INTRODUCTION TO MARQUETRY

When: May 17, 2025
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Where: Visalia Veterans Memorial Building, 609 W. Center Avenue, Visalia, CA 93291

Cost: $60.00

Instructor: Bob Paskwietz

Class Description:
Have you ever admired a cabinet with marquetry on the cabinet doors, or a box with a beautiful marquetry design on the top and wished you could add that element to your projects but felt it was just too complicated? Bob Paskwietz promises to demystify the marquetry process and get you started on the road to include marquetry in your projects.

In this class, students will create a rhombus geometric design of contrasting, light, and dark veneers to create a pattern. This pattern will then be glued to a board (substrate) 10" X 12". The substrate will be suitable for a small box. Bob will demonstrate how to use Unibond One and a veneer pump with vacuum bag. If you bring your own wood clamps, platens and clamping cauls, Bob will demonstrate how to press the veneer to your substrate using your cauls and clamps. Bob will have some veneers available for the class, however, if you want to use your own veneers, you are more than welcome so long as it is relatively flat.

At the end of the class, you should have a finished top for a small box project which you can complete in your shop.

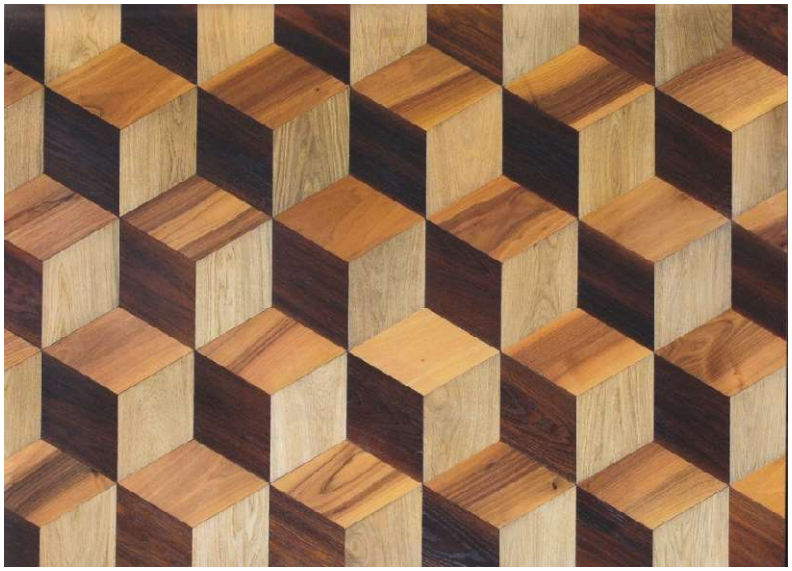
Class Size:
Class size will be limited to the first 10 who sign up and submit payment for the class. If more than 10 people sign up, a waiting list will be created. To sign up for the class, download, complete, and mail-in an application found at www.sjfwa.com along with your check for $60.00**.** As an alternative to a check, you can pay via PayPal on the club's web site.

Tools Needed:

There will be some tools available to share, but students are encouraged to bring the following tools:

1. Utility knife (OLFA 18mm HD or equivalent)
2. A 30, 60, 90 degree triangle six inches in length or longer
3. Sharp ¾" or 1" wide chisel
4. Metal straight edge (minimum 12")
5. Self-healing cutting mat (minimum 9" x 12")
6. Roll of ¾" or 1" blue tape
7. Pencil & paper for taking notes
8. A board of MDF, Baltic birch or suitable plywood or hardwood to use as a substrate (approximate size 10"X12") to glue your veneer top to.

If you have questions about the class, tool list or materials, please contact Bob Paskwietz at (559) 789-4822 or chp13334@yahoo.com



Example of marquetry project.