

INTRODUCTION TO MARQUETRY

When: May 4, 2024
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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

Cost: \$40

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 including marquetry in your projects.

In this class, students will create a flower marquetry pattern made from various veneers which will eventually get glued to a substrate. At the of end the class you should have a finished project that you can use to decorate a box or other project.

Due to space and time constraints, the marquetry pieces will be precut for you, but Bob will explain that process so you can perform this in your shop. Prior to glueing the pattern to a substrate, students will learn to sand shade the various parts to create the illusion of depth.

Bring a bag lunch so we don't have to wander off and lose valuable time.

Class Size:

Class size will be limited to the first 10 students who sign-up and submit payment for the class. If more than 10 sign up, a waiting list will be created in case of cancellations or a possible class in the future. To sign up for the class, download, complete, and mail-in an application found at www.sjfw.com along with your check for \$40. 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. Metal straight edge (minimum 12")**
- 3. Self-healing cutting mat (minimum 9" x 12")**
- 4. Tweezers**
- 5. 4 clamps for pressing the veneer packet (3" or 4" C-clamps or F-clamps)**
- 6. Two 10" x 10" clamping cauls for pressing the veneer ($\frac{3}{4}$ " MDF or similar material)**
- 7. Roll of $\frac{3}{4}$ " or 1" blue tape**
- 8. Pencil & paper for taking notes**

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



Example of final marquetry project.