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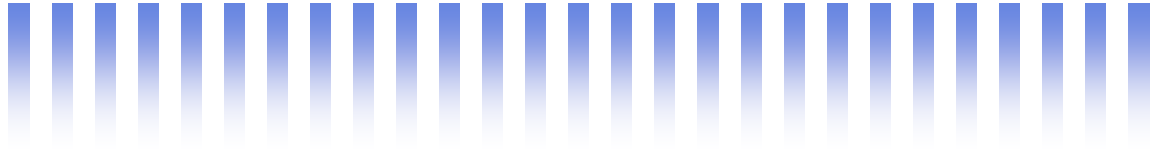
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We hope to keep the art of working with wood from being lost, while staying near family. Since shop classes are dying out in the public schools, we have built an extensive woodworking shop for the purpose of building furniture and teaching woodworking and woodturning classes to both children and adults. We strive to give back to the community as much as we've received from fellow woodworkers.

From The Bench

Happy New Year to all! This year is going to be a great year as we have a lot of new projects on the horizon. Before I begin discussing them, let me first apologize for neglecting the Gazette. I received quite a few emails voicing concern about not receiving issues of the newsletter. This year I will be publishing the Gazette quarterly instead of monthly as I so foolishly thought my schedule would allow me more time to work on it. Now on to the fun stuff. The new projects this year are the kitchen table, a writing arm Windsor chair and a beautiful Queen Anne Lowboy...see the pictures below. As you all know there are only 12 months in a year so we only have time to offer these particular classes once.



Current Project Update

My current project is the prototype for the March Kitchen Table class. Made from cherry, the pedestal on this table is sturdy enough to carry a fairly large top. It's fun to shape the legs and feet and is good for beginners as it's not as involved as ball and claw. Finished, this table goes for \$1500...Buy Now!



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Jan 10-11: Carving Class in Warrenton, VA
- Jan 24: Basic Woodturning Class 8:30a - 5:00p
- Feb 7 Dovetail Box 8:30a - 5:00p
- Feb 9-13: Slant Top Desk 8:30a-5:00p
- Feb 28: Intermediate Woodturning 8:30a-5:00p
- Mar 3: Sharpening 6:30p - 9:30p
- Mar 9-13: Kitchen Table 8:30a-5:00p
- Mar 21-22: Carving Class in Warrenton, VA
- Mar 23-27: Writing Arm 8:30a - 5:00p

Upcoming Class



Feb 7th 8:30am - 5:00pm Dovetail Box Class

This class is a great way to learn and/or practice cutting dovetails by hand. Learn the art of using and sharpening a dovetail saw. This 11 ½ inch by 7 ½ inch box is great for jewelry, cigars or any small keepsake. Sign up now. First come, first served...class size is limited.

Class Recap - Basic Woodturning @ MD Hall

Your dean teaches at many venues including MD Hall for the Creative Arts. The basic woodturning course from 9/10-11/12 2008 on Wednesday nights was a complete sellout. Seven students came excited to turn. The first two sessions involved the making of a wooden mallet & the last seven were on bowl turning. We all had a lot of fun turning and learned a great deal. The basic course at MD Hall from 1/22-3/18 2009 (Wed. session) and the Intermediate (1/6-3/30) (Mon. session) are both completely filled. If you are interested in taking classes at MD Hall, the next available session is this summer from June 1-Aug 21st. Further information will be posted on their website in the spring.


Alumnae Notes

Steve Surette, woodworking enthusiast, has completed several interesting projects of late. His pride and joy are the reproduction Eli Terry mantel clocks with hand-painted faces. When Steve came to the studio this past summer to make a chair, he brought my family a chess board veneered with maple and walnut burl and holly inlay. This beautiful piece was one of many he has made.



In the News

Digital Tools: Wixey, a woodworking tool manufacturer produces gauges with digital readouts. So for those of you that don't know the conversion from inches to decimals or what the little line past the 1/2 inch mark is, then check out www.wixey.com. They sell digital calipers, a digital protractor, digital angle gauge, a digital height gauge readout, a digital saw fence readout and a digital planer readout. They have most recently have come out with a remote digital readout. This device is great for a router lift if you attach the readout to the router carriage assembly. The old fashioned way of measuring twice and cutting once is now obsolete. You can just adjust and make the cut...well, maybe not...it's still good practice to measure twice and cut once, but with these digital readouts, the measuring just got a lot easier as these measure to 1/100th of an inch. How's that for technology?



“Measure
Twice, Cut
Once!”

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Course Schedule 2009

JANUARY

Basic Woodturning \$135 January 24 8:30a-5:00p

FEBRUARY

Handcut Dovetail Box \$135 February 7 8:30a - 5:00p

Slant Top Desk \$675+materials Feb 9-13 8:30a - 5:00p

Intermediate Woodturning* \$135 Feb 28 8:30a-5:00p

MARCH

Sharpening \$70 March 3 6:30p-9:30p

Kitchen Table \$660+materials March 9-13 8:30a - 5:00p

Writing Arm \$750 March 23-27 8:30a - 5:00p

APRIL

Pen Turning \$75 April 7 6:30p-9:30p

Basic Woodturning \$135 April 18 8:30a-5:00p

Routers 101 \$120 April 19 8:30a-5:00p

MAY

Shell Carving \$150 May 3 8:30a - 5:00p

Steambending \$80 May 5 6:30p-9:30p

Intermediate Woodturning* \$135 May 31 8:30a-5:00p

JUNE

Sharpening \$70 June 2 6:30p-9:30p

Queen Anne Lowboy \$650 + materials June 15-19 8:30a-5:00p

JULY

Pen Turning \$75 July 7 6:30p-9:30p

Basic Woodturning \$135 July 11 8:30a-5:00p

Hand Plane Clinic \$750 July 13-17 8:30a-5:00p

AUGUST

Hollow Form Turning* \$135 August 1 8:30a-5:30p

Bandsaws 101 \$120 August 22 8:30a-5:00p

Intermediate Woodturning* \$135 August 29 8:30a-5:00p

SEPTEMBER

Sharpening \$70 September 8 6:30p-9:30p

Cabriole Leg w/Ball & Claw \$250 September 12-13 8:30a-5:00p

OCTOBER

Shaker Stool \$250 October 3-4 8:30a -5:00p

Basic Woodturning \$135 October 11 8:30a-5:00p

Blanket Chest \$500+materials October 10-23 8:30a-5:00p

NOVEMBER

Intermediate Woodturning* \$135 November 15 8:30a-5:00p

DECEMBER

Pie Crust Tray \$260 December 5-6 8:30a-5:00p

Sharpening \$70 December 8 6:30p-9:30p

Turned Christmas Ornaments \$130 December 12 8:30a-5:00p

Turned Christmas Ornaments \$130 December 13 8:30a-5:00p

Bookcase \$650 + materials December 14-18 8:30a-5:00p