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**Advanced Finishing: Making Poplar – Popular**  
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It will be my pleasure to return to the MASW and have the opportunity to share with you the art and science of wood finishing.

This two day class will help you apply an attractive finish on a not so attractive wood. Poplar is the perfect wood to learn your woodworking skills on without having to spend a lot of money on the wood.

With some proper guidance you can have an attractive finish on that same project.

It's only a two day class but we will still have some hands on learning on what to do once you get back home.

We will be working with primarily shellac and lacquer due to its quick drying times. If you are currently using varnish the techniques you learn

#### Syllabus

1. Surface preparation
2. Pre-conditioners
3. Dyes and glazes
4. Coating choices
5. How to create toners

#### Tools

1. If you are currently using shellac, consider bringing a Dick Blick Mega Golden Taklon Brush. Flat wash or a Filbert #30 or #40
  - a. <https://www.dickblick.com/products/blick-mega-golden-taklon-brushes/>