

CHATTERMARKS

This month's Demo Finished and Finishing Michael Dresdner

Please plan to bring a "Finishing Failure". That is an item that the finish just didn't work.

I will come ready to answer any and all of your questions. That way we don't get bogged down into one area or technique that is of interest only to a select percentage of the group. Instead, everyone gets a chance to find out the answers to what plagues him or her, and they all get to hear the solutions to other problems they are likely to run into eventually.

Biography:

Michael Dresdner is a nationally known finishing and woodworking expert, the author of Restoration Clinic; The Woodfinishing Book; The New Wood Finishing Book; Build Like a Pro: Painting and Finishing; and Wood Finishing Fixes as well as four videos and one DVD on wood finishing. He appeared as Contributing Editor on the masthead of *Fine Woodworking Magazine*, *American Woodworker Magazine*, and *Woodworker's Journal*, and was the founder and host of a weekly online finish chat. He wrote the *Just Finishing* column for *American Woodworker Magazine* for over 7 years and one for *Woodworker's Journal* for eight. In the past, he also has written byline columns for *String Instrument Craftsman*, *The Wood Post*, *Vintage Guitar Bulletin*, and the "Sound Advice" column for *American Lutherie* magazine. He has written hundreds of articles and columns for a variety of books and magazines including *This Old House Magazine*, *Fine Woodworking Magazine*, *American Woodworker Magazine*, *Woodworker's Journal*, *The Wood Post*, *String Instrument Craftsman*, *Guitarmaker*, *American Lutherie*, *Vintage Guitar Bulletin*, *Readers Digest Books* and *Time-Life* books.

He is former Director of Research and Development for Martin Guitar Company, the former founding CEO of Tacoma Guitar Co, and is a well-respected finishing consultant, guitar designer and production engineering specialist.

He has sat on the MIR Advisory Committee of Renton College, the ASIA advisory committee, the EWG board of directors, the MOA Community Board of Directors, and was past Chairman of the ETAC Advisory Committee, an industry support research facility for the study of high tech finishes.

NOVEMBER 2009

MEETING DATE

18 Nov 7:00 pm, Kitsap
Adventist School 5088 NW
Taylor Rd. Bremerton, WA
With Social, Library, Show and
Tell Tables and wood auction
viewing before

Recall that during the Holidays we don't meet on our regular days: This means that both the November and December meetings end up on other days:

Nov will be Wed Nov 18th

Dec (and the Christmas Party will be Wed Dec 9th. Only there at 5:30PM, Dinner will be at 6

Ralph Lindberg

Message from the President

What is your favorite finish? How do you apply it? Is it hand rubbed, sprayed, wiped on or buffed on? Are you really satisfied with the finish every single time you complete a project? A number of questions with hundreds of answers and very seldom will everyone agree. I have found the perfect finishing system on at least a dozen occasions. It works well for sometimes two weeks and other times for a month then seems to go sour.

I have gone to the "Show and Tell Table" many times and examined the finishes on many beautiful projects and wondered how they could be so perfect when I have used at least a ton and a half of sandpaper, every possible coating and finish known to man and displayed in all the woodworking catalogs and can't come close to that kind of finish.

Lets all pretend that we are from Missouri, the Show Me state. On Wednesday evening, November 18th we are going to witness a demonstration of finishing. I'm not going to say any more than that. I'm not even going to reveal the name of this fine gentleman. I don't want to go in with preconceived ideas of how it is supposed to be done; I just want to see it done. Join me and a couple of the other members who have never experienced completing a project with a perfect finish. Humor us and who knows maybe; just maybe it will help you too.

If you have an example of a less than perfect finish bring it with you, maybe we can learn from your experience.

Doug Henderson

Announcements:

SPECIAL EVENTS:

Remember to mark your calendars for the Olympic Wood Turner's Holiday Party on December 9th at 6:00pm. I will be taking a hand count of members and family attending so we can start planning for an appropriate amount of accompaniments. We'll be asking that members with the last name starting with A - L, please bring hors d'oeuvres or your favorite potluck dishes. Members with last name starting with M - Z, please bring deserts.

For members who have items to donate for the December party's drawing, I will be accepting them at the October and November OPCA AW club meetings. Also, if you still have gift certificates lying around that you think you'd like to add to the kitty – that'd be great. Thank you in advance for your generosity and support.

Looking ahead, if you would like to assist with the planning and assignments for the party, please show up at 6:15 at the November 18th meeting - we'll go over my checklist. Anyone wishing to help with setup the night of the party please arrive about 5:00pm. We can use all the help we can get.

Cindy Allen

Gallery

We have gotten behind in posting the monthly Gallery Photos. But we do plan to catch up.

Please also bring some of your best work for a special display at the Christmas Party. We do not plan to discuss these, or photograph them. This is an opportunity for you to display the breadth of your work.

Gouge Flex

Stuart Batty offered the following information, as the maximum reach a Bowl Gouge can hang over a tool rest, before the blade flexes too much

3/8 inch Dia (shaft)	1 and 1/8 inch
1/2 inch Dia (Shaft)	2.5 inches
5/8 inch Dia (Shaft)	6.5 inches
3/4 inch Dia (Shaft)	7.5 inches

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MENTORING PROGRAM

We are looking for some new mentors. The folks who are currently doing the great service have been doing it for a long time. George Kromka has stepped up to the plate but based on what I see every month at the show and tell table there could be a lot more. See any of the board officers if you are interested.

The mentoring programs has been set up to answer questions and give help to new members and those whom may be having a problem in a specific area. Although not intended to be free lessons in woodturning (many of those volunteering are professional turners and derive their income from turning and teaching), these are some friendly folks willing to give you a point in the right direction.

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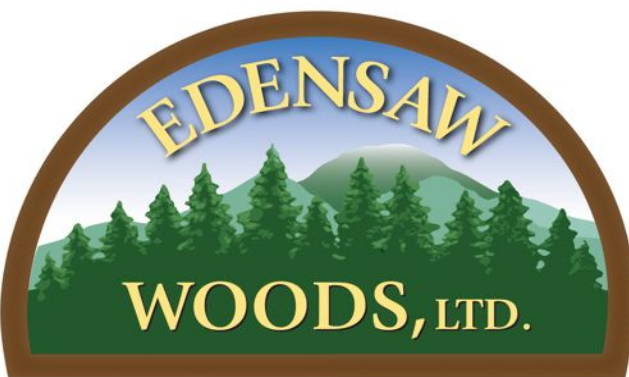
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