



Issue #12

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Here we are, Fall is knocking on our door and natural disasters everywhere. Our thoughts and prayers have been with everyone affected by Hurricane Harvey and we are currently watching Hurricane Irma and Jose on their way to our beautiful country. Woke up this morning and learned of the earthquake in Mexico. On our knees, a lot these days.

We reached out last week to some of our Premium Members who we knew are Texans and heard back from all but one that they were safe, we don't keep residence information on our newsletter subscribers but we are thinking of you as well. For the most part, they are all safe and feel very blessed. We continue to try and contact the one woodworker we have not heard back from.

This is very important – Our woodworking network is huge and international. If anyone needs anything at all as a result of these disasters, please let us hear from you so we can all help each other. Even if we can't personally help, others may be able to. We will be making a page on our web site in the next week where you can post your needs and respond if you are able to help.

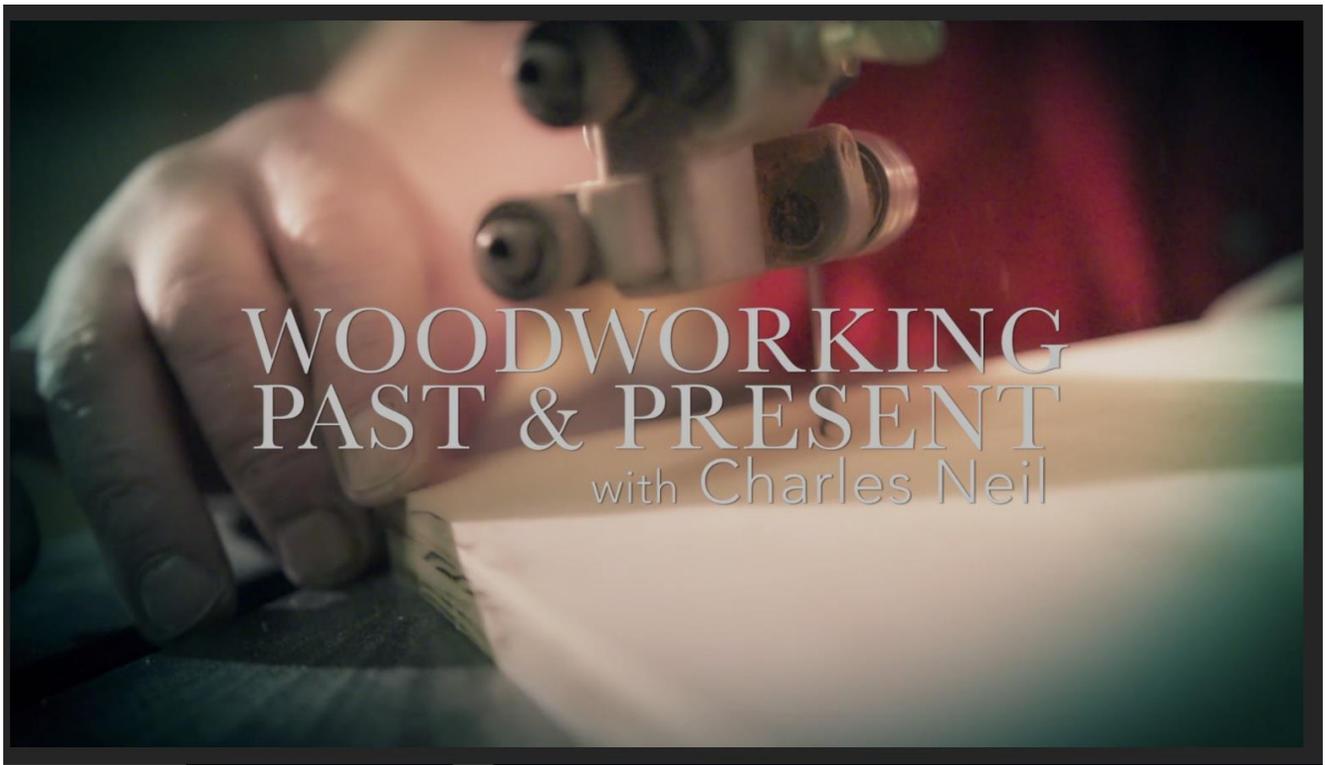
Classes: We have an opening for one student in our Finishing A to Z class, October 5th through 7th. If you are interested, please contact Sherri at sherri.cnw@msn.com.

We will be scheduling a Spring 2018 and Fall 2018 Finishing A to Z class. Details of dates will be available in our next issue.

In 2018, we have chosen to do away with "project" classes and have a different idea that we think you will be very interested in. Details later in this issue.

Television (PBS) Pilot: The pilot is finished and the production company and distributor (PBS) are doing their thing.

The outlook for the show is bright, PBS is putting together a distribution package and has asked if we would contact our woodworking followers around the country and ask for reviews of the pilot (see the video below) and/or of Charles Neil Woodworking so that they may use it in the packages that will be sent around the nation to other stations to 'pick up' the show.



Guidelines for submitting review and comment.

Please keep the comment to 300 – 500 words.

Include your first name and last initial as well as your city and state. If you are an international follower of Charles Neil Woodworking, please provide your country as well.

Send your comments to Sherri at sherri.cnw@msn.com

2018 Classes

Through the years we have done a whole lot of woodworking classes in our workshop. We always run into the same issue, figuring out what project and filling the class so that it offsets the loss of the shop for a week. Sometimes we can't fill a class and other times, there aren't enough spaces. Why? Project isn't right, dates are convenient, etc. etc.

So, we have decided to not hold project classes in the near future and try to go another route to still offer woodworkers around the country and world to come and learn with Charles. Ya'll know the saying K.I.S.S. – here is the outline for your opportunity to study and learn from Charles.

We have decided to offer Private Instruction, customized to your needs, not ours.

We will be booking private 'classes' with Charles beginning October 1, 2017. Our calendar is all set and we are ready for your emails to book your time.

Your private class will be customized to what you want to learn about from Charles, woodworking? A specific skill? Need help with starting or finishing a project? Want to finish a project with Charles by your side? Skies the limit. The fee for this opportunity is \$300.00/day (9am to 4pm) per person. Want more than one day? Same price, \$300.00 per day. We know there will be questions so fire away, send us an email and we will answer your questions and get your dates reserved.

We feel that this will allow you to work your schedule, time and budget instead of trying to make our classes fit your needs. Again, this will be your time, you tell Charles what you need and he'll make it happen.

Let us hear from you – workshopofcharlesneil@msn.com

This Month's Special

\$5.00 Off your order placed in our [on-line store](#) through midnight, Monday, September 11th. Use coupon code **fiveoff**



First 10 orders this weekend will find in their package a set of Gliders & Grabbers, made by the makers of the Painter's Pyramid products, K & M Mfg. of Virginia.

Celebrating 25 Years!

November 2, 2017 will mark our 25th Anniversary doing business as The Workshop of Charles Neil. Can't remember doing anything else because we can remember the start up like it was yesterday.



To celebrate, we have designed a Limited Edition, Miniature Keeping Box to commemorate. We have made hundreds of Keeping Boxes through the years, but never a mini like this one! The order deadline has passed but we want to make sure that those of you who ordered them, we will be shipping the first of November.

Also, we are collaborating on a book together, *Reflections: The Workshop of Charles Neil*. We are having so much fun going down memory lane!

The book includes photos of us 25 years ago as well as stories and lots and lots of furniture pictures. [CLICK HERE TO PREORDER THE BOOK.](#)

