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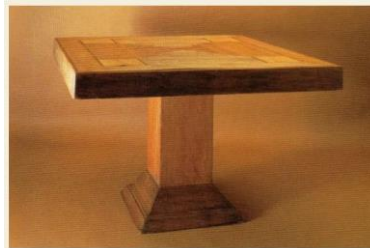
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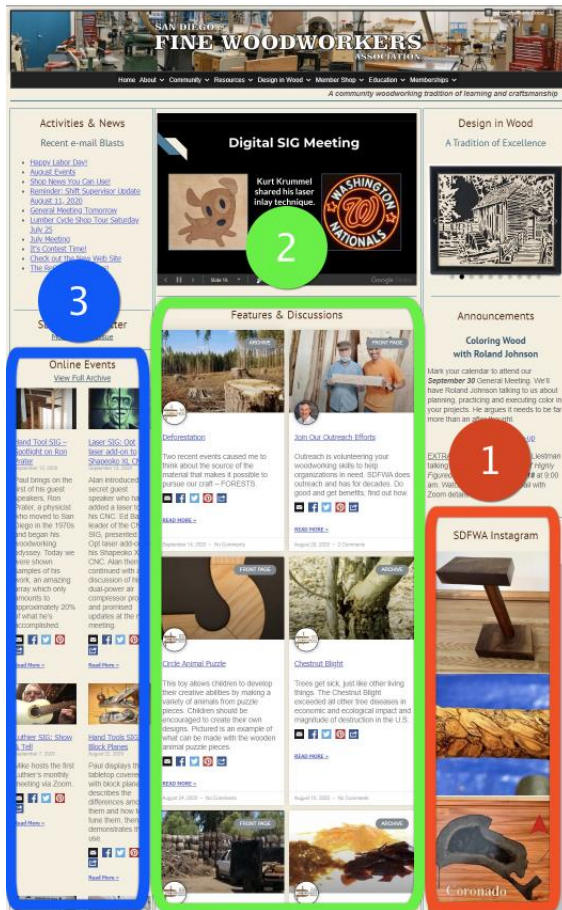
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Let's Feature YOUR Projects!

Amazing woodworking projects are exhibited at Design in Wood. We have renowned talent such as Bob Stevenson, Russ Filbeck, Del Cover, whose work is widely seen. That leaves the fine work of over 1,000 SDFWA members whose projects are never seen.

Let's fix that! Let's give visibility to your woodworking projects. With our new website, the SDFWA is in a much better position to show off members' work. There are a variety of ways you can get your projects seen via pictures, words and videos. Review the options, reflect on your woodworking accomplishments and take action.

Details of all our activities and programs can be found on [your NEW website](#).



Here are your options:

- 1. Share Pictures:** This is easy. Just send us pictures (cropped square) and a brief description. We'll take care of posting it on Instagram after which it shows up automatically on our home page (red box area - 1). In recent months we've [showcased over 200 member projects](#). Why not yours too?
- 2. Share Stories:** Showcase your work in a written article. Describe a technique in a step-by-step guide. Tell the story behind one particular workpiece. Make it visual by peppering your article with images. We'll work with you to whip it into shape for publication. [Finished articles get scheduled for publication on the website](#) (green box area - 2).
- 3. Share Videos:** Are you good at showing and telling? Talk us through your work while showing us what you've done. Have a woodworking presentation that's ready for wide viewing? If it's related to a Special Interest Group then talk with your SIG leader about presenting and recording it. Send us your idea for consideration. We offer a regular stream of [new video content](#) on our homepage (blue box area - 3).

Send in your pictures or words or videos and we get them published!

Showcasing great projects is good for you, your friends and the SDFWA. It's a wonderful feeling to have your work be seen. Once it's online you can easily send links to share with friends and family. For the SDFWA, it helps us make the point that we're focused on our mission: *fostering and showcasing great woodworking projects*.

Next steps? Where do you learn more? Who do you send your stories to? Until more people volunteer to support the website you can send your **email** to Editor@sdfwa.org.
We'll do whatever we can to give your projects the visibility they deserve!

September General Meeting
Wednesday, September 30th at 7:00
(on Zoom)

“Coloring Wood”

by Roland Johnson



There are the wood coloring techniques and then there's everything to know around applying them. When and how do you plan to finish your piece? How do you learn and practice coloring so you can anticipate getting great results? Beyond coloring techniques, what do you need to consider which also affect coloring over time?

Roland Johnson has written for Fine Woodworking magazine for over 20 years. Normally he'd be speaking on the woodworking show circuit this time of year. With all the shows shut down due to COVID, we're fortunate to get him for September's General Meeting.

Plan to Join us on Zoom:

By clicking on the following link at **7:00 PM on Wednesday, September 30th**...

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82946550191?pwd=S2luWHg3RHErVFFqYjl5dFN6WGoZQT09>
(password if you are prompted: 646599)

Raffle Prizes:

1. Lie Nielsen Honing Guide
2. Lie Nielsen Low-Angle Jack Rabbet Plane - Ln 610

Member Shop News

We're pleased to report that the Shop continues to run successfully under the Covid-19 guidelines that have been established. While we still operate at a slightly reduced capacity, those that want to use the Shop seem to be able to schedule time without a problem. Members are to be congratulated for making the effort to adhere to these new guidelines. Keep it up, folks!

SAVE THE DATE !!!

November 20 – 21 are the dates for the **2020 Holiday Gift Sale**. Mark your calendar and let all your friends and family know. This year's sale will be special in many ways...

First, we will, of course have steps in place to insure Social Distancing and other requisites to keep everyone safe. We are planning to extend hours and access to alleviate crowding.

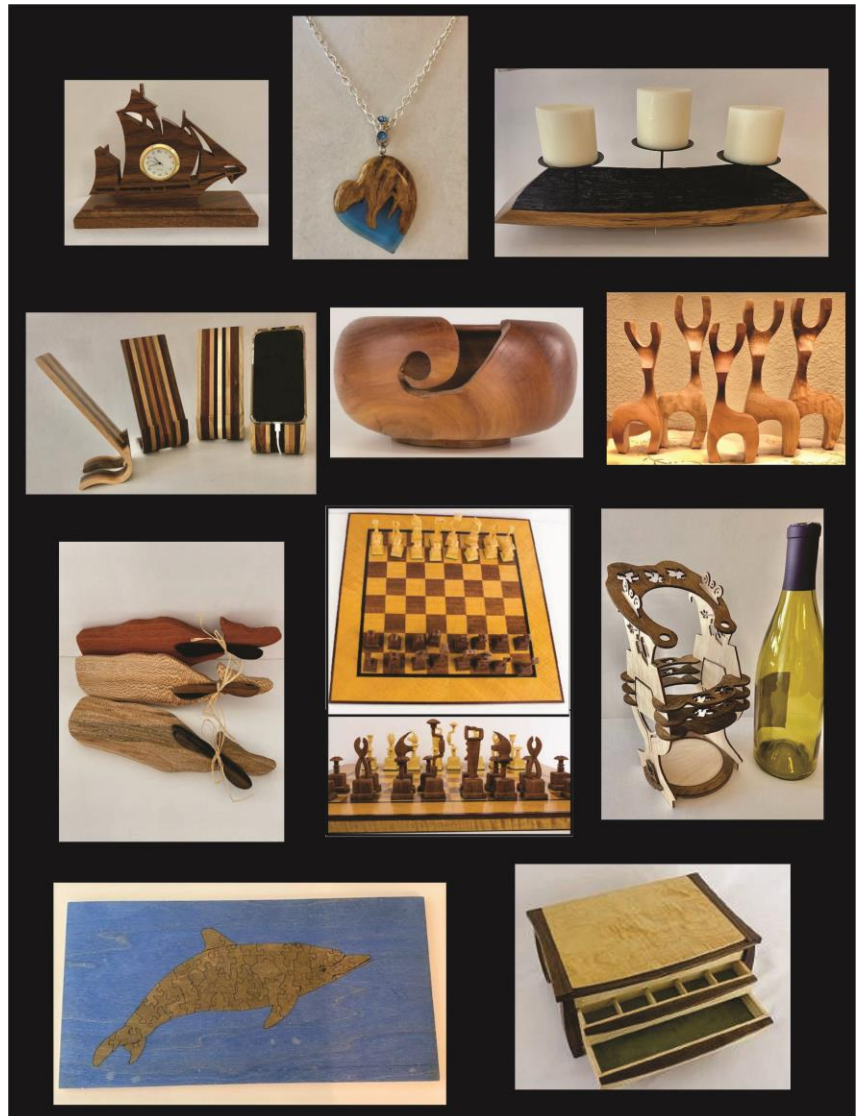
We are also experimenting with an "On-Line Store" that give us the option of supplementing the physical sale. We are planning a test of this exciting idea in October. More to come!

Finally, thanks to the tireless efforts of a dedicated group of Members, we already have over 370 different items that we'll be making available for sale! (See the photos above for a small sampling). **You're not going to want to miss this!**

We'll need a lot of volunteers this year to make sure the Sale runs safely and smoothly. If you'd like to help out, [email us](#) for more information.

See you in the Shop!

Gary



Design in Wood Report

I wish I had better news, but as of now I have no more information on the SD Fair than what has been published in the local news. Long time CEO of the fairgrounds, Tim Fennel, has retired. From the San Diego Tribune, "Fennel's duties will be taken over by Deputy General Manager Carlene Moore, who came to Del Mar in February 2019 after nine years as CEO of the Napa County Fairgrounds in Calistoga. Administrators announced in June they will lay off 60 percent of the 157 full-time employees in October."

Normally at this time I would be planning for next year's fair. Hopefully, we will hear something soon. The official statement from the fair is **"the San Diego Fair has been postponed to 2021"**.

Stay tuned,

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