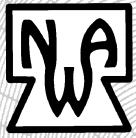


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Pell's "Wholly Roller" Is 1st (runner-up) At Jonesville Picnic Tape Stakes Race

- I am Impartial (or, It's Good to be the Editor)

The huge, jovial picnic crowd gasped and then fell into stunned silence as the magnificent jet-black tape measure was slowly removed from its trailer/container. Surely this was a steed to be reckoned with!

Time and time again, the "Wholly Roller" set off the sophisticated electronic win light in match races against all comers, even though to the naked eye it appeared to be second. Therefore the Roller was forced to run repeatedly until it finally stumbled in exhaustion and the 'stewards', Chuck Walker and his shotgun buddy Herm Finkbeiner, got the result they were seeking.

'Chuckie' took home the bacon for the second consecutive year, with a stock second-string nag after his starter went down with a broken leg. Hogwash! As they say, no matter how you dress up a pig, it's still a pig. This writer is convinced that as long as the Hopewell Hooligan is allowed to design and construct the track unsupervised, his little piggies will continue to escape the big, bad wolf. I call upon the Mid-Hudson Chapter to initiate measures to rein in his dubious activities and stop the horsing around. 🐷



Herm Finkbeiner was so enamored with his sway-back steed disguised as a railway car that he unilaterally made up a 'rule' that all future entries must be cloaked.



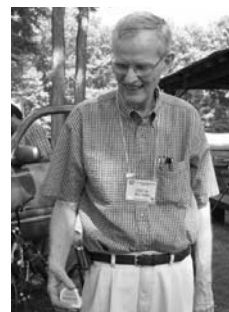
The "Wholly Roller" was the odds-on favorite to win the second annual Tape Stakes at the NWA Picnic in Jonesville.



Tom O'Donnell completed a self-portrait on the scroll saw during the picnic.



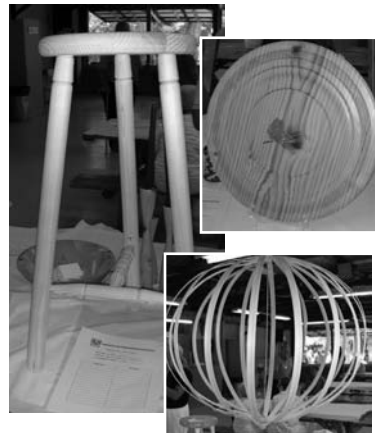
Chuck Walker stares down a question from the crowd about his starting gate. Such 'bully-boy' tactics helped him win the races for an unprecedented second time.



Bart Chabot's first flycasting student hooked into an innocent overhead squirrel, which made for some fun times.



NWA's Program Chair and next President was in attendance though most did not recognize him.



The 2x4 Challenge proved that you can make something out of nothing.



Bill McCormack carved away on The Last Supper while the crowd carved away at the pulled pork and pastries.



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From the President

- John Michne

August is here, and that means the track at Saratoga, more thunderstorm warnings, home grown tomatoes, and an occasional cool evening. By the time Labor Day rolls around in early September, the juices are flowing to get back into the shop and start a new project...and what a project I have in mind. I have offered to teach a course in building a cedar strip canoe to a few interested and dedicated NWA members. See the details on page 3.

The coming season will be topped by our most ambitious undertaking yet. In addition to spending the Showcase 2006 weekend in March with us, Roy Underhill will also appear at our regular Thursday night meeting, entertaining and demonstrating in his inimitable fashion. As you know, Roy is a master of rustic and primitive woodworking, has written several books and has been featured regularly on PBS television. Ken Evans has the information on this, and it promises to be an exciting couple of days. Stay tuned as the details unfold! 🐾

Fiske Fund Applications

- Joe Kennedy

I took a weekend course with Garrett Hack on Inlay Techniques at the end of June in Manchester, Connecticut. It was a great class. I look forward to reporting on this at some future meeting as well as making an item for the Fund that utilizes the new skills I learned.

While this was a short course, it still qualified for a modest grant to subsidize my cost. Keep in mind that the Fiske Fund is available for both short and extended courses. Contact me at jkenn23333@aol.com or (845) 473-1598 for an application.

The next application deadline is September 30, 2005. 🐾

Proposed Changes to NWA's By-Laws

- Charlie Goddard

From time to time the Board of Directors reviews the by-laws that govern the way the Association operates. At its last meeting the Board decided that some revisions are needed. Printed in this newsletter are the by-laws, including proposed new language and wording that may be deleted. When reading the by-laws new language is underlined and wording to be removed is enclosed in < > .

The by-laws may be amended at any regular NWA meeting by a simple majority of those present. At the September 8, 2005 regular meeting the members will be asked to vote for or against these proposed revisions.

The proposed changes address the following issues:

1. Currently, Special Interest Groups are not directly represented on the Board of Directors. These revisions, if approved by the membership, will eliminate the Special Interest Group Council that was created by the by-law revisions of 2003. Instead of a single representative for all SIGs, a SIG that is recognized by the Board may designate its own Board representative.
2. The 2003 by-law revisions required all SIGs to develop their own set of by-laws. In practice, this requirement may have discouraged SIGs from forming. The proposed revisions allow SIGs to operate without their own by-laws until they become sufficiently organized that they want to sponsor activities that produce income and expenditures such as conferences
3. Originally, the by-laws included a Publicity Chairman, but the position was eliminated in a previous revision. This revision would re-institute the Publicity Chairman as a member of the Board of Directors. The Publicity Chairman's role is to inform the general public or selected groups concerning the programs and functions of the Association. 🐾

Looking for a few good...woodworkers


- John Michne

They say that you can't eat just one potato chip. How many times have you built something, immensely enjoyed doing so, and then built another just for the fun of it? This happened to me some years back when I got hooked on building cedar strip canoes and Adirondack guideboats. Well, it's now time to build another canoe. Lord knows I don't need another boat, but I have a driving desire to build one. This time, however, I would like to offer a few members the opportunity to join me.

I can instruct four to six members in building a cedar strip canoe in my shop, starting in September. This will be an NWA education project, and a nominal tuition of \$50 will be required. The goal is to have the students come away with a thorough understanding of what goes into building a wood strip canoe, and hopefully will encourage the participants to build one on their own with confidence. Each student will also receive a copy of CanoeCraft, by Ted Moores and Marilyn Mohr, long considered the definitive text on strip building a canoe. The canoe we build will be the property of NWA, and will be raffled off at Showcase 2006.

The project will use a partial kit rather than building from scratch. This approach is strictly in the interest of time, since the kit mainly consists of the pre-made cedar strips along with some other wood parts. Building from a kit is not simply a matter of putting together pre-made parts, but rather it provides most or all of the actual materials required. They still must be cut, fitted, finished, etc. Building from scratch will be demonstrated, so that the student may choose to use that approach on his/her own project. Some scratch building will be done, though, like making and caning the seats, making and fitting the thwarts, making the decks and gunwales, etc.

The project will be at my shop in Clifton Park, with formal weekly scheduled sessions on Saturday or any other day mutually agreed to by the group. Additional informal weekday sessions will also be available for some of the mundane work, like a lot of repetitive stripping, sanding, or just wanting to hang out.

Interested? Give me a call at (518) 371-6690. 

CLASSES

FOR SALE

- **RIDGID THICKNESS PLANER TP-1300** – Overload Protection, Snipe Protection, MINT, \$250
- **VERITAS DELUXE POWER SHARPENING SYSTEM** – 650 RPM Turntable and 1950 RPM Sander/Grinder, Holder, Jig, Discs, Belts. MINT \$325
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- **ROUTER TABLE** – 45"x26"x36", Rousseau Baseplate & Template, T-Track, Push Blocks, Rousseau 24" Cast Aluminum Adjustable Fence, Power Cord. \$120
- **WOOD** – Cherry, Maple, Laurel, Pine, Cedar, Walnut, Oak, Veneer

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AVAILABLE

I have an almost complete collection of the NWA Newsletters from 1995 to date. I'm cleaning house and if anyone is interested in having them I'll be happy to send them along.

Norb Nathanson, norbn@localnet.com



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The second site operates from
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By-laws, Northeastern Woodworkers Association

I. NAME and ADDRESS - The name of this organization shall be the NORTHEASTERN WOODWORKERS ASSOCIATION; its address is Box 246, Rexford, New York 12148.

II. PURPOSE - The purpose of the Association shall be to advance the arts and crafts of fine woodworking through education, programs and activities focused upon the sharing of knowledge, skill and experience of woodworkers and the utilization of such knowledge, skill and experience to provide educational and community services.

III. MEMBERSHIP

- A. Regular members: Any person interested in fine wood working may be accepted as a member of the Association by applying for membership and paying the annual dues.
- B. Business Membership: Any business which has a clear and immediate relationship to woodworking tools, techniques or supplies may become a business member by submitting an application. Additional conditions for membership may be established by the Board of Directors.
- C. Other members: Other classes of membership may be established by the Board of Directors.
- D. Dues: Annual dues for each class of membership shall be set by the Board and reviewed each year.

IV. GOVERNANCE - The Association shall be governed by its Board of Directors which sets policy and carries the ultimate responsibility for the affairs of the Association.

- A. The Board of Directors shall be comprised of
 1. the elected officers of the Association,
 2. the chairs of the standing committees appointed by the President,
 3. the Executive Secretary,
 4. < < the Special Interest Group Representative > > a representative selected by any Special Interest Group which, by a majority vote of its members, chooses to be represented on the Board and
 5. a representative selected by each Association Chapter
- B. Officers - There shall be a President, a Vice-president who is also the President-elect, the immediate Past President, a Secretary and a Treasurer. The President shall serve for a term of one year, and directly then for a term of one year as Past President, following which he/she shall not be eligible for elective office for a period of one year. The Vice-president shall serve for a term of one year and then shall succeed to the office of President. Both the Secretary and the Treasurer shall serve for terms of two years, but with their terms staggered in alternate years. Vacancy of the office of Vice-president, Secretary, or Treasurer shall be filled for the remainder of the term by appointment by the President.
- C. Duties of Officers
 1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Association and of the Board. He/she shall exercise general supervision of the affairs of the Association, and with Board concurrence, appoint the Executive Secretary and the chairs of the standing committees and of such ad hoc committees as the Board may establish.
 2. The Vice- president shall be Program Chairman for the Association and, in the absence or incapacity of the President, perform the duties of the President.
 3. The Secretary shall notify members and Directors of meetings of the Board of Directors and keep records of these meetings, maintain current lists of officers and committee members, issue an annual summary report

on the activities of the committees of the Association and perform the duties ordinarily associated with the offices of secretary.

4. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse the funds of the Association and in general be responsible for the conduct of its financial affairs. Each year the Treasurer shall prepare a budget of projected income and expenses and prepare a report on the financial condition of the Association for acceptance of and distribution to the Board. The Treasurer shall also prepare or cause to be prepared an annual financial statement and file any required government reports.
 5. The Past President shall serve as special adviser to the Board and may accept appointment as chair or member of Association committees. With the conclusion of his/her term as Past President, he/she shall submit a report to the Board presenting recommendations on future functions, activities or structures of the Association.
- D. Election of Officers
1. Two months before the Annual Meeting, the President shall appoint a Nominating Committee made up of at least three members, one of whom, the Vice-president, shall serve as chair. From the membership in good standing, this committee shall select one candidate for each of the offices to be filled and from each obtain his/her acceptance of nomination. Names of the nominees shall be communicated to the Newsletter Editor so the membership may be informed at least ten days in advance of voting at the Annual Meeting. Members at the meeting may offer additional candidates, providing each candidate proffered has given assurance of serving if elected.
 2. Voting at the meeting shall be by voice vote, by show of hands, or by written ballot, as determined at the meeting.
 3. Each winning candidate must receive at least a plurality of the votes cast for that office.
 4. Winning candidates take office at the conclusion of the Annual Meeting.
- E. Executive Secretary - An executive secretary shall be appointed annually by the President, with the concurrence of the Board, to carry out the administrative functions of the Association. These duties shall include:
1. assist the President in the preparation of an agenda for Board meetings,
 2. liaison with the standing committee chairmen during the period between Board meetings,
 3. development of Association long range plans for consideration by the Board and membership at large,
 4. coordination of those activities of the Association which do not naturally fall into the province of the standing committees,
 5. contact between the Association and the woodworking world, and
 6. performance of day-to-day administrative details necessary to the operation of the Association.

V. STANDING COMMITTEES

- A. The Program Committee, chaired by the Vice-president, shall be responsible for the format and content of each of the regular meetings of the Association.
- B. The Publications Committee shall be responsible for publication of a periodic newsletter for the membership,

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maintenance of the Association websites and preparation of such additional items or periodicals as may be appropriate to the functioning of the Association. The Publications Committee shall include the publications editor, website editor and webmasters.

- C. The SHOWCASE Committee shall be responsible for planning and production of an annual woodworking show with the general knowledge and concurrence of the Board.
- D. The Membership Committee shall be responsible for the maintenance of current membership lists, for providing mailing labels to the Publications Committee and such other activities for which the Association may have need. The committee shall assist the Treasurer in maintaining accurate records of dues payments, provide an annual membership directory and carry out those activities which would make membership records an asset to the functions of the Association.
- E. The Library Committee shall be responsible for obtaining and maintaining publications and other audio-visual material bearing on the arts and crafts of fine woodworking which are judged to be of broad interest to the membership.
- F. The Fiske Education Fund committee shall be responsible for administering the Fiske Education Fund as specified in Section XI.
- G. The Education Committee shall be responsible for the educational activities of the Association which are designed to advance the woodworking knowledge and skills of its members, students, and the general public.
- H. The Hospitality Committee shall be responsible for providing an atmosphere at Association meetings which encourages members to become acquainted and learn of the interests and talents of fellow members.
- I. The Association Historian shall be responsible for preserving such records of Association activities as will make it possible to accurately trace the development of the Association and its impact on woodworkers and the community.
- J. The Tool Crib Committee shall develop a system for providing to the membership an assessment of new or unique woodworking tools and stock such tools that members may wish to use on an occasional basis.
- K. The Publicity Committee shall be responsible for communications and activities designed to inform the general public or selected groups concerning the programs and functions of the Association.
- L. Chairs of all committees (with the exception of the Program Committee) shall be appointed by the President with the concurrence of the Board and shall serve until a successor is appointed. Members of each committee shall be appointed by the respective chair, with the approval of the President and serve during the tenure of that chair.

VI. AD HOC COMMITTEES - Committees for specific purposes and of limited tenure may be established by the Board or by the President, with the concurrence of the Board, for any purposes consistent with the purpose of the Association.

VII. MEETINGS

- A. General meetings of the membership shall be held in the months of January, March, May, September, and November, or at such other times as the Board may establish. The necessary business of the Association shall be conducted at these meetings under established rules of order. These meetings shall otherwise consist of such features, supportive of the purpose of the Association, as the Program Committee may provide.
- B. The Annual Meeting shall be held in May of each year, and shall provide for the annual reports of the officers, for

election of new officers, and for such other business as Association members in good standing or the Board may wish to consider.

- C. Meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held at least five times a year at such times and places as the President or at least four Directors may decide. Five Directors shall constitute a quorum for meetings of the Board.

VIII. QUORUM - Those members present at regular and annual meetings of the membership shall constitute a quorum.

IX. FISCAL MATTERS

- A. The fiscal year of the Association shall start on September 1 and end on the succeeding August 31.
- B. The official bank of the Association shall be designated by the Board. Only the Treasurer and the Executive Secretary may conduct Association business with that bank.
- C. An annual audit of the financial records and practices of the Association shall be made by an auditor appointed by the Board, and reported at the Annual Meeting.
- D. No Board member or appointee shall commit to the expenditure of funds not covered by an approved budget without prior approval of a committee made up of the President, Treasurer and the Executive Secretary.

X. BENEFITS AND DISSOLUTION

- A. Net income received from activities conducted or sponsored by the Association, or assets given to it, shall be applied to the operation of the Association and the support of its purpose. No asset of the Association shall inure to the pecuniary benefit of any of the Association Directors, officers, or members.
- B. In the event of the dissolution of the Association, the Board of Directors, after payment of all debts and obligations, shall distribute the remaining assets to such organization(s), which will pursue the purpose of the Association.

XI. THE FISKE EDUCATIONAL FUND

- A. The Fiske Educational Fund is for educational purposes and is dedicated to the furtherance of woodworking by granting educational awards. The grants will provide the recipients with the opportunity to increase and improve their knowledge and abilities in all forms of woodworking through instruction and hands on learning experiences.
- B. The assets and net earnings of the Fiske Educational Fund may not be used to further the general program of the Northeastern Woodworkers Association and will not be used to benefit any person having a personal or private interest in the Fund.
- C. In the event the Fiske Educational Fund is dissolved, the assets of the Fund will be distributed to an organization best serving the exempt purposes for which the Fund was established.

XII. CHAPTERS

- A. Chapters of the Association may be created by groups of members who live in common geographical areas. Such Chapters shall elect a slate of officers, including a representative to the Board of Directors. All officers must be members of the Northeastern Woodworkers Association.
- B. Each Chapter shall develop By-laws, which are consistent with the By-laws of the Association.
- C. All Chapter activities shall be considered to be Association sponsored activities.
- D. Annually each Chapter shall submit a budget, which the Association Treasurer shall incorporate into the

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Association's budget, for approval by the Board of Directors.

- E. Should a Chapter disband all assets will be considered to be the property of the Association.

XIII. SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

- A. Many Association members are interested in specific areas of woodworking. Groups with common woodworking interests < < may > > are encouraged to form Special Interest Groups to concentrate on those areas of interest.
- B. To be recognized by the Board < < Each > > a Special Interest Group must elect a slate of officers < < including > > and petition the Board for such recognition. Once recognized by the Board, a SIG may designate a representative to the < < Special Interest Group Council > > Board. < < The Council will elect one member to be its representative on the Board of Directors. > > All officers and < < the Council representative > > representatives to the Board must be members of the Association. < < The Council shall meet periodically to discuss issues of common interest and to

identify issues, which the Board representative should bring before the Board of Directors. > >

- C. Special Interest Groups which sponsor activities, other than regular meetings, which involve income and expenditure of funds < < Each Special Interest Group > > shall develop By-laws, which are consistent with the By-laws of the Association.
- D. All Special Interest Group activities shall be considered to be Association sponsored activities.
- E. Annually each Special Interest Group shall submit a budget, which the Association Treasurer shall incorporate into the Association budget, for approval by the Board of Directors.
- F. Should a Special Interest Group disband all assets will be considered to be the property of the Association.

XIV. AMENDMENTS - These By-laws may be amended at a meeting of the Association by a simple majority of the members present, provided that the proposed amendments shall have been submitted to the entire membership at least two weeks in advance.

NWA Youth Program - Scroll Saw Class

- *William Van Brunt*

Two scroll saw classes are scheduled for Saturday, October 5, 2005 in the workshop at Sears in Colonie. The morning class will run from 9:30 to 12:00, and the afternoon class from 1:00 to 3:30. This will be the first Youth Program scroll sawing project, and the instructor will be Tom O'Donnell of NWA's Scrollers Guild special interest group.

Children and grandchildren of NWA members are invited to sign up. The classes are designed for kids from 8 to 10, and parents/grandparents will need to attend with their children. There will be a \$5.00 materials fee for these classes. The class size is limited to 5 participants in both the morning and afternoon classes, so register your child/grandchild early by contacting Bill Van Brunt at (518) 767-3060 or by e-mail at wvanbrun@nycap.rr.com.

Participants in the pen turning and Shaker peg rack classes held earlier this year all had a great time. Smiles were the facial expression of the day and everyone went home with their projects completed. A similar fun time is planned for this scroll sawing class. 🐼



The faces of the kids in the pen turning and Shaker peg rack classes reveal satisfaction from a job well done. It was fun, too!

2006 Programs

- *Ken Evans*

March and April will be an exciting couple of months for NWA members. In Addition to Showcase 2006, we are currently investigating programs by Roy Underhill of the very successful PBS Television Series The Woodwright's Shop and by John Alexander, an expert in working greenwood. John completed a very successful program for NWA several years ago and we are excited by the prospect of his return. Both of these programs will likely become woodworking weekends. Stay tuned to this newsletter for further details. 🐼

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NWA Mid Hudson Woodworkers

- *Wally Cook*

New Mobile Benches Constructed

As more activities are commissioned at the Opdahl Building, the need for multi-use furniture and equipment becomes more pressing. George Norton and his Wednesday crew have just completed four mobile benches intended for use by carvers, scrollers, and turners.

The benches were designed from specifications provided by the carving SIG as to height and adjustable bench top. The top can be opened to provide a lower surface appropriate for mini-lathe operation. Each bench was constructed from ½" oak plywood for under \$100 per bench. Contact George for more information.



Hal Hahn's bowls for display at Hunter Mt.



New mobile bench has adjustable top

Chapter Attends Mountain Culture Festival at Hunter

The Mid-Hudson Woodworkers secured a tent at the Mountain Culture Festival at Hunter Mountain July 7-9. The festival is sponsored by the Catskill Mountain Foundation, featuring crafts of all kinds.

A dozen members provided coverage each of the three days from 10 AM to 6 PM. The new benches, plus three display cases were brought to the fair to show members' work. This was not a commercial event and pieces were for display only.

During the event, members demonstrated both wood turning and scroll saw techniques. Wood turning demonstrators included Joe Mikesch, Keith Tompkins, and Steve Sherman, who made bud vases and goblets. Hank Frueh and Bob Boisvert produced animal cutouts to pass out to the crowd.

This event was well attended and amply supported by the chapter – thanks to all who assisted in this effort!



Bench provides storage for mini-lathe while used for scroll saw or carving activity



Animal cutouts were a real crowd pleaser at the Hunter Festival

September Woodcraft Classes

- Sept. 8 & 15 - Marquetry 101 with Clark Pell.
- Sept. 10 - Guitar Setup 101 with Eric Marczak.
- Sept. 17 - Woodcraft University: Turning 101 with Instructor To Be Announced.
- Sept. 18 - Woodcraft University: Scroll Saw 104 with Tom O'Donnell.
- Sept. 22 & 29, Oct. 6 & 13 - Basic Electric Guitar Construction with Mark Pelkey.
- Sept. 24 & 25 - Introduction To Segmented Turning with Keith Tompkins.

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Kaatskill Woodturners: May and June Meetings

- Wally Cook

Matt Clarke was the featured turner at the July meeting of the Kaatskill Woodturners. The program focused on the creation of turned boxes, as Matt took us through the steps required to produce a box:

1. Hollow the inside of the lid
2. Fit the lid and hollow the box
3. Turn the outside of the lid
4. Complete the outside of the box

Using black oak as the material, Matt began with a roughed-out cylinder that had been parted to create lid and box blanks. The key technical challenge was to keep the flanges or shoulders of the lid and box as parallel as possible to maintain a tight fit. The outside surface is turned with the pieces fitted together using the box as a jam chuck. Inside calipers are used to test the parallel nature of the flanges.

As the lid and box flanges are fine-tuned, a slight bevel is turned on the lid flange, while the box flange is slightly undercut. The result is a fit which produces a soft 'popping' sound when the lid is removed from the box. Consistent testing of this fit is required while the box is being turned. In Matt's words "you've got to sneak up on this fit".

A bead is also turned at the outside edge of the lid and box where these surfaces meet. The bead provides decoration and disguises any wood movement at the joint.

The box is sanded to 400 grit. Matt uses a backing on the sandpaper which he cuts from carpet padding. A pneumatic air jet is used to blow off the fine dust in between each sanding level. He also applies finish as each section is completed: a) inside lid, b) inside box, c) outside lid, d) outside box. For this demonstration, Matt used EEE Ultrashine and Shellawax friction polish.

For a two page handout of Matt's lesson plan, contact Wally Cook at cooker.1@earthlink.net.



Padded sandpaper is used in intervals of 120, 180, 220, 360, and 400



The finished black oak box



Matt pointing out the importance of correct fit

Lumber and Tool Auction

- Charlie Goddard

The next lumber and tool auction will be Saturday, September 27, 2005 at the Shaker Barn near the Meetinghouse where we hold our regular meetings.

We have collected quite a bit of lumber, including cherry, walnut, birch, maple, butternut, oak and smaller amounts of other species. For tools we only have two scroll saws, a lathe, 1" belt sander, a precision table saw miter gauge and a dovetail jig. We need more!

If you have tools or lumber that you would like to donate please let me know. We can make arrangements to put things into the barn most days. This auction is the main funding source for the grants awarded from the Fiske Fund. All donations are tax-deductible. We can share the proceeds from the sale if you don't want to donate the full amount. 🐾

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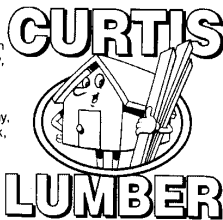
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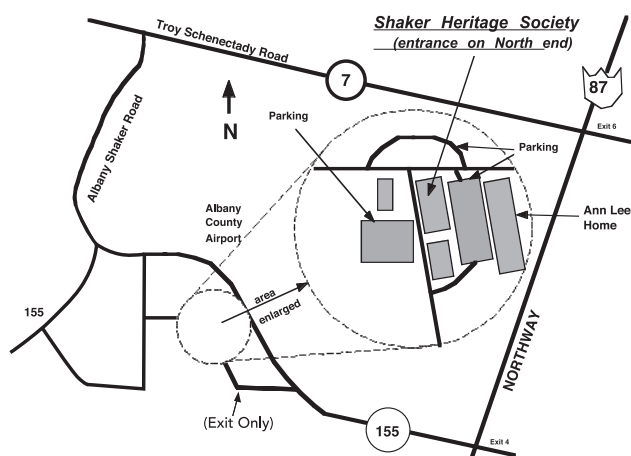
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SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

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Adirondack Woodturners Association - The AWA is active throughout the year. Meetings are every first Wednesday of the month (except in January and July when it is the second Wednesday), and are held at the Curtis Lumber conference room on Route 67, Ballston Spa. Beginners' sessions begin at 6 pm; the main program at 6:30 pm. Saturday "Learn and Turn" sessions are also scheduled. www.adirondackwoodturners.org
Contact: Ken Evans, 753-7759 or Kevans1@nycap.rr.com

Carver's Guild - meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at the Clifton Park Senior Center from 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm. Sessions are intended for every NWA member who is interested in carving, from beginners to those wanting to learn a new technique. No reservations are necessary, just show up! Contact Bill McCormack, 233-7260.

Scroller's Guild - Meets the third Wednesday of each month at Woodcraft, Latham. Beginners' session starts at 5:30 followed by a general meeting at 6:15.
Contact Tom O'Donnell (518) 581-1167 or todonne3@nycap.rr.com.

Kaatskill Woodturners - Meets the second Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Opdahl property in Hurley.
Contact George Norton, (845) 331-1705.

CHAPTERS

NWA Mid-Hudson - The chapter meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Thursday, except July and August, at the Central Hudson Electric Company Community Center, Route 28, Kingston. Contact: Joe Mikesch, (845) 687-4285

NWA Sacandaga - The chapter meets at 7 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month at Mayfield High School in the woodworking shop. Park by the section of the building that protrudes further into the parking lot and enter the nearest of the (5) doors. Contact: Gary Spencer, 863-6433.