WORKSHOP 10

Assembly, Glue-Up and Finishing

When: Saturday, Xtember xx, 9 am to 12 noon

Location: Mentor's Workshop

Mentors: tbd

Content: Follows FineWoodworking.com video "Getting Started in Woodworking" Season 3,

Assembly and clamping, Surviving Glue Up, Applying Finish

Description:

Adding the Beading:

You are shown how to build a super-simple router table using nothing more than a couple of workshop scraps and some clamps. Then fire up the router and add a decorative bead to the rail pieces for the walnut nightstand. With the beading done, you will cut a small groove along the inside of all the rail pieces that will later be used in attaching the tabletop

Glue-Up:

With the final details in place, you learn how to use clamps to apply pressure right where you need it when tackling tricky furniture glue-ups. You'll learn why less glue is actually better than more, as well as how to deal with ugly glue squeeze-out.

Finishing:

Let the wood's natural beauty shine through, by applying a simple clear finish that will protect your piece for decades to come. From sanding and applying multiple coats of finish—to taming glue squeeze-out and applying paste wax, this workshop will demonstrate a technique that any amateur can tackle at home.

WORKSHOP 10 (concluded)

Preparation:

- 1. Register with Bob Mills at 248-535-6718 or 248-540-8658
- 2. View the "Getting Started in Woodworking" videos, Season 3, sessions 7; Surviving Furniture Glue-ups & session 8; Applying a Beautiful Oil Finish.
- 3. Download and review the nightstand plans and cutlist at http://www.startwoodworking.com/sites/startwoodworking.com/files/Getting-Started-Walnut-Nightstand.pdf
- 4. Glue and finish for the tables will be supplied by the Guild at the workshop.
- 5. Please bring clamps and tools of your own to use in the workshop.