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Finishing the Finish
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It will be my pleasure to return to the MASW and have the opportunity to share with you how to use some simple techniques to improve the feel and look of the finish you put on your wood.

This is a "hands-on" wood finishing class using the wood that you coated with your finishes.

You will want to bring at least 6 different pieces of wood or plywood that you have colored and coated.

DO NOT do any sanding on the final coat you apply.

Make sure all the samples are well cured with at least one week of cure time.

For sizes, something like twelve inch square pieces that can fit into a Fed Ex or UPS box. That will make them easier to mail to MASW if you desire.

Syllabus

1. Lecture
 - a. Finishing Defects
 - b. Abrasives
 - c. Dry sanding for "leveling"
 - d. Wet sanding for polishing
2. Demonstrate
 - a. Using various abrasives on coatings
3. Hands on learning
 - a. You working on your panels

Tool List

1. Sanding blocks will be necessary. Cork or Felt sanding blocks work well for dry sanding. You should have one or the other.
2. Rubber blocks work well when using solvents with sandpaper.
3. Felt sanding blocks can also be used with oil and pumice. I own two Felt blocks, one for dry sanding and one for oil and pumice when I am working on oil base varnishes or shellac.
4. Source for sanding blocks: Mohawk Finishing Products
 - a. <https://www.mohawk-finishing.com/products/tools-accessories/sanding-blocks/>