

Making a Veneered Jewelry Box with Paul Schürch
April 29-May 4, 2019 (6 days)

Dear Students,

Greetings to all those I have worked with before and will meet for the first time at MASW! This class should be an informative one for those ready to take the next step in using veneer with solid wood in your future projects. This will be done through the construction of a 4" x 10" x 15" customized keepsake or jewelry box with a decoratively veneered or marquetry lid, completing it by the end of the class. The goal to help lay the foundation for you to continue using veneer and marquetry in the furniture you build in the future.

Day1) Designing the veneerwork and custom detailing of the box.
Day 2--5 Building the box casework, and creating the veneer work through glue-up.
Day 5-6 Detailing out the box interior, lacquering, and finishing.

Most MASW students have some experience with woodworking tools and equipment, however, it is highly recommended to review my two DVD/Booklets 'Decorative Veneering' and 'Marquetry' prior to class, to understand the process, so each student is on equal footing, and gather the tools you will need by class start. Each student can order a free pre-class copy of both DVDs and books by emailing me at paul@schurchwoodwork.com with your name and postal address with 'MASW JB -2019' in the subject line. The DVD/booklets will be sent directly to you, and can be either returned or purchased from me on the first day of class.

-Also, I will send a 45 min downloadable movie 'Jewelry Box 101' that will provide the basics and tips of box construction, with blueprints and shop notes.

-Some things to bring in addition to the veneering tools specified in the movies,
- A small hand plane, cabinet scraper, chisels, Ex-acto knife, square, pencil, ¾" wide 3M 2090 blue painters tape, hearing, dust and eye protection, sketch paper, centimeter/inch tape measure or a 150mm / 6" metal rule (The metric part is nice to have, but not mandatory) A ¾" x 2 ½" x 18" hardwood ply straight edge to use as a cutting edge.

(I will bring gum tape, V-tongs, 2/0 saw blades, and some other expendables for class use.)

I look forward to showing you many of the tips and techniques I have learned over many years of creating fine furniture and still use on all my projects!

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