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**Veneering with Dale Foss**  
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**Itinerary**

Day 1 Veneering Basics

- Class introductions and discuss class objectives
- Introduction to veneer and veneering terminology
- Become familiar with veneering tools
- Practice techniques for cutting, jointing, and splicing veneer
- Begin preparing traditional veneer matches for backgrounds
- Prepare veneer for day 2 projects

Day 2 Backgrounds and Inlay Motifs

- Continue preparing backgrounds
- Make a compass rose using the window method
- Make an oval fan using the template method
- Make a patera using the pad method
- Practice sand shading for special effects
- Cut and apply stringing

Day 3 Inlaying Motifs and Creating Parquetry Patterns

- Continue preparing inlay motifs
- Inlaying motifs into backgrounds
- Make a chess board panel
- Make a Louis cube design

Day 4 Final Panel Preparation and Apply Borders

- Continue preparing panels for glue up at the end of day
- Apply traditional border styles
- Glue and press veneer to a substrate using several methods

Day 5 Preparing Panels for Finish

- Clean edges of panels
- Sand
- Repairs
- Edge band applications
- Review class objectives
- Clean up shop

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### Tool List

#### Cutting mat

Self healing, 18 x 24 inches. Source: arts, crafts, sewing, and office supply.

#### Scalpel and Blades

Swann Morton craft combo set includes handle with five 10A craft blades, product #SM9210. Five count package of 10A craft blades, product #SM9272. Twenty spare blades should be adequate for class. Source: [www.cincinnati-surgical.com](http://www.cincinnati-surgical.com) or 800-544-3100.

#### Metal rule

18 or 24 inch, rigid, flat and wider is better. Source: arts, crafts, office and home improvement supply.

#### Veneer Saw

Offset handle with a three inch replaceable blade. Source: woodworking supply. Highland Woodworking product #453904. [www.highlandwoodworking.com](http://www.highlandwoodworking.com) or 800-241-6748.

#### Miter box with Razor saw

Miter box for cutting 60 degrees with a 32 tpi blade. Source: Micro Mark easy miter box deluxe product #83277. [www.micromark.com](http://www.micromark.com) or 800-225-1066.

#### Tweezer

12 inch long reach tweezer. Source: Micro Mark product #81010.

#### Bench chisel

Bevel edge, 40mm wide blade. Source: Woodworking supply. Woodcraft supply Pfeil swiss made product #05T27. [www.woodcraft.com](http://www.woodcraft.com) or 800-225-1153

#### Triangle

10 inch clear acrylic 45-45-90 degree plain edge. Source: arts, crafts, and office supply.

#### Shop scissors

Heavy duty Source: Woodcraft supply product #148708.

#### File

Nicholson 6 inch metal milling file, bastard mill cut. Source: hardware, home improvement supply.

#### Tooth brush

Firm full head

#### Mirror

Quantity of two cut and stick replacement mirror, 7 x 10 inch. Source: Auto parts supply.

#### Tape

One roll of 1 inch and one roll of 2 inch wide Scotch 3M blue painters tape #2090. Source: hardware, paint, home improvement supply.

#### Sand paper

PSA 4 ½ x 4 ½ inch sheets. One pack of five 220 grit product #AS20256 and one pack of five 120 grit product #AS20253. Source: [www.woodworkingshop.com](http://www.woodworkingshop.com) or 800-228-0000.

#### Personal safety equipment

Safety glasses with side shield protection

Pencils, pens, erasers, notebook for taking notes.

#### Head band magnifier – Optional

This is useful for doing fine detail work if you have trouble seeing close up.

Note: Product and sources listed are for reference only to aid you in determining the type of tool that is needed. If you have a similar tool or another source please use your preference.