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Presidents Column

By Jay Perinne

Twenty Eighteen
looking good for
SBWW.



Our Officer Group for 2018 is now in place with long time member Richard Winslow taking on the VP position so when you get an e-mail that he has assigned you to a certain month please take it seriously. If that month does not work let Richard know ASAP so he can reassign you! We are now slightly at or below 30 members (25 paid as of last week's meeting) so everyone needs to step up to the meeting presentation responsibly as I know you will. Thanks to Dennis for serving solidly in this role the past two years.

I accepted the President's position as I vowed to Chair 12 meetings by the end of a two-year term (since I was traveling or working the polls this past year). Actually, I will be attending two weddings on the East Coast in 2018 and might well miss a meeting for each of them. Richard will need to stand in for me on those occasions.

Thanks to members like Tom Kenyon and Ron Gerard we have continuation in their roles of Website Monitor and Recording Secretary.

I did omit mentioning the need for a PHOTOGRAPHER so if that is something

This Meeting

Monday
Annual Holiday Dinner
December 18
By
The Officers
At
The Saratoga
Federated Church,
Richards Hall
at 6:00 pm

Next Meeting

Tuesday
January 23

**Think about your shop
experience of the last month
and give us a 10 second
explanation of something
important you learned.**

you can do each meeting either with a digital camera OR Smart Phone please start in January and let me know you will forward to our Newsletter Editor.

Speaking of that position after FIFTEEN YEARS Larry is turning the role over to Bill Henzel who will most likely perform the role in good form.

I also want to Sincerely THANK and ask others to mention at the Holiday Party the sensitive role of Church Liaison which Chuck (note similarly in spelling which spell check just changed - between Church and Chuck) has very ably filled this past year. My understanding years ago from Ken was that they wanted to only deal with one person not an annual switch in personality. THANK YOU, CHUCK.

Will see many of you at the Holiday Party on Monday December 18th and officers at the decorating event the day before.

We are in good shape for Twenty Eighteen are your tools sharp to make a solid start? Getting nice gifts in your stocking? Cheers...

Jay

This Month's Program:

Minutes November 28, 2017

Guests:

There were no guests this evening.

Announcements:

The slate of officers for 2018 was firmed up at this month's meeting. Continuing for next year will be Jay Perrine as president, Syd Dunton as treasurer, and Ron Gerard as secretary. Richard Winslow is stepping in to the vice-president position while Bill Henzel will be the newsletter editor.

Richard Winslow and his friend, Peter Pipe, have both been recognized for their volunteer work at the Miramonte Christian School where they created a woodworking program for eighth graders in 2001. They were honored by the Jefferson Award Foundation for public service.

Program:

Chuck Aring gave the program about methods for cutting, shaping and smoothing of curves when working in three dimensions. The presentation was based on the construction of a Sam Maloof style arm chair.

Chuck showed a set-up for a five-slat seat where



the slats edges were angled before glue-up. Maloof used dowels in the joints for strength, but biscuits would also work.

Several templates were displayed. One was the contour of the seat from the side view, another was a half section template of the seat as viewed from above, while the third was a half section of the seat contour as seen from the front.



Both Sam and Chuck used angle grinders with rubber pads to start the smoothing process starting from 36 grit progressing through to very fine grits. Using a donut shaped carbide disk, however, is easier to use without experiencing kickback. Carbide burrs can also be used, but should be used at a high rpm for better control.

Chuck finished up the presentation by describing the cutting out of a round dining room table top using a router attached to a piece of scrap plywood. Several passes were made so as not cause the router to bog down and possibly burn the wood. He found that a straight router bit produced an extremely smooth finish as opposed to using a saw.



Jay Perrine finished the evening by describing a trip to Southern California where he viewed a DVD created by PBS about the Green brothers. The DVD described the brothers' early life and training. He then toured the Gamble house for, he thinks, the fifth time.

(EDITOR: This DVD can be purchased directly from the Gamble House Bookstore. It's \$24.95 plus shipping.

Bookstore website:
<http://gamblehouse.org/bookstore/>)

Show and Tell:

There were no show and tells this month.

2017 Officers	
President	Jay Perinne
Vice-President	Dennis Yamamoto
Secretary	Ron Gerard
Treasurer	Syd Dunton
Newsletter editor	Larry Schwarcz
Photographer	Fred Sotcher
Librarian	Dennis Yamamoto
Web Master	Tom Kenyon

Program Committees	
Date	Members
January 24	Tom Kenyon LeRoy Nelson
February 28	Fred Sotcher Rich Winslow
March 28	Sid Dunton Mike Wirth Bill Whittemore
April 25	Tom Gaston Ed Vincent Tracie Johnson
May 23	Ron Gerard Allen Glesser
June 27	Bill Henzel Larry Schwarcz
July 25	Dennis Yamamoto Ross Oliver
August 22	Terry O'Donnell
September 26	Mike Papa Don McKell
October 24	Jay Perinne Jeff Lukanc
November 28	Chuck Aring Larry Petulla
December	Officers
Contact Dennis Yamamoto for any changes to the committee schedule.	

Next Program Committee
 Please take the ice chest home after the meeting

Refreshment Suggestions
Variety of Soft Drinks (48)
 Water, Regular, Diet, Caffeine-Free, Juices

Varied Snacks: Donuts, Cookies, Chips, Nuts