. The lighting in the whole house is LED, the outside walls are nine inches thick, and there will be shock cords placed in strategic places in the pantry so that the shelf contents won't fall in an earthquake.



September 26 Meeting

Dave Burkett
Marquetry & Inlay Projects

Meeting Location

Saratoga Federated Church
Postal Annex Building
14376 Saratoga Ave.
Saratoga, CA



Map and directions

<https://www.southbaywoodworkers.org/>

2023 Program Responsibilities

If there are conflicts or need for changes, please contact **Tracie Johnson**. If you would like to select the month that you would like to present for 2024 please contact Tracie.

September 26	Dave Burkett- Marquetry Projects Laura Marshall snacks
October 24	Bill Turner
November 28	Ron Gerard Dennis Yamamoto
December	No meeting
January 2024	New Years Party date to be determined
February 27	
March 26th	
April 23	

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