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Decorative Veneering May 26-30, 2020 (Tuesday to Saturday)

Class tool list

- 1" Chisel (Back should be flattened and stoned to a polish, and the bevel sharpened to a razor sharp edge)(If you have one, a 2" chisel will also be helpful)
- Cabinet scraper (card type)
- 2" wide, 2' or 3' long aluminum straight edge (1/8" thick!!) Empire brand or equivalent
- Veneer saw (lefties should get a French style veneer saw - available from Lee Valley)
- Retractable razor knife and 15 to 20 spare blades
- A roll of Scotch 2090 long mask tape
- Sponge and plastic peanut butter jar lid
- X-acto knife and # 11 blades
- Combination square
- Faber Castell white Magic Rub 1954 eraser or equivalent (usually available at office supply stores)
- A magnifying visor may be helpful for close work

If you have difficulty locating an 1/8" thick straight edge or standard veneer saw, contact me and I will bring one you can purchase from me.

Class Objectives

- To deepen your knowledge and skills for decorative veneering
- To learn how to enhance your projects with specialty applications of veneer
- To explore methods of producing curved panels
- To learn veneering options for solving design problems
- To have fun!

The class will consist of instructor demonstrations and practice projects designed to help you develop those skills.

Schedule

Monday:

- Introduction
- Tool preparation
- Radial Match demonstration and exercise
- Curved inlays and crossbands
- First pressings of radial matches

Tuesday:

- Waterfall edging on radial matches
- Presentation on other edging methods
- Mosaic border demonstration and exercises
- Two plies
- Refractive matching

Wednesday:

- Basket weave demonstrations and exercises
- Sand shading
- Use of mating templates
- Presentation on extending design possibilities using veneering techniques

Thursday:

- Forms and curved panels
- Stringing in curved panels
- Freehand cutting
- How to rout stringing into a pressed panel
- Free forming

Friday:

- Remove tape from projects and sand
- How to make repairs
- Star exercises
- Question and answers