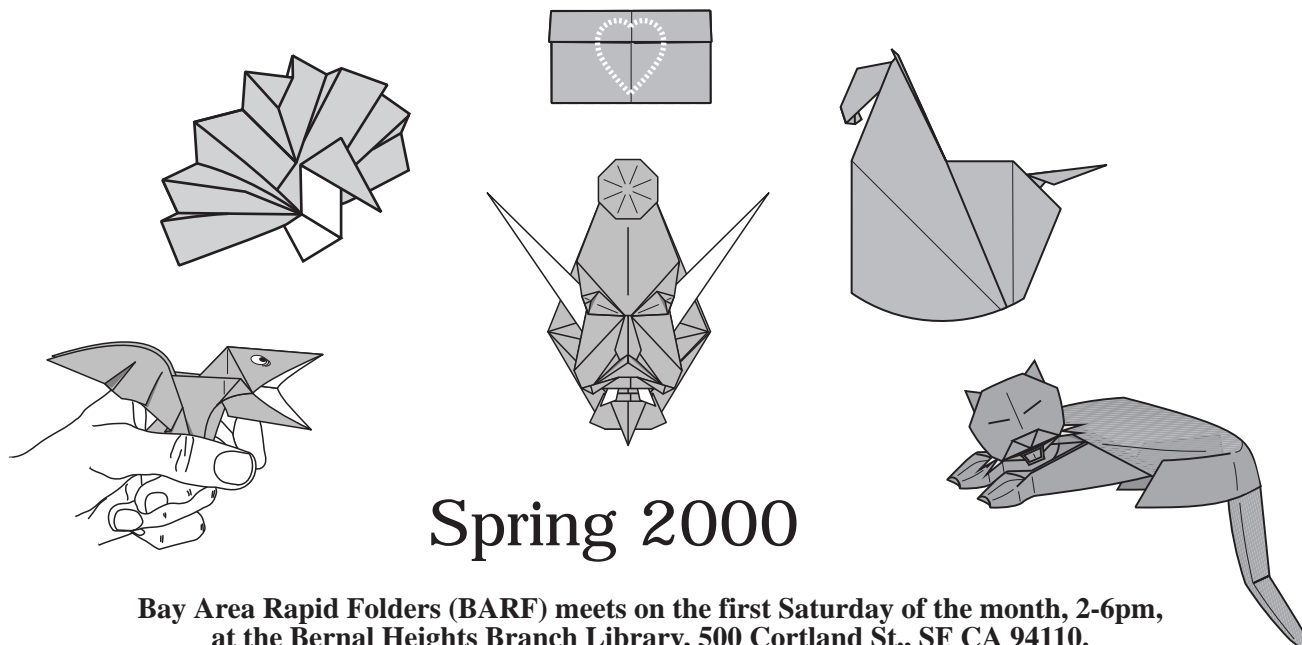


Bay Area Rapid Folders Newsletter



Spring 2000

Bay Area Rapid Folders (BARF) meets on the first Saturday of the month, 2-6pm,
at the Bernal Heights Branch Library, 500 Cortland St., SF CA 94110.
Meetings are free to everybody, though membership is encouraged (\$15/year, \$20 outside US).

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Message from the Editor

Happy Spring!

Hope everyone's folds are flying high like a love bug virus in heat, or like a passionately fought out OrigamiUSA board member election. Yes, as all OUSA members are well aware, tension and turmoil has been gripping our beloved national organization lately. Apparently, many members feel that OrigamiUSA is just too New York centered and should branch out to other parts of the country.

My opinion? Well, I prefer to engross myself in the wonders of origami than in the wonders of origami

politics. So, at OUSA convention 2000, my unicycle bumper sticker will read:

"Action models... NOT legal action!"

I make the yearly trek across the country to attend the OrigamiUSA convention for the thrill of meeting and folding with so many folders, not for the thrill of heated board meetings. So, my opinion is that things are just fine the way they are except for this annoying controversy. I greatly appreciate the efforts of the OrigamiUSA board, all of whom are volunteers, and I have no complaints.