

Greetings,

Hard to believe 2021 is in the rear-view mirror. I would say good riddance to a lousy year and here's hoping 2022 is better.

I have a few last-minute updates. Please continue to provide me with your projects so I can share your talents with fellow members. I thank member who have contributed to this effort.

Election of club officers and members at large continues. I need to hear from those of you that have not voted.

Manuel Sisneros (415.283.6226) is interested in veneering. He is asking members if they have extra veneer, they would be willing to share or sell.

I hope everyone has a great Christmas.

Stan

BOB CRAVY

I cut the rings with a jig saw, 5-minutes. Epoxy, pressed on the lathe.

Note: this is Corian stacked rings.



FRANK BALAJADIA

I finished the park bench about two weeks ago.

The seat slats and back frame are mahogany, the bolts are silicon phosphor bronze and the seat support is my addition. The four pieces making the back are put together with Festool Dominos.



JAY GRAHAM

Now that I am officially retired, I have time for some woodworking projects. Completed a pair of round end tables. Size is 20" diameter. Made from a single slab of Walnut. Legs are each 5

pieces of wood, 5/32" thick. Had best luck bending them dry. I tried soaking them, but there was an additional step to let them dry out before gluing. I rushed it a few times and the glue failed during later machining as glue at center of boards did not cure properly. The first one went together fine. Second one had one problem after another and ended up with a wobble as two legs were shorter than the other two. Added blocks to short legs. They will be on carpet and legs do not need to be exact length.





RICHARD KING

I work(play) in my shop every day. I have been making desk/ mantel clocks, to be given as Christmas gifts. I'm making various versions of the clock from the November 2011, issue#208 of WOOD. The group pictures are clocks under construction. Then, there is also a clock that I built for the Hanford Holt Lumber Yard which hangs there now.



STAN STEPHENS

I have spent much of 2021 doing major home remodeling. However, I took a December break to make a few Christmas gifts. I chose wood turning projects because they are relatively easy and quick. The rolling pins have the Celtic knot (hard maple and Brazilian walnut). The wine bottle stoppers are stainless (don't use chrome). The wooden stopper tops are a good use for scrap wood of all species.

