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From The Bench

In 2002, I began studying Windsor chairs. I managed to study under a half dozen or so different chairmakers and over the past 6 years, I built 14 different styles of windsors. Windsor chairs originated from about the 1820's to as early as the 1730's. The chairs were built from the Boston area down to the Philadelphia area. There were so many different styles because handmade chairs were expensive and usually attainable only by the wealthy. For example, a lawyer might see a chair he fancied at the home of the governor. He'd take a sketch to his local cabinetmaker and commission a similar chair. The cabinetmaker would put his design into the chair as well. Another neat tidbit of info is that in 1740, a cabinetmaker would have made the chair but not the turnings. A bodger would have made the turnings as his job was to go out in the woods, set up camp near a sapling and build a spring pole lathe. This would allow him to make enough spindles to bring back into town for a while.

The chair profiled this month is a fan back side chair. The turnings and undercarriage of this chair would date it to about 1740 Boston. This year we will offer two Windsor chair courses, a bow back side chair on March 17-21 and a comb back arm chair on November 10-14. The week before the comb back we will also offer a spindle turning class for those who would like to turn their own legs. In subsequent years we will offer one different style of Windsor chair per year.

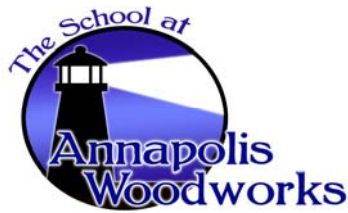
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Current Project Update:



IN THE NEWS:

The School participated in the 25th Annual Baltimore Woodworking Show. The event ran this past Friday through Sunday. The weekend was very eventful. Steven Zafiropulos and Marie Wisner took time out of their busy schedules to help out. Thanks to them, a lot of people had the opportunity to learn about the school and see a little demonstration on chair making. Four-year-old Samantha got to try out the shave horse and spoke shave. We also debuted the latest project, a Fan Back Side Chair shown above, as well as another project that I've been working on for several months. We'll feature that project in a future Gazette. Thanks again to all that made this weekend successful.



Class Recap



The year ended on a great note. Debbie Bulick and Denise Cantwell, a mother and daughter team, started the holidays off by making ornaments to decorate their trees. They also had time to turn some wonderful mallets to ring in the new year with.



ALUMNAE NOTES

EUGENE ADCOCK CAME TO THE SCHOOL IN MARCH 2006 TO TAKE THE BASIC WOODTURNING COURSE.

THIS WAS HIS FIRST REAL ADVENTURE ON THE LATHE. FROM THEN ON, THE TURNING BUG KEPT BRINGING HIM BACK TO US FOR HANDS-ON SKILL BUILDING. GENE INFORMED US AT THE ORNAMENT CLASS THAT THE PEN CLASS HE RECENTLY COMPLETED HAS STARTED TO PAY FOR HIS TURNING ADDICTION AS HE HAS MADE SEVERAL OF



Upcoming Class

The Basic Woodturning class for January 26 still has some openings. The class is a full day of turning where we focus on making a bowl and a mallet as an introduction to both spindle and bowl turning. Materials/tools are included in the tuition. Just bring enthusiasm for turning and a comfortable pair of shoes. Hope to see you soon. Don't forget, there is a 5% discount on your next class for each new student referral.

CLASS SCHEDULE

HOLLOWING CLASS	\$135	SAT. JAN 12 8:30A – 5:30P
CABRIOLE LEG CLASS	\$160	SUN. JAN 13 8:30A – 5:30P
BOOKCASE CLASS	\$650 + MATERIALS	MON-FRI JAN 14-18 8:30A – 5:30P
QUEEN ANNE TEA TABLE	\$1000 + MATERIALS	JAN 19-20, FEB 16-17, MAR 8-9, APR 19-20 8:30A – 5:30P
BASIC WOODTURNING	\$135	SAT. JAN 26 8:30A – 5:30P
HANDCUT DOVETAIL BOX	\$130	SAT. FEB 2 8:30A – 5:30P
SLANT TOP DESK	\$675 + MATERIALS	MON-FRI FEB 11-15 8:30A – 5:30P
INTERMEDIATE WOODTURNING	\$135	SAT FEB 23 8:30A – 5:30P
KITCHEN NOOK TABLE	\$660 + MATERIALS	MON-FRI MAR 10-15 8:30A – 5:30P



BUY/SELL/TRADE

Leigh Dovetail Jig (DR24) Brand new, still in box with assorted bits/bushings. Call Robert 410-353-9418

Used Bandsaw (Meat saw...can be converted to great wood saw) \$600 call Skip 410-827-9425

Several Used Professional Grade Items for Sale including: Mortiser \$700, Radial Arm Saw \$1400, Table saw \$1200, Band Saw \$1500 contact Syl Schieber at Syl.Schieber@WatsonWyatt.com

Router Table, made by Magna Industrial Tool Co. \$100 call Troy 301-261-4484

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