

# SOUTH BAY WOODWORKERS' NEWS

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## President's Column

By Jay Perrine



**S**elf-Taught maybe but the village helps...

I was pleased to see near the end of Dennis Yamamoto's presentation at the January meeting that he had a Kudo's Page and eight people were recognized - most for providing advice along the way. When we are forging new territory (as Dennis was in building that great oversized front door) it really makes for a better outcome to consult those who have experience with a similar project or specific technique. Belonging to a woodworking club can really help when trying something new, by reaching out to members with experience. One can gain invaluable knowledge by reaching out to experts who are known to club members - as Dennis did when he spoke with a door maker located next to a BAWA member. Clubs are helpful by bringing in experts to speak that can accelerate learning and provide some technical hints to push you into new territory.

Summary: woodworking clubs (like ours!) provide interaction with other members that have different knowledge and experiences. Members can also refer us to experts known to them but outside our club. Outside speakers are often experts a specialized technique or field of woodworking. All these people are the village that it takes to support our efforts and curiosity. Hooray for clubs - during the middle ages in Europe such a learning method was NOT possible and not legal - trade secrets!

## January Program:

Dennis Yamamoto described his making of an entry door for his house made from Honduras mahogany and book-matched curly redwood that has three glass panels at the top. The stiles and rails are made from laminated strand lumber (LSL) overlaid with mahogany veneer. A urethane vacuum bag and vacuum pump were used to glue the veneer to the substrate with Titebond III glue.

He used mortise and tenon joints with loose tenons made of maple. His horizontal mortiser with a bird-mouth router bit moved back and forth while the door member remained stationary. West Marine 206 epoxy with a set-up

time of 50 minutes was used to glue the door together.

The bottom of the door has gap closing hardware installed using a unique method. A dado blade was mounted on a shaper spindle and forced through a zero clearance fence to create a groove for the hardware. An insulating strip was installed in the two sides and the top of the door jamb to complete the sealing.

Dennis used wipe-on poly for the interior of the door and Mc Cluskey's spar varnish on the outside. He used 4" X 4" ball bearing hinges for hanging the door on the jamb.



The joints are mortise and tenon and the legs are shaped with files and a spoke shave. An exterior oil will be applied as a finish. There will be two similar tables made for inside the house using black walnut instead of redwood.

He brought in a leg made for one of the walnut tables. After the machine work was completed that included mortises, a rasp and spokeshave were used to create the curved contours.

## Announcement:

CHURCH PROJECT:

**Tom Kenyon** fitted the drawers and doors and the sideboard is now ready for the finish to be applied by a professional finisher with no cost to the church.

## Show and Tell

**Tom Gaston** brought in one of a pair of outdoor tables made from old growth redwood. The corners of the top are strengthened with mahogany splines. The top surface consists of stone tiles set in grout with hardy board used as a base for the tile.



**Syd Dunton** discussed two on-line purchases that turned to be less than satisfactory. He bought several sanding pads for attaching sandpaper to an orbital sander that proved to be useless. The second tool was a small attractive try square that was out of square.



## PROGRAM FOR FEBRUARY:

**Chris Laidlaw** will give us a presentation about the OX CNC Open Build machine that is similar to the ShopBot.

### Next Program Committee

Please take the ice chest home after the meeting

### Refreshment Suggestions

#### Variety of Soft Drinks

Water, Regular, Diet, Caffeine-Free, Juices

**Varied Snacks:** Donuts, Cookies, Chips, Nuts

### 2019 Officers

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|-------------------|-----------------|
| President         | Jay Perinne     |
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## **Program Committees 2019**

| <b>Date</b>   | <b>Members</b>                     |
|---|------------------------------------|
| January 22  | Dennis Yamamoto<br>Terry O'Donnell |
| February 26   | Ron Gerard<br>Mike Papa            |
| March 26  | Tom Kenyon<br>Mark Flanagan        |
| April 23  | Leroy Nelson<br>Tom Gaston         |
| May 28  | Richard Winslow<br>Larry Schwarcz  |
| June 25   | Bob Koningsberg<br>Eugene Gulko    |
| July 23   | Don Mckell<br>Jeff Lucanc          |
| August 27   | Tracie Johnston<br>Bill Turner     |
| September 24  | Bill Henzel<br>Syd Dunton          |
| October 23  | Allen Glesser<br>Chuck Aring       |
| November 26   | Mike Papa<br>Norm Burns            |
| December  | Officers                           |
| Contact Richard Winslow for any changes to the committee schedule |                                    |