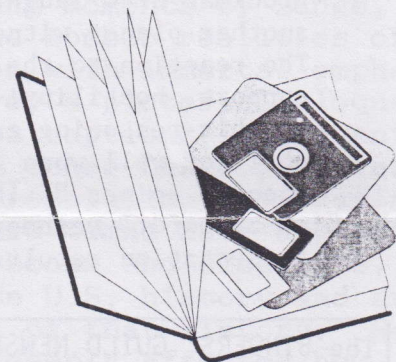




MORE INFORMATION? When Susan Lunas sent her dues, she sent, as did everyone else, her address and phone number. She also included her e-mail: slunas@delphi.org.

It must be quite obvious to you that I have been assiduously avoiding the inclusion of e-mail or fax information; preferring rather to give just name, address, and phone. One reason, of course, is that BG doesn't have a fax; or an e-mail address. Another is that it makes more "stuff" to be included in each listing. Finally, e-mail addresses are tricky because they have to be exactly correct; punctuation, no extra spaces, etc. I'm not sure how they work, and that increses the suspense.



However, time passes. While there was hope of just hanging on, that may be unrealistic. Those of you who use internet could communicate better, faster, and at lower cost with this system.

Soooo - what we need is a poll. Do you want fax numbers included (when we have them)? How about e-mail? Since I'll probably get my usual 0.1% response, we are going to consider Susan's note as 'yes' for e-mail and 'no' for fax. If you want that changed, send a card asap. And if we do give e-mail addresses, please send yours, and be very exact and clear, lest I make mistakes!

MORE ON TAPA CLOTH. Tom Conroy has sent two very interesting items: a catalog (undated, but obviously recent) from Wilder Books, P.O. Box 762, Elmhurst, IL 60126; (708) 834-8529; fax (708) 834-5641. Number 72 is: *PELE AND HIIAKA, A Myth from Hawaii*. The note says: "FINE ORIGINAL TAPA CLOTH BINDING." The book is dated 1915 and is priced at \$150.

The other is from *THE PAPER CONSERVATOR* vol. 11 (1987) and is titled: "Conservation of Tapa Cloth: Filling Voids" by Sara Wolf Green. The article includes a description of how tapa cloth is made (from bark). It is too long to include but we would be glad to circulate it if anyone is interested.

BAD BACK? Here is an excerpt from *THE GUILD OF BOOK WORKERS NEWSLETTER*, No. 97, December 1994 (this is another report on New Horizons Conference held by Designer