

San Diego Fine Woodworkers Association

Our 29th Year of bringing Woodworkers together

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January 2010 Newsletter

Issue 1

The Next Meeting is 7pm, January 27th
at the Al Bahr Temple, 5440 Kearny Mesa Rd.
Behind the Hampton Inn

January Program

Kauri Wood



Bob Tiesburg of Ancientwood Ltd will be giving a program about the unusual and incredible wood call Kauri. This is a protected tree in New Zealand, but is found in peat bogs and is being harvested today and shipped though out the world. This wood is over 1200 years old when alive and has been in the ground for over 50,000 years. (That's almost a ½ million in dog years). This program will cover the history of the wood, how it's used and how to work with it. He will be showing us examples of the wood along with Russ Filbeck, who will be bringing in a Rocking chair that he has just made from this wood. There is nothing else like this wood in terms of uniqueness, color and chatoyance. Bob's company imports this wood for sale in the US and he will have some for sale in the parking lot before the meeting if any of the members want to get some. There should be some other opportunities to buy some while he is in town, but I don't have the details now. There will be a 15% discount for a month to members. You can look at samples and pieces made from Kauri at his website ancientwood.com.



See you there,

Del Cover, Program Chairman

January Raffle

Please come early and take a good look at the prizes. Ticket sales begin at 6:30pm with another opportunity to buy additional tickets at the meeting break. The more tickets you buy, the better the chance of winning that tool you've had your eye on and would look great in your shop.

Once again, Mitch of Exotic Hardwoods has generously donated a nice selection of wood. All of the money goes directly to acquiring bigger and better prizes.

See you at the raffle table.

1. Porter Cable 690 Router
2. Bosch Jigsaw
3. Shop-Vac 12 gallon Quiet Plus
4. DeWalt 12 volt Drill
5. Lie-Neilson Low Angle Block Plane
6. Set of A-10 All in One Contractor Clamps 24"/36"/50"
7. Bosch Variable-Speed Palm Router Installer Kit
8. Delta 12" Disc Sander
9. 10" Compound Miter Saw Craftsman
10. Surprise Bucket + Wood

James Strawn, Raffle Committee Chair, jlstrawn@cox.net

From the President...

Thank you for supporting the San Diego Fine Woodworkers Association throughout 2009. Your continued membership and support during 2010 will allow the Association to offer a host of benefits to our dedicated members.

Renew your membership quickly

If you haven't renewed yet, now is the time to do it. If you enjoy receiving discounts from our sponsors, you had better get moving. Our sponsors will be asking for your new card on January 1st, but may allow you to take advantage of discounts until January 31st. You can get the application from our website or at any of our sponsors. You can also [Renew your membership here](#) and pay online.

I would like to welcome Dick Ugoretz to his new position as the SDFWA Secretary. Jim Strawn is heading up the Resources and Raffle spot, Terry Stolzoff filled a vacancy in the Toy Program and Tom Franks joined as the Publicity Chairman.

We have created a new position called Getting Connected. Joni Palashewski (AKA Joni P) will fill a much needed void in our group. Joni's attention will be focused on getting new members "connected" with other, more seasoned, woodworkers to help them achieve their goals. Whether they're looking for basic woodworking skills, help with a particular project or just have general questions, Joni will help them Get Connected. Joni will work closely with Ed Gladney to see that our new members don't get lost in the crowd. This position does not take the place of our Mentor Program, but rather enhances it by getting our new members more acquainted with the rest of the gang.

Speaking of the Mentor Program, one the goals of the Association this year are to increase the number of Mentor Classes. Ed Gladney already has a good head start with two Mentor Programs set up. If you have ideas for future Mentor Classes or would like to host or lead a class, please contact Ed. Make sure you read his article in this newsletter.

The Design in Wood Show planning is off to a great start. Our first meeting was held January 9th at Chuck Anderson's house. The meetings are held the first Saturday of the month (Jan – May) at 9:30am. This year's theme is Taste the Fun. If you are interested in becoming a part of one of the biggest juried woodworking shows in the country, please see Bob Stevenson's write up for more information.

I hope everyone had a great holiday season and has a prosperous New Year.

I look forward to seeing everyone at our first meeting January 27th at 7pm.

Robert Threm, President, sdfwapresident@cox.net

MENTOR PROGRAMS

We have a wealth of woodworking knowledge in our organization. Many of our members are willing to share their knowledge through formal programs or one-on-one. If you have a question or are stuck on a woodworking problem let us know. Chances are we can put you together with someone who can solve your problem.

January Mentor Program – Hand tool Sharpening

Hand Tool Sharpening
Saturday, January 30, 2010 9AM – 3PM
Dale Stauffer's Workshop
11750 Eucalyptus Hills Drive
Lakeside, CA 92040-1304

Nothing is more frustrating than taking a tool out of the box and having it not work properly. Power tools have spoiled us. Unpack them, plug them in, and away we go. This is not the case with hand tools. Hand tools need conditioning before they will work properly. This brings me to the next mentor class topic, hand tool sharpening. Hand tools are never sharp out of the box unless you are lucky enough to unpack a \$5,000 Holtey hand plane. Even Lie Nielsen hand planes can use a tune up. All hand tools require sharpening and one must master this technique before getting good results. There are many sharpening methods available today; oil and water stones, diamond stones, sandpaper on glass (scary sharp method), the Tormek and Worksharp machines. We will try to cover as many of these as possible but we are still working out the details and it may take more than one session to cover everything and everybody. Please note that this class will focus on bench hand tools, plane blades, chisels, inshaves, scorpis, spokeshaves, drawknives, scrapers, etc. We may discuss other tools such as router bits, drill bits, turning tools, carving tools, handsaws and power tools but the focus is bench hand tools. This will be a hands-on class. Bring your own tools to sharpen. Detailed information will be available to the participants before the class. Dale Stauffer has graciously volunteered his shop. Sign up will be available by email and/or at the meeting on a first come basis. If we have an overflow, we will hold another class.

Space is limited -Sign up at the January meeting or send an email to sdfwaMentor@san.rr.com

Ed Gladney, Mentor Chairman, sdfwaMentor@san.rr.com, 858-484-4366

February Mentor Program – Introduction to Routers

Introduction to Routers - Selection, Use and Care
February 27, 2010 9AM – 12PM
Chuck Anderson
3377 Park Rim Court
San Diego CA 92117-1040

Routers along with their many jigs and attachments are one of the most used machines in today's workshop. The operations possible with routers are almost limitless. Chuck will give a lecture and demonstration of this very versatile machine. Chuck gives a terrific overview and introduction to the history, selection, use and care of the router. He also demonstrates several operations and some of the many the jigs and operations possible with this machine. He also demonstrates how to mount routers upside down in a table and expand their capability even further. This is a good class for beginning and intermediate woodworkers.

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January Membership Report

If you have not already done so, it is time **to renew your membership**. You need your 2010 membership card to attend mentoring classes, be included on our craftsmen list, be considered for SDFWA prizes at the Design in Wood show, borrow from the video library and of course to continue receiving discounts from our local sponsors.

You can renew online with a credit card or by US Mail. Membership renewal forms are available in every newsletter, online at <http://sdfwa.org/memberapp.htm> or at any of our sponsor's stores.

In 2009 we had 1431 members with 576 spousal members. 777 of you choose to read your newsletter exclusively from our website. For 2010 we have 623 members, 14 new this year. For the 57% of you who have not renewed, now is the time.

Sia McGown, Membership Chairman SDFWA.membership@gmail.com or 619-223-3259

SDFWA PRESENCE ON FACEBOOK

Many of you may be asking - what exactly is "Facebook". Well let me tell you a little about it. Facebook or FB as it is commonly referred to, is a social networking website. Now I know what you're thinking. Why the heck would I want to join a social networking website? I said the same thing. But since I've been using FB, I've been reconnected with a lot of old high school friends, military buddies, and relatives that I haven't seen in years! I even talk with people right here in California.

To give you some idea of the type of people or groups on FB, I did a short search and found the following groups: Popular Woodworking, Plans Now, Fine Woodworking, This Old House, Wood Magazine, Woodworking and Furniture Making and believe or not...ROCKLER! Some of these groups have over 3500 members.

To become a member of FB, you have to sign up, it's free and it's easy. To sign up go to www.facebook.com and fill in the blanks. First and last name, email address, password and DOB. Once you fill in all that information, FB will send you an email to verify your email address. That's it. Once you do that, FB will take you through a few steps to help you find friends. You can add and find friends, fill in profile information and post your picture OR you can skip all of that and just start looking for friends or groups with similar interests.

After you log in, you can change the default settings on your account. You can block people from seeing anything you put on the site, you can block email addresses. You have the capability to set your security restrictions as tight or loose as you want. It's completely up to you.

Okay, so now you're a member of FB. You are going to get "Friend Requests". These requests can be from people you may or may not know. If they have a picture posted on their profile, and you know them, you can either accept the "Friend request" or not. It's completely up to you. You can also join "Groups" like ours, San Diego Fine Woodworkers Association SDFWA. You will be able to get into the group, post pictures of your current project or shop, ask for help on a project or just shoot the breeze with other members of the SDFWA. No one can join the SDFWA on FB without asking the administrator for permission. A "Request to join" goes to the admin of the group (currently me) and I grant the person access if they are a current member of the Association.

Many of you may be worried about people causing trouble on the site. If that happens, I have the capability to remove them from the group. That's pretty easy if you ask me. If you decide that you don't want to be a member of FB any longer, you can "Deactivate" your account in about 2 minutes and it's a done deal, no one can access your information any longer.

Our presence on FB will offer the (SDFWA FB) members the ability to get in contact with each other and network. If a Non SDFWA member, who is on FB, does a search for a local woodworking club will find us. It's free advertising! There are a host of other benefits too. Do you need a special piece of wood that you can't find on a Sunday? Ask other members of our FB group, they may have what you are looking for. We currently have a few general topics of discussion - Project help, looking for plans, buy - sell - or trade, and looking for wood.

At least give it a shot, what do you have to lose? If you need help setting up your profile or security settings or just general questions about using FB, please email or give me a call.

Robert Threm rthrem@cox.net (619) 993-8207

Design in Wood

An International Competitive Exhibition of Fine Woodworking

June 11 - July 5, 2010

This year we are celebrating the 29th year of Design in Wood. This will also be your chance to show your work. So get those projects completed and submit your entries by April 30, 2010.

Entry forms for the 2010 Design in Wood are now available on the SDFWA.org web site. They can be downloaded and mailed in. Online entries have to wait until mid-March when the County Fair web site, sdfair.com, will be up and running.

Again we will be looking for help with the show set up and take down and various other aspects of the exhibit.

The Planning Committee meetings started on January 9 and will take place the 1st Saturday of each month, February to May.

Below is the Committee Meetings and set up schedule:

TIME LINE – 2010

Fair Planning Committee Meetings:

Location: Chuck Anderson, 3377 Park Rim Ct, SD

Time: 9:30am (Jan – May)

Dates: January 9, 2010 – 9:30am at Chucks
February 6, 2010 – 9:30am at Chucks
March 6, 2010 – 9:30am at Chucks
April 3, 2010 – 9:30am at Chucks
May 1, 2010 – 9:30am at Chucks

Entry Deadline:

April 30, 2010, 5:00pm drop off

Set Up:

May 16, Sunday: Staff

Load & unload trucks with equipment from storage

Unload Fairground storage trucks – Fair Maintenance Dept.

Layout Floor Plan – Set up booths

May 17, Monday: Staff & Volunteers & Marines

Install lights; Setup demonstration booths; Place Platforms; Display cases; install blue walls

May 18 – May 21: Staff & Volunteers

May 22, 2010 Saturday – May 23, 2010 Sunday: Dark

May 24, Monday – Thursday, May 27 – Staff only as needed

May 28 – May 30 - Music Festival – No Volunteers or Staff

May 31 Monday, Holiday – Dark

June 1 & 2: Staff only – clean and set up to receive entries

If you have any questions, please call or email Bob Stevenson - 619-422-7338 or bobscww@cox.net

Bob Stevenson, Shows/Exhibits Chairman

In Memory of...

McNAMARA, RAYMOND C. Raymond C. McNamara, longtime resident of San Diego passed away on December 22, 2009, in Lubbock, Texas; he was 81 years old. Born in Pren-treuchwyth, Wales in 1928, he began his Aerospace career as a Aircraft Mechanic at General Aircraft in England during World War II, his bride, Evelyn and he immigrated to the U.S. in 1952, when he started work at Lockheed. In 1958, they moved to San Diego where Raymond took a job with General Dynamics and had a very successful career in which he worked on various aircraft and space programs until he retired in 1991. He was also a master woodworker, and past president of the San Diego Fine Wood Workers Association. He was an inspiration to his family, friends, and co-workers and will be missed, but not forgotten. Raymond is survived by his wife Evelyn, daughter Gwen, son Philip, five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. In remembrance of Raymond, donations would be appreciated to Parkinson's research or a charity of your choice.

I received the following letter just after Christmas from Evelyn McNamara and wanted to share this with the membership.

Ray was one of our most active members until becoming ill with Parkinson's Disease.

Bob Stevenson

Bob

Thank you for your note. Regretfully I am the bearer of sad news. Ray passed away on Tuesday (22nd) afternoon. We had been expecting this, especially when his kidneys ceased to function last Saturday.

The family are here, with the exception of two grandsons, who were able to see Ray on Dec 13th.

He has been cremated, as he wished, and we plan a memorial service here on Sunday. For those who may be interested, donations to the Parkinson's Disease Assoc. would be gratefully received, it is a horrible illness, or even a donation to Woodworkers Scholarship Fund.

You know, we met in December 1949, so my best friend of 60 years has gone, and a devoted husband of 57 years.

Sincerely,
Evelyn

In Memory of...

We also lost the following members.....

Both Richard and Mary Jane Haenel who volunteered at the raffle table selling tickets and helped at Design In Wood during setup.

Casey Vanderspek who enjoyed doing INTARSIA and had been selling a lot of his work at Spanish Village in the Art in Wood studio 38, in Balboa Park

To the families of these members, please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss. Our thoughts are with all of the families and friends of our woodworking colleagues.

Cutouts and Memory Boxes for Kids



Donated at the meeting of Dec.3, 2009

Cutouts		Memory boxes	
Bob Anttila	90		
Ron Group-Cutouts	450	Carl Drake	5
Anonymous	327		

I extend my thanks and appreciation to all members who participated in the cut out program in 2009.

Al De Vries, Chairman, Cutouts, Memory boxes and Merchandise 619--440-6598

Toy Program



Since our last report the following toys & chairs have been completed:

52	Mice	Jerry's Toy Group	244	Misc. Toys	Chuck Goldsmith
516	Misc. Toys	Palomar College	17	Bedding Sets	Barbara Moyer
25	1-2-3-4 Puzzles	Jim's Toy Group	18	Dolls for Bedding	June Collinson
25	Cars	Paul Trebbien	12	Catpillars	John Bender
7	Dump Trucks	George Byane	2	Sleds	Jeanne Robert
10	Hippo	Roger Solheid			

Our toy, chair, & table production total for 2009 was 3,326. Many thanks to all for contributing your skill, time and effort to bring our toy program to the needy. We had another fine Palomar Toy class in November. On four Saturdays, we made a lot of sawdust and completed lots of neat toys. Plan on attending the next November toy class at Palomar College this year and join in on the fun. Many thanks to Terry Stolzoff, our new Toy Chairman, who has volunteered to lead the Palomar College class.

Roger Solheid, Toy Program Chairman

ProBono Letters

December 17, 2009

From: MCCS Miramar Library

To: San Diego Fine Woodworkers Association

Subj: Donation of Wooden Toys for Library Children

Thank you for your recent donation of fine wooden toys to the Miramar Library's children. The employees here are squealing with delight, as they know the children will just love the toys. What a wonderful gift to our Library at this special time of year. Please extend our gratitude to all members of the Association.

Thanks again, and may all of you have a blessed holiday season.

Brian D. Moher, Director

San Diego Fine Woodworkers Association

November 19, 2009

Dear friends at the San Diego Fine Woodworkers Association,

On behalf of Operation Homefront and the thousands of military families, service members and wounded warriors we serve, I want to personally thank you for the wonderful collection of handmade, wooden toys your group has made and graciously provided for our Military families. I appreciate your support and patriotism and that you recognize some of the hardships the families of our deployed service members endure each day.

Our focus remains 100% on supporting military families, particularly those left behind by a deployed service member. Since our inception in February of 2002, Operation Homefront Southern California has used contributed support to provide assistance to thousands of military families and their children. Because of your generosity, Operation Homefront is able to help families who need emergency assistance and bring peace of mind to their deployed family member(s) so they are able to focus on their jobs. It is vital that they know their families will be cared for while they are away.

Military families will continue to need our support as we will continue to need contributors such as yourself to make our programs possible. Thank you for helping us meet our mission.

Thank you for wrapping your arms around military families!

Peace & Good Health,

Jae Marciano, Chapter President, Operation Homefront Southern California.

St. Pius X Catholic Church

December 3, 2009

San Diego Fine Woodworkers

On behalf of Fr. Luke Jauregui, our pastor and St. Pius X Church, I want to thank you for your generous donation of the beautiful handcrafted wooden toys. They will certainly make a wonderful present for children who otherwise may not have something to open on Christmas.

God Bless you in your Christian Charity.

Sincerely,
Mary George, Business Manager St. Pius X Church

San Diego Fine Woodworkers

December 17, 2009

Thank you so much! We have received your donation of the four oak chairs and children's step-stools. What a wonderful gift you have made. We are very thankful. The craftsmanship is outstanding. As you mentioned, due to the fine oak and design/assembly, these chairs will be very durable and last a long, long time.

Merry Christmas!

Tom Madeyski, Director, YMCA Camp Marston

Toys donated to the Kiwanis

November 30, 2009

From: Roger Solheid, Toy Chairman
To: James Vitale, ProBono Chairman

Jim; I gave 36 toys to the annual Kiwanis toy drive on Saturday, November 28th. My brother-in-law, John Schmitz, was running it. They selected 30 needy families to participate and the smaller kids got toys from us. (Jeeps 4, Baby Beds 2, Airplanes 2, Bee 1, Large Cars 10, Weed wacker 3, Grasshoppers 3, Rolling Rattle 1, Hippo 10, = 36 toys).

Roger Solheid

Jim Vitale, ProBono Chairman jamespvitale@yahoo.com

Wants and Disposals

As you all know, the Wants & Disposals is open only to current members that want to Buy, Sell, or Trade equipment or supplies. It is not for commercial ads. To list an item, please e-mail Bob Coates at coatesrm@att.net or call 619-258-8674 and leave only your name, identify yourself as a SDFWA member, and an evening call back number. When I call back, please provide the following: Full Name, E mail address if you have one, the general area or town of San Diego Co. where the equipment can be seen, price range & describe the item. Bring a picture to the meeting and a brief talk or sales pitch. We do not have display area, so please bring only pictures to the General Meeting.

Please Note; each ad will only run in one issue of the newsletter. If you want to run the ad again you will have to resubmit the information to Bob Coates at the above listed e-mail or phone number.

Bob Coates, Chairman Wants and Disposals

NOTICE

Please contact Bob Coates: coatesrm@att.net or 619-258-8674, when you have found a Buyer, an Item to buy, or the help you requested.

Disposals

Baldor Electric Motor Model M3550, 56 type frame, 1 ½ Hp 3P 208-220/440v, 3450 rpm and Furnas Magnetic starter Model-14BA32BC for sale. Asking \$100 for both. Reasonable offers considered.
Contact Skip Florey, sflorey@pacbell.net , 858.695.8152

Powermatic 64A Artisan tablesaw 10" left tilting blade, with a mobile base and two cast iron wings. Included are two zero clearance inserts, tilt away outfeed table and cross cut sled. It is in perfect condition. Currently setup for 120 volts, but can easily be changed to 240 volts. Asking \$490. I have a truck and can help you get it home
Contact: Walt Groves, wgroves@cox.net

Delta 10" contractor's saw, in good running condition. It was purchased in the year 2000 at a total cost of \$1,100; and it has seen only moderate use since. It has the following features: "Platinum Edition" saw, 30" Unifence rip fence Cast iron (left) extension wing, Gray melamine (right) extension table, mobile base for the whole assembly, Rockler outfeed table, Dust collection adaptor. Asking \$450. Can be seen and (if purchased) picked up in Coronado.
Contact: Otis Cole at (619) 435-1488 (home); or (619) 987-7722 (cellular)

Robland X31 Combination Machine: 12" Planer; 10" Saw W/sliding Table; Shaper; & Mortiser, all with 3HP, 220 Volt Motors, Sliding Table will Handle 4'x8' plywood sheets. Heavy duty cast iron – 1100 lbs on mover. Much Tooling, Will sell for 25 % of Original value --or-- \$2,500.
Contact: Dave Adams, 760 730-5886, Deadams37@cox.net

Delta (hybrid) Tilting Arbor Saw, model 36-755, 230 volts, single phase, in excellent condition. Comes with a 52" Delta Unifence extension, a standard and 45 degree miter gage. Also comes with both a blade guard AND a splitter. Asking \$1,075 OBO. Buyer can arrange to inspect saw in my shop in Coronado. Buyer to move.
Contact: Rod Wolfe at (619) 435-8862, or e-mail roderic.wolfe@sbcglobal.net

Chopping Block/Cutting Board Components. 48 ea 2" x 2" Sanded blocks of laminated walnut, oak, pine to build large cutting board. 3 Additional 6 foot glued laminated board sets to be used for more of this project when cut.
Free to charitable project.
Contact: Dave Blecki, 760-603-8930. Carlsbad.

Wants

There are no wants this issue

Maritime Museum of San Diego San Salvador Update

November 2009

Greetings to our friends and shipmates of the **San Salvador** project!

You'll be interested to know that the number of "**friends of the San Salvador project**" continues to grow. Even during this period of economic re-adjustment, it seems that more and more people want to support us, perhaps because during times of stress it is the human tendency to gravitate to projects that remind us of our foundations and of what our forebears accomplished under equally, if not more, challenging circumstances.

Here are a few updates to our progress:

- Our big news is that the California Coastal Conservancy just sent us a signed grant agreement to formalize their funding of the **San Salvador** project. This is a real milestone for us and cements the core funding source. During the time that we have been waiting for this to happen, we have continued with preparatory work to advance the project so that we would be ready to lay the keel at the first possible moment. As of this time, we believe the keel-laying will be September 28, 2010, which is only a minor delay all things considered.
- On a related note, our requests for federal support for the project continue but will probably not be forthcoming in this budget cycle. We've had tremendous support for the project from our legislators, reinforced by a deluge of letters to them from regional leaders across the political and occupational spectrum, and this resulted in appropriations requests from Susan Davis and Barbara Boxer. Unfortunately, none of these requests have made it out of conference and into the budget. However, we gained substantial ground and momentum toward our goal and with a renewed energy will be pursuing funding for next year.
- We've recently received a revised design for the ship. In accordance with the **San Salvador** Design Conference we held last January, Naval Architect Doug Sharp has produced a digital concept for the vessel based on the most recent archeological evidence from Iberian ship wrecks of her period, contemporary imagery, and treatises on shipbuilding. We have vetted the revised design to numerous historians and archeologists and are confident that we are moving toward the most authentic interpretation of a mid–sixteenth century Iberian galleon possible.
- MMSD and the National Park Service consummated a formal partnership during a signing ceremony at Cabrillo National Monument on August 25. Via this arrangement, CNM Rangers will work with the Maritime Museum to interpret **San Salvador's** historical significance in the growth and development of California and the United States. This agreement, and the agreement we recently executed with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's National Marine Sanctuaries, clearly demonstrate the regional and now national importance of the project. We're fortunate to be able to have this opportunity to open a chapter in our history to more vigorous examination by visitors from around the world.
- Among the steady stream of contributions to the project have been two very generous gifts, including one from County Supervisor Greg Cox and one from a long-time museum volunteer who wishes to remain anonymous. We continue to be touched and moved at the range and breadth of financial support and well wishes that we receive from every corner.
- It's clear that **San Salvador** has special resonance and the power to help our community turn the economic and emotional corner. We thank you for being there with us and for helping us get the word out to your friends and colleagues who might want to be involved with the project. Together we can make something inspiring happen for the community.

Sincerely,
Ray Ashley

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Meeting Dates for 2010

General Membership Meetings

Al Bahr Temple, 5440 Kearney Mesa Road, SD
behind the Hampton Inn. 7:00 PM

January 27
March 31
April 28
May 26
July 28
September 29
December 1

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Board Meetings

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Taking the Mystery Out of French Polishing

Association member and sponsor Vijay Velji has taken another step to make shellac a household word for woodworkers with his new DVD, "French Polish Like a Pro."

Featured speaker at an SDFWA meeting earlier last year and a regular guest lecturer at Palomar College, Vijay was frequently asked to record his procedure and polishing technique. His likely response was to invite questions via his website or telephone, and even to invite questioners to his garage home workshop, but after his shellac flakes received favorable mention in a national woodworking magazine his nationwide sales increased, and so did calls for help. His likely solution was a video production, making it easier to share his procedures with an ever-widening audience.

Vijay reached an agreement with my son Kenneth, a Hollywood film director, to produce an instructional DVD that could be sold for a reasonable price that could make French polishing a common and pleasurable technique for most fine woodworkers. A narration was written and fine-tuned and a shooting script was prepared to match. A mahogany Baltimore card table that Glen Huey started but didn't complete during his SDFWA seminar a couple of years ago was the perfect piece for the focal point of the DVD. Member Carl Drake, Vijay and I completed the woodwork, and then it was time for lights, camera and action.

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