

# SOUTH BAY WOODWORKERS' NEWS

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## President's Column

By Jay Perrine

**T**ime to Select Officer's for 2019!

South Bay Woodworkers has a long history. After the first couple of meetings of SBWW which took place in a garage, the club began meeting at the Saratoga Federated Church. One of the club's founders was a member of the church and today Ed Vincent is the only remaining Founder among our active members.

I believe the club is strong enough to continue and believe it serves our somewhat dwindling membership very well. In the past we have put in a lot of energy setting up booths at related events to end up with maybe one or no new members. I believe the most effective method of recruitment is for current members to bring friends who share our passion and interest..

The current President and Vice-President have some family issues and travel conflicts leaving the club a bit let down. As we come to the end of the year it is our tradition to pick a successor to the President. I hope Richard our Vice-President has resolved his family issues and is prepared to serve another year assigning members for meeting's program and treats. Hopefully, our

Treasurer, Newsletter Editor and Website Manager will continue - and our Church Liaison!

I was willing to serve a second year for several reasons - I only made six meetings last year and wanted to bring that count up to a dozen and wasn't clear we had others ready to serve. It is now time for me to pass on the gavel and recognize we either need a fairly new member to step up who can attend and chair most meetings or someone who has served with distinction as President in the last 10-12 years.

If you feel you are willing to take on the Presidency or want to 'nominate' another member I can be reached by e-mail. We will vote at the November meeting.

Hopefully Chuck will arrange a good date for our Holiday Meeting in December as our normally scheduled day this year is actually Christmas Day. For new members - SBWW changes officers at the Holiday Meeting and I look forward to passing on the gavel at that time for another good year of club meetings and sharing of our work.

## September Program:

There was no program presentation this month. Bill Henzel discussed the problem the club members are having with creating monthly programs. He proposed that members could suggest topics that they would like to have presented. Members suggested sessions on sharpening, jigs, inviting outside speakers, and visiting shops. Perhaps a schedule could be worked up in January for members to choose from for the coming year.

Dennis Yamamoto remarked that, when he was vice-president, the hardest part was getting members to have programs ready when their assigned month comes up and letting him and the newsletter editor know what topic would be covered.

## Announcement:

Tom Kenyon received word from the church that they would like us to make a small chest of drawers. It will match as close as possible to one that is located in the small reception area adjacent to the fireside room. It will be made of quarter-sawn white oak two doors at the bottom and drawers at the top with wrought iron hardware. Tom has volunteered his shop for the construction project.

## Guest:

Mateo McCullough was our guest. Mateo carves miniature animal figures.

## Show and Tell

Syd Dunton created a 12" X 17" X 23" side table of redwood burl, wenge, and ebony. He used a full scale drawing for measurements and proportions. The frame is made of wenge with six slats comprising the lower shelf. Ebony risers elevate the redwood burl top from the frame. He applied four coats of wipe-on polyurethane.



Tom Gaston turned a termite sculptured burl blank into a bowl. He noted that the blank was also punkey. It was finished with dyed shellac.



His other project was an entry for the annual 2" X 4" X 8' contest that the BAWA club conducts. It's made from

quarter-sawn Douglas fir in the form of a hexagon with the center covered in glass. The base contains a three way joint in the center. He used a bridle joint at the top of the six tapered legs. The legs are stained using a solution obtained by soaking iron (usually nails) in vinegar that results in a black appearance. The table is finished with shellac and polyurethane.



Ed Vincent showed us an example of a jewelry box that he made for Christmas presents in the past. It's made of walnut with a tamboured lid. When the drawer is pulled open, the lid slides open. He finished the boxes with polyurethane.



Dennis Yamamoto created a small chest of drawers at the Krenov School in Ft Bragg this summer. It's made of claro walnut with maple drawer components and two sliding maple doors at top. He used dowels and splines in the

construction and finished it with shellac and polyurethane on the wear surfaces.



**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**

### Program Committees

Date	Members
January 23	Tom Kenyon LeRoy Nelson
February 27	Tom Gaston
March 27	Tracie Johnston Ed Vincent
April 24	Jeff Lucanc Dennis Yamamoto
May 22	Don McKell Leroy Nelson
June 26	Bob Koningsberg Richard Winslow
July 24	Allen Glessner Ron Gerard
August 28	Bill Henzel Larry Schwarcz
September 25	Mike Papa Richard Sprague
October 23	Todd Johnson Tom Kenyon
November 27	Bill Sprague Larry Patulia
December	Officers
Contact Richard Winslow for any changes to the committee schedule	

### 2018 Officers

President	Jay Perinne
Vice-President	Richard Winslow
Secretary	Ron Gerard
Treasurer	Syd Dunton
Newsletter editor	Bill Henzel
Photographer	Richard Winslow
Librarian	Dennis Yamamoto
Web Master	Tom Kenyon