

# The Scrap Pile

*Monthly Newsletter for Woodworkers*

*from Charles Neil Woodworking*

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We've had a great month at the workshop. Charles gets better and stronger every day, it surely is great to have him back to his old self again.

We've been working on the Mastering Woodworking Show's Project – The Callista Anne Tall Desk and should be wrapping it up in the next couple of weeks. We'll be finishing the Kitchen Remodel and the Goddard Tall Clock projects and on to a really unique piece that we will tell you about later in the newsletter.



The drying racks consumed most of the month but we are pleased to say "COMPLETE" and they are on their way to the client.



Charles and Crystal will be heading to New England in late October. They will be making stops at the [Yale University Art Gallery Exhibit: Rhode Island Furniture, 1650-1830](#) with a stop at [Horton Brasses](#) and the [Hancock Shaker Village](#). Trying to work in another visit to the [New York Metropolitan Museum of Art](#) as well. Lots and lots of inspiration for the coming year. We'll take you along in the Mastering Woodworking Show and post photos in our newsletter.

Lastly, join us on [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com), our channel name is "In the Workshop." We'll be posting new videos with new tips, techniques and tricks.

## Fall Finishing A to Z Class Offering

We will be offering one Finishing A to Z Class at our workshop this Fall. The dates are October 13, 14 & 15<sup>th</sup>.



We have learned from previous students that you can read and watch videos to learn about finishing, but this hands-on class that Charles offers in the Spring and Fall, changes their finishing experience and gives them the knowledge and skill to finish their projects to highlight the work they have put into their projects.

As we are only offering the class one time this Fall, we do expect it to fill quickly. There is room for six, so if you are interested, register right away.

When: October 13, 14 & 15, 2016

Where: CNW – Harrisonburg, VA

Tuition: \$525.00

*Tuition Premium Members: \$472.50*

[Click Here to Register](#)

## Next Project in Mastering Woodworking

One of the hardest things for us in planning our weekly show (over 30 projects and 300+ webisodes) is to find new, unique, useful projects that bring some new skills and techniques.

Recently, while cleaning up around the shop, we found a photo album of Charles' furniture built in the 90's. There are a lot of pieces there that even he had forgotten.

Once we have wrapped the Callista Anne Tall Desk, the Kitchen Remodel and concluded the Goddard Tall Clock (many weeks to come) our next project will be an Arts & Crafts style (with a twist) Coffee Table.



The footprint for this table is about 38" square, notice the splay legged case, the flat panel sides, working with quarter-sawn oak, glass and frame table top, slide through drawers and the top drawer is also a display and is felt lined. Lots of new stuff!

## We're Getting Better with Social Media



In the last month we've been working to revitalize our web site as well as our youtube channel.

Instead of putting the free videos on our web site, they will all be available through youtube.

In August, we added a video on soda blasting; and three on trace coating. You can subscribe to our youtube channel, "In the Workshop" and be notified whenever we launch a new video.

[Go to "In the Workshop" Channel](#)

Watch the latest video: Trace Coating



The Facebook logo, consisting of the word "facebook" in white lowercase letters on a blue rectangular background.

September 1, 2016 we launched the Charles Neil Woodworking Facebook page and although we tried to get some invites out there, we probably missed you!

Crystal (camera girl) is the youngest so we have put her in charge of figuring out how to use it to keep in touch with everyone.

Yesterday, they did a Facebook Live video! We look forward to using this feature and plan to do a live question & answer soon!

Join Us – Search Charles Neil Woodworking from your Facebook page and like us!



We started pinning and then stopped, so there is a little there but we'll be adding soon. To follow us on Pinterest, search Charles Neil

## APPRECIATION' DRAWING

Each month we randomly draw three names from our newsletter subscribers and send them a great woodworking item, compliments of [Woodcraft](#) and Charles Neil Woodworking.

This month's winners are:

**C. S., Blountville, TN**

**Richard W., Kansas City, KS**

**Carl L., Goldsboro, NC**

Each winner will receive the following gifts:

C., you will receive a [Portamate 6 Shelf Wood Rack](#)



Richard, for you, we have a [pfeil Swiss made Left and Right Hand Marking Knives](#)



Our third winner, Carl, we will be sending you a [Work Sharp Knife and Tool Sharpener](#)



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## New! Premium Membership

### Win a Worksharp 3000 Bundle!

**15 Days Left to Join as a Premium Member  
and be Entered in the Drawing**

While doing the revitalization of our membership sites, we are now offering a new membership level which offers:

- Access to *Mastering Woodworking with Charles Neil* AND *Finishing Online Class Videos*
- Exclusive Forum access for both sites
- Exclusive Email address to contact Charles
- 10% Discount on all products (except subscriptions) from our Online Store

**Mastering Woodworking:** Our weekly show is available via our website. There is a new webisode each Thursday (with the exception of those 5th Thursdays we have occasionally). Our goal is to increase your knowledge and build your skills in woodworking as well as give you the confidence to build anything you can imagine in your workshop. Occasionally we travel and take you with us to see interesting pieces in museums, talk to interesting people and sometimes, just have some fun.

**Finishing On-Line Class:** This collection of videos is simply Charles sharing his finishing knowledge and 'letting it rip', very straight forward. Those who have experienced his in-house finishing class will not only see what they learned but far beyond. Those who have not been able to attend, well, you will be getting the class and more. You can only put so much in a 3-day class, in a book or on a DVD. This format has allowed him to expand on every topic and add a lot of information you may not have seen before.

Your membership offers you complete access and the opportunity to study, learn and review at your own pace.

### Multi-Month Membership

*(Includes both MW & Finishing)*

Premium Annual...\$16.00/mo. (\$192.00)

Premium Semi-Annual ...\$17.00/mo. (\$102)

Premium Quarterly ...\$18.00/mo. (\$54)

### Monthly Recurring Billing

*(Individual Site)*

Mastering Woodworking...\$21.95

Finishing Online...\$10.95

**All Premium Members as of 9/15/2015  
Will be Entered in a Drawing for a  
Worksharp 3000 Bundle!**



**Worksharp 3000 System - \$199 value**



**WS3000 Accessory Pack- \$110 value**

**Drawing will be Held September 16<sup>th</sup>!**  
*Only Premium Members Are Eligible*

**Current Subscribers:**

You may changeover to the Premium Membership now to take advantage of the savings, even if you are pre-paid.

1. Choose the membership that best fits your needs.
2. Click the [Link](#) Above.
3. Complete transaction.

Upon receipt of the new membership (this may be the next day) We will:

1. Credit any pre-payment of a previous subscription.
2. Cancel any previous subscription(s).
3. Note your account in our store as a Premium Member
4. Register you on both forums.

**New Member:**

1. Click on the Link Below
2. Choose the membership that best fits your needs.
3. Complete transaction.

Upon receipt of the new membership (this may be the next day) We will:

1. Note your account in our store as a Premium Member
2. Register you on both forums.