



North Texas Woodworkers Association

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Newsletter

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Welcome:

President John Loftis

New members

Jesse Gatlin (Greenville, TX)

Mike Conrad (Aubrey, TX)

Friday 12-6; Saturday 10-6; Sunday 10-4

Big Town Events Center
2323 Big Town Boulevard
Mesquite, TX 75149

<http://www.thewoodworkingshows.com/>

Shop Questions

Q: How do you chamfer small parts on a Table saw?

A: Use a birdsmouth push stick or a sacrificial shoe.

Q: Does anyone know someone who can duplicate a small finial?

Announcements

Sept Meeting: Sept 17th: Were opening it up! This month were giving every member an opportunity to participate! We want you to bring your favorite, most disappointing or one-of-kind tool/jig/gizmo in your shop and tell us about it. Whether it's the tool in the corner collecting dust or the trusted "friend" you always reach for... We want to see it! Please contact Thomas Horner and let him know what you plan on showing off!

Woodturning school in Maine: \$7,090 for a 12 week course.

<http://www.woodscool.org/furniture-making-courses-programs/twelve-week-intensive/turning-programs>

Woodworking Show:

Show and Tell

Bill Jacobs

Rocking horse made of old ¼ sawn barn wood (white oak)

Nasar Jannari

CNC crafted cars made of pine. He is interested in making more for the Christmas toys project. Possible finishes: Mineral Oil, markers for children, no finish.

Dan

A large table made to look like a spool of thread. 2-1/2' high and 2' diameter wrapped with 250' of rope. Dan also showed a bar-b-que cart with a tile top.

Members who bring a show and tell item are automatically entered into a drawing for \$10.

Winner of the show and tell drawing: Bill Bush.

Program

Program: Veneering with Michael Hench of CTS Wood Design



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(<http://www.ctswooddesign.com/>)

Michael started part-time in 2005 making small items then left IT to design wood full time. Eventually he found his way into veneer. His mentor was David Marks.

Using Veneer requires a good substrate. At first he used Wood Veneer Gallery to do his pressing.

Veneer can be wood, or cloth, or plastics. Use super glue with a clear coat finish for cloth.

94 ET Spray Adhesive is one of the best contact cements; it is a green product that is solvent based.

Pricing for Veneer work:
\$5/ft² to purchase
\$10/ft² to press
\$20/ft² sale price/billed

Imports are very thin.

Parchment/Faux parchment is thin goat skin. \$120/ft²

Veneer can be applied to acrylic tubes for lighting. The light shines through the veneer showing off the wood grain; must use a low wattage bulb like a CFL.