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Dovetail Express

Dovetail Express By Pat Vollbrecht



INTARSIA

If you don't know what Intarsia is, basically its the

art of "painting" with wood. Similar to marquetry (using veneer to create a picture) in its concept, it adds depth to the final art in nearly a three dimensional representation. You can add depth to your project by simply adding spacers beneath the finished wood of your choice. Using spacers below the finished wood allows you to use thinner pieces of the wood that creates the finished picture.

I tend to gravitate to eagles as my choice of final projects. Mostly bald headed eagles with a white head. One of the secrets I've learned is to finish the Alder wood (white non grained) with a water based finish, because it will not yellow like most of the polyurethanes.

I have created some incredible pieces and inspired several other talented individuals in the process. The resulting pieces are beautiful and very gift friendly. There is no limit to the applications that Intarsia can be used for: wall hangings, picture frames, box lids, furniture, ornaments, even the lowly refrigerator magnet. Your imagination is the only limit.

As you can see by the pictures of the walnut eagle, you can take the finished project, take it apart and add other elements. I. e.; the feet of the eagle were changed to include two coins that celebrated Ed Kemp's



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For Sale: Delta chop saw, Asking \$95 Pat Vollbrecht,
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The Oak Bulletin Board

Scroll saw club meeting Thursday June 26th 6:30 pm at Art for the Arts. 225 Commercial Street, Waterloo, IA. Tuesday June 10th at 6:30pm. It will be on Mehman's shop. His shop is at 1205 Fairview Avenue, Plainfield, Iowa. Ph. (319) 276-3032.

The next Executive Board meeting will be Wednesday June 18th at 7:00pm. At Pat Vollbrecht's (622 Campbell Ave., Waterloo)

The regular CVWA Meeting at the Waterloo Center

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commandership of the Amvets during 2005 – 2006. I had intended to keep this piece for myself, but when confronted with the possibility of selling it, I did. I can always make another one for myself.

The basic tools to begin creating: scroll saw, sanding tools, drum sander of some sort (like the one you can mount in your drill press), router with round over bit and finishes or buffing wheels with different waxes. You can even try to do this with just a coping saw and sand paper but it will be difficult to line things up without a lot of practice.

Start with a simple pattern and softwood. One of the premiere Intarsia artists around, Judy Gale Roberts, uses very little but Cedar and Redwood. For light colors you can use Pine and

there are some new bleaching techniques that can be used to whitewash lighter woods. I also recommend some basic but very good books on Intarsia. Anything by Judy Gale Roberts, who also sells hundreds on Intarsia Patterns. Some

free patterns are available on the internet also.

It's such a great way to use small pieces of otherwise scrap wood and turn them into masterpieces!



Show and Tell



Left: Don Anderson's lamp
Above right: Pat Vollbrecht's cradle
Right: Dick Buchanan's cherry bed
Below right: Bob Lee's table
Below left: Barb Gurney's boxes



Meeting Pictures



Left: Router magic by Dick Buchanan
Above: Looks like a bullseye inlay on Pat

CVWA Club Minutes - May 13, 2008

The Cedar Valley Woodworkers Association met at the Waterloo Art Center at 6:30 p.m. on May 13, 2008 with 65 members present. There were (3) new members: Don White- Gary Kloberdanz- Larry Sprage and (3) guests for the evening: Roger Gast- Scott Wellendorf and Dan Krutsinger. President Pat Vollbrecht opened the meeting, welcoming everyone, with a reminder to silence all cell phones.

Dennis Gilroy mentioned about the upcoming Shop Tours and August Picnic. He needs (4) volunteers to show their shop. Please offer your shop for this great event. Date and time are coming up quickly- August 10th at 2:00 p.m. Give Dennis a call and set it up. We are anxious to see your shop. Thanks!!

Roger Butts brought some turning blanks for the taking. Anyone was welcome to take some. Thanks, Roger..

The Toy Project for the Salvation Army will be done again this year. There will be plans provided, if needed, for bulletin boards, rocking horses and cradles. Any toys are needed but these are just some suggestions. President Pat Vollbrecht brought a sample of one of the cradles that the plans will be available and Dave Turner brought a sample of a bulletin board. Project plans will be available at the June meeting.

Just a reminder that Woodworking DVD's are available for check out. Turning Boxes by Richard Raffan was purchased and now ready for check out. Please see Wanda Bailey for questions or ideas of what you are interested in viewing. **Also, make sure when returning your DVD that the DVD is in the box at that time.** Thanks. Recently, How to make Shaker Boxes was added to our collection. Have fun learning!

A sign up sheet for Shop Tours was available at the meeting. Dave Turner has kindly taken this over. This usually takes place the Saturday after the monthly meeting. It's a great way to see more shops and meet other fellow woodworkers. Give Dave a call.

Our monthly raffle was won by Rex Pershing who chose the Digital Angle Gauge and the lucky tape

measure went to Roger Jordan. Congrats, guys. Also, Don Collum donated for the raffle a set of wood turning tools. Thanks, Don. It is very much appreciated.

Show 'n Tell:

Barb Gurney- A set of 5 Cherry Shaker Boxes

Bob Anderson- Take Apart Box

Dick Buchanan- Pictures of a Cherry bed (I saw this in the making- the pictures didn't do it justice- lots of carving!)

Don Anderson- Turned lamp / lidded box

Bob Lee- three legged table

Larry Mether- pictures of items made

Treats for the evening were: Don Collum, Chip Schmidt, Sid Sidler, and Ev Schilling. Each person brought (3) dozen treats for everyone to share. Thanks.

Volunteers for the monthly board meeting that will be held May 21, 2008 will be Ev Schilling and Rex Pershing. The meeting will be held at Pat Vollbrecht's home at 622 Campbell, Waterloo at 7:00 p.m.

The Scrollsaw Meeting this month will be held May 29th at Art Mehan's at 6:30 p.m. Any questions, ask Bob Anderson, Pat Vollbrecht and the Bailey's.

The May presentation was Dick Buchanan showing Router Carving and Pat Vollbrecht showing Wood Inlay.

Each presentation was very informative. You both did a great job. Pat mentioned a sketchup program he uses. It's called, Drawing w/ Sketchup 6. It costs \$10.00 to download (pdf format). The web site is alaste.com. (Jim Wikle mentioned after the program, that he goes to 'google' and types in sketchup and uses that. It's free.) Either way, it would be fun to check it out.

Thanks to Dennis Gilroy for working with the overhead projector during the meeting. It's appreciated.

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Respectfully Submitted- Wanda Bailey/ Secretary

CVWA Board Minutes- May 21, 2008

The May board meeting was held at President Pat Vollbrecht's home on May 21, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. Those present were: Pat Vollbrecht, Bob Anderson, Paul Bailey, Wanda Bailey, Dennis Gilroy, Bob Hewlitt, and volunteers, Rex Pershing and Ev Schilling. Treasurer Paul Bailey gave the treasurer's report which was accepted and filed. Income for the month was \$256.44, expenses were \$119.41 leaving a balance \$2423.85.

The presentation demonstrations were discussed. June demo will be Ron Grell from Sherman Williams talking about HVLP Sprayers (Titan Spray Equipment). July demonstration will be Sharpening Stations with our own experts- Jerry Krug, Don Collum, Martin Chin and Pat Vollbrecht. For this demo, members will be asked to bring chisels- hand planes- carving tools- and small knives to be sharpened. Then in August, will be our picnic and shop tours. There will not be a demo this month. Other ideas for presentations were brought up and discussed. Some ideas were: violin making, bow making, drying wood and gun stock making.

June 14, 2008 will be a Shop Meet at Kevin Bierman's shop. We will carpool, meeting at the Crossroad's at 1:00 p.m. and going to The Fine Woodworking Store in Cedar Rapids. At 2:00 p.m., we will go to Kevin's shop. This will give us time to look and purchase at The Fine Woodworking Store.

Paul Bailey had also received info about the incorporation papers and shared with board members the status.

Salvation Army Christmas projects were talked about. Plans for the projects will be furnished by cradles- Pat Vollbrecht // Rocking Horses - Bob Hewlitt // Bulletin Boards- Bob Anderson. These

will be available at the June meeting.

The editor of our newsletter was discussed. Several people expressed interest. More discussion on this topic at a later date.

Newsletter deadline will be June 1st. Please send items to be submitted to Pat Vollbrecht.

Respectfully Submitted- Wanda Bailey / Secretary

List of Mentors for Club Members. I believe the mentor's time is free, but the person being mentored is expected to cover any material costs.

Canoe/Kayak construction, Chip Schmidt, 277-8504, cschmidt@cfu.net

Detailed Toys, Bob Anderson, 232-9813, wtoys@yahoo.com

Jack of all trades (enjoys a Challenge), Hank Morris, 235-0692, hankannam@aol.com

Has the Ability to figure MOST problems out—Dick Buchanan, 277-2477, rbuchanan@cfu.net

Intarsia, Pat Vollbrecht, 232-1923, patV35@mchsi.com

Fretwork, Garylee Thurm, 279-3219, flytying4u@hotmail.com

Cabinet making, Tom Bussey, 641-435-4354, tebussey@gmail.com

Wood carving, Sid Sidler, 233-1396, sidsstudio@aol.com

Furniture and cabinet building, Jerry Krug, 475-2391, jkrug@netins.net

Classes and Services for Pay by Fellow Club Members

Wood Carving Class by Sid Sidler

The next wood carving class I will be teaching at the Waterloo Center For The Arts will begin on Thursday night, April 24 from 6:30 to 9:30 PM and run for a total of six Thursday nights. It is geared for beginners up through intermediate skill levels and the total cost is \$55 plus a small amount for materials I furnish. The Arts Center has carving tools available during class time so beginners do not need to have carving tools. The class size is limited to eight students so people interested should call the Arts Center at 291-4490 to register for the class.

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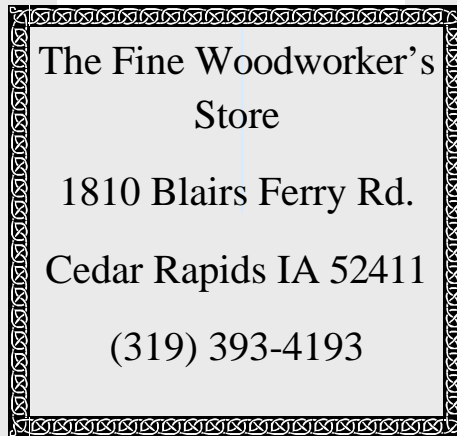


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