

# Valley Woodwork

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## **Traditional, and Maybe Not So Traditional, Fielded Panels with Steve Latta July 25-26, 2020**

During the federal period, furniture adopted a neo-classic style with heavy architectural influences. To break up the monotony of large flat surfaces, fancy veneers were set into the middle with a contrasting radial grain border separated by either single, double or treble stringing. In this class, we will explore a wide assortment of possibilities ranging from a basic oval to a more elaborate scalloped border. We may even play a little with oddball shapes more organic in form. With an understanding and mastery of the technique, the possibilities are endless.

- Intricate veneer work
- Three dimensional effects
- Modern and traditional tooling
- Modern and traditional designs
- Applicable for boxes, case sides, doors, table aprons, etc.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me directly. Looking forward to it.....

Sincerely,



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## Tool List For Fielded Panel Course

In addition to a basic set of tools including chisels, block plane, combination square, multi-screwdriver, adjustable bevel, card scraper, etc.....

- X-acto knives with extra blades #11
- A decent compass and a set of dividers
- A set of French curves for design work
- A detail or mill file for shaping ½" MDF.
- If you have trouble focusing on very small objects, purchase a set of reading glasses or an Optivisor. Much of our work will be detailed.
- Swiss made gouge #2 - 12 or equivalent for cleaning corners. 05B04
- If you have a burn-in knife for touching up shellac, please bring it. As a substitute, Jo-Ann Fabrics sell a Clover mini-iron for about \$29. I've had little luck with soldering irons, even with a regulator.
- Dremel rotary tool with a router base. Any fixed or variable speed dremel unit that spins around 35,000 rpm should work. I use a model 395. I have heard negative reports on the 400 series. Do not get a cordless version and do not get the quick change chuck.
- Router base #5260 from [www.Stew-mac.com](http://www.Stew-mac.com). This is an economical tool that is very well made. A plunge base is easier to use but not necessary and costs considerable more. Options include the Stew-Mac 5806 or the Veritas 05J65.01 Do not buy the dremel router base. It defines "garbage."
- Lee Valley Groove Cutter/Chisel Set, 0.032" 05K12.32 Not required but they will come in handy.
- I would recommend purchasing a Deadman Foot Switch such as # 1301 available at [https://www.ptreeusa.com/scrollsaw\\_footSwitch.html](https://www.ptreeusa.com/scrollsaw_footSwitch.html). Make sure you get a true deadman and not a click on, click off. Avoid variable speed.
- I will have the 1/32", 3/64" and 1/16" endmills for inlay available for use and sale. Do not buy the bits from Stew-Mac. They are a great company but last time I checked, they were more than twice my price.

**There will be an additional fee for specific inlay materials that I will provide.**