

Newsletter

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Meeting Review: January 2009

Tom Sharp welcomed us all to the first meeting of the new year. We had an impressive crowd considering the weather!

The January presentation by **Fairway Laser Systems in Deforest, WI** was a resounding hit! If you missed the meeting be sure to check out:

<http://www.fairwaylaser.com/>

The **Epilog Laser system** is amazing in the things it can do. They come in everything from a table top model about the size of a printer to huge, industrial size floor models bigger than some of our workshops...And a number of units in between.

Minds start racing just thinking of all the neat (and fun!) projects that this machine would allow one to do and re-invent!

Thanks to the men from **Fairway** for giving such an interesting (and enticing!) presentation.

In February we will have a brief report from our treasurer, **Doug Olson** and the **2009 Audit Committee** on the club budget before launching into our evenings programs and presentation.

Members **Stan Anderson, Mike Mulcahy and John Winton**, this year's committee, met with Doug to assess how we are doing financially and have prepared a report for us based on their findings.

Next we will welcome our friends **Bruce & Erika Horigan** of **Horigan Urban Forest Products** in Skokie to tell



<http://www.horiganufp.com>

us about the latest news on what they have to offer the woodworking community.

UFP recycles the urban forest using the same trees that go to firewood or mulch, and instead they turn them into usable hardwood lumber.

Hope you'll be there!



FVWWC Events Calendar

Feb 3rdTue.... 6:30 p.m. ...FVWWC Hand Tool SIG Meets
 Feb 3rdTue.... 6:30 p.m. ...FVWWC Shoptsmith SIG Meets
 Feb 3rdTue.... 7:30 p.m. ...FVWWC General Meeting: *TBA*
 Feb 17th .. Wed ... 9:00 a.m....FVWWC's Breakfast Club: Red
 Apple Restaurant, 414 S Schmale
 Rd, Carol Stream - *You're Invited!*



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 Greiner: Unique custom, limited
 production furniture & sculpture -
www.celiagreiner.com
 Mar 8thSun..... 9 - 4.....Marc Adams Workshop in Morris
 sponsored by the Grundy Cty.
 Woodworkers Club
 Mar 17th .. Wed ... 9:00 a.m....FVWWC's Breakfast Club

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FVWWC MONTHLY DRAWING

CORRECTION FROM LAST MONTH....

Special Drawing is for a Tormek T-7 Sharpening System (Not the Shop Mate pictured last month! --- Sorry!!!):

Tickets for the Special Drawing, started last October, will be sold until we reach our goal. **You do not have to be present to win the Special Raffle so do not hesitate to participate!** Get your tickets early to be part of the fun & a chance to win!



January Regular Monthly Drawing Winners:

Bosch 10.8v I-DriverDave Burk

Am/Ex \$25 Gift ChequeFrank Sorenson

In February the monthly raffle will include a variety of items from which to choose.

REMEMBER: These are "Member's ONLY" features to give our members more chances to win!

Charlie Christensen - FVWWC Raffle Chairman

01/30/2009

Dear Woodworkers,

At WOOD magazine we occasionally hear from readers who have been subscribers since our first issue was published back in 1984. Now, we'd like to not only hear from you long-timers, but we'd also like to see you. So if you're a charter subscriber, please send us a photo of yourself—holding up your original issue #1 (September/October 1984).

Here's what you need to do:

Take the photo using a digital camera set to the highest resolution setting.

Stand a couple feet in front of a clean background.

Watch that the camera flash doesn't reflect and wash out your face or the magazine, or cast heavy shadows in the background.

Send the digital image to woodmail@woodmagazine.com with subject line: IssueOneImage.

Marlen Kemmet,
WOOD Magazine Managing Editor

FVWWC's Shopsmith SIG

Next Meeting: Feb 3, 2009

The Shopsmith Special Interest Group (SIG) meets at 6:30, just before the FVWWC general meeting, in the vestibule of the Bethany Lutheran Church. The purpose of the group is to share experience, ideas, and fun and explore all the possibilities available with the Shopsmith. You don't even have to own a Shopsmith to join us.

If you are interested in the little machine that can, please join us in January to kick off another interesting year.

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FVWWC's Hand Tool SIG

Next Meeting: Feb 3, 2009

The Hand Tool SIG meets at 6:30, prior to the regular meeting at Bethany Lutheran.

Anyone interested in the use of hand tools is welcome to join us for discussion of this fascinating area of woodworking. We will learn by sharing the experiences of using and caring for traditional hand tools.

FVWWC members and guests are invited to stop by and join our group.

Hope to see you in there 2009!

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Round Topped Window Hoods

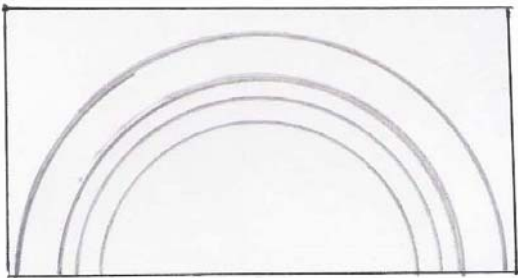
By Dan Miller, FVWWC Member

I have been doing architectural woodworking for thirty years to do historically sensitive rehabilitations of three old houses that we have owned. Over the years, I have discovered several methods that the old-timers used to make special features.

One of the windows in our 1875 Italianate had been removed to put in a door. Luckily the shutters were found in the garage. Everything was simple to reproduce except the circular portion of the large and ornate window hood. I studied an original and discovered the ingenious method the craftsmen of the time used to make it. They cut three concentric circles from a large chunk of wood. They then separated the circular pieces and cut them to different widths and rounded over the top one. They then glued the pieces back together to form the circular hood.

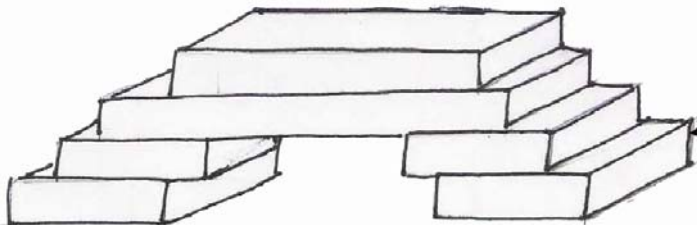
Here is how I duplicated their process.

Lay out concentric semicircles on a thin piece of plywood and cut them out.

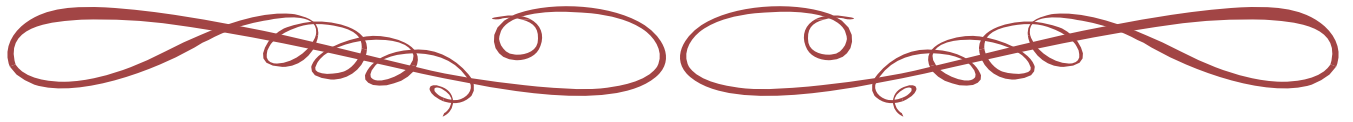


Round hood to be duplicated

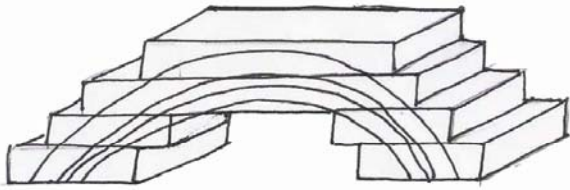
Glue up the blank making sure the pattern fits.



Scraps can be used to save wood



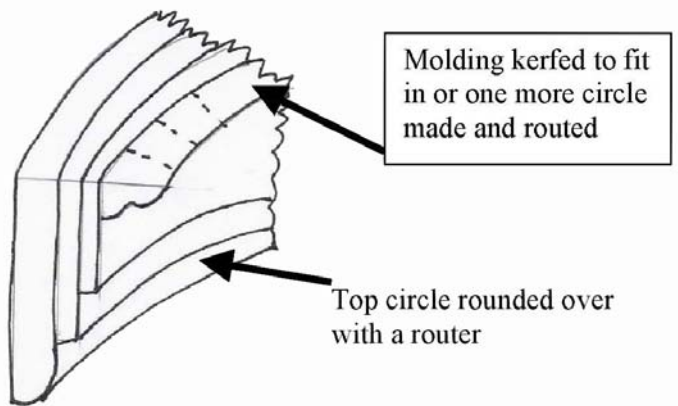
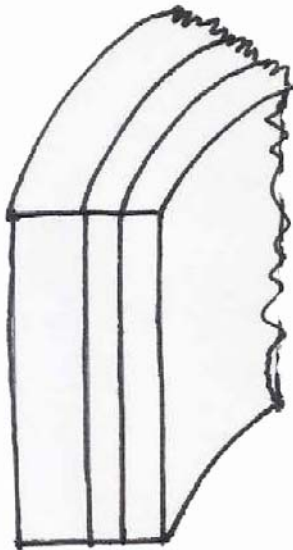
Trace the three semicircles on the block of wood using the pattern.



Cut out the three circular pieces and separate them. Cut the two inner circles at different widths by rocking them through the table saw. Round over the top one with a router with a bit with a bearing guide and router table if possible. For the innermost circle, I kerfed a molding to fit in.

Cross section view of the semi-circles

Semi-circles cut to different widths



Molding kerfed to fit into curved space

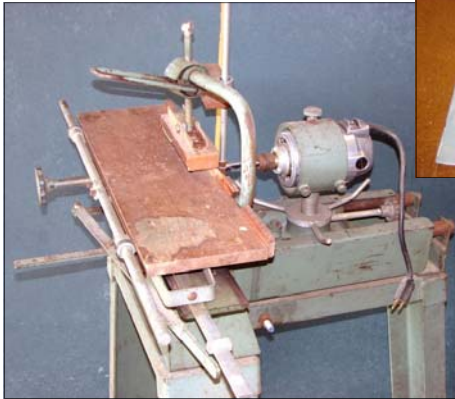


Dan Miller
 The Gifford Park Association
Shaping the Future, Preserving the Past...
<http://www.gifford-park-assoc.org/>

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE

- **Porter Cable Omnijig16:**
\$150.00 OBO



- **Delta Scroll Saw:** \$150.00
OBO

Tools are located in Oswego.
If interested contact:

Dave Burk
Cell#: 312-391-1726
or krub411@yahoo.com

- **Horizontal
Mortiser:** \$110.00 OBO



LOCAL RESOURCES

- **CARVING TOOLS, KITS,
BOOKS, ETC.:** Contact
Light Jewelers, 1040 N.
Lake St., Aurora, IL - (630)
892-3830 or see Roger Light
at a meeting.
- **LATHES, TURNING
SUPPLIES, TOOLS,
BOOKS, ETC. (As seen in
Penn State Ind. Catalog):**
Contact Rich Rossio at
L & R Collectibles and
Glass - (815) 838-7686 or at
disorder@aol.com.
- **6V UV BLACK LIGHT
PEN LIGHTS:** Contact
Sheri Kohout, The Incurable
Collector, at a meeting or
sheriko@sbcglobal.net.

FOR SALE

- **Craftsman 12" Electronic Band Saw w/
stand, manuals & extra blades. Model
#113.247410 - \$200 OBO**
Can be seen anytime in Streamwood.

Dave Kading
630-837-5054

FOR SALE or TRADE

- **Craftsman 12", 1 1/8 hp, 2 speed Band
Saw on legs** available For Sale or prefer to
Trade for smaller, Bench Top model. It's in
real good shape, I just need something
smaller for my basement workshop.

Teresa Braden
treespalette@yahoo.com
630-935-4757

FOR SALE

- **Tool Shop 39 3/8" Lathe, 1 1/2 hp, 4 Speed.**
Has had almost no use - Like new. Comes
with turning tools. Call for appointment to
see in Batavia.

Ann Brown
630-406-8308

Attention FVWWC Members

List your For Sale/Wanted Items Free!
Remember: A picture is worth a 1,000 words!!!

**Contact FVWWC Editor/Webmaster,
Linda G. Christensen for details:**
(630) 551-7653 or woodworkers@fvwwc.org

Show & Tell

January 2009

Members participating in January were:

- **Howard Van Valzah: Scrap Sculpture** “Green” approach to using scrap wood to make something useful as well as ornamental, a **Bowl** made of Tulip Wood with Stained glass base and Spray Lacquer Finish and a **Bird Feeder** in Masonite & Walnut with a Marine Varnish finish.
- **Joe Popp: Rocking Horse** made of Pine with a clear Briwax finish. Made from a **Shopsmith “Hands-On”** plan.
- **Dan Taylor: Armoire** made in Pine and lined with Cedar. Two coats of satin Verathane as a finish.
- **Mike Brady: “Stickley” Mantle Clock** of traditional Quartersawn White Oak with a multi-step stain and lacquer finish.
- **Stan Anderson: Toothpick Holder** made of Cherry with a poly finish. Pattern from **WOOD** magazine, **March 2008**.
- **Don Carkhuff: Edge Sander Jig for 6”x48” belt** and made of Mahogany.
- **Jim Cummings: Coin Bank** of Tiger Maple, Rosewood & Cocobolo with a lacquer finish. Designed after prototype, also on display.

Not a bad start to the year...Hope to see more of you next month!





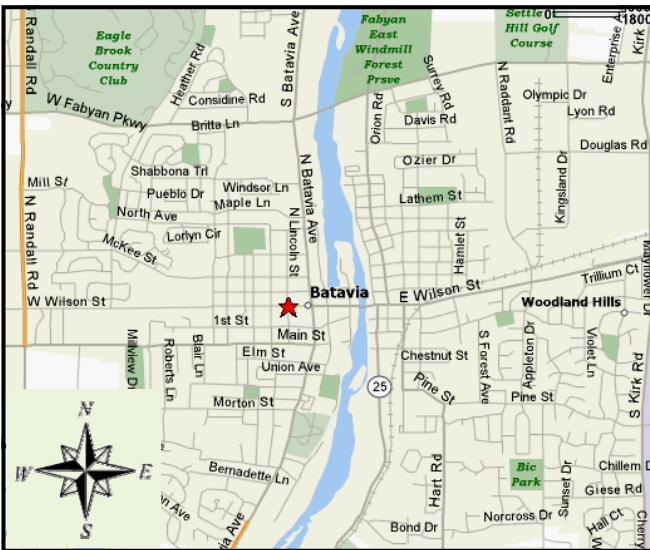
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Fox Valley Woodworkers Club

General Meetings held at:

Bethany Lutheran Church

8 S Lincoln St. - Batavia, IL

1st Tuesday of each Month at 7:30 p.m.

Doors Open at 6:30 p.m.

Visitors Always Welcome!

FVWWC Agenda

Tuesday, Feb 3rd, 2009

6:30 p.m.: Shopsmith SIG

6:30 p.m.: Hand Tool SIG

Feb 3rd Presentation by:

Horigan Urban Forest

Products, Inc.



<http://www.horiganufp.com>