

# Woodworks 2011 Speakers Schedule

## **9:00am-9:45am -- Made By Hand – Tom Fidgen**

Author of 'Made By Hand' and blogger Tom will speak about how he makes the furniture that he does in a 12 x 12 basement shop with no power tools. Tom will share his philosophy on working wood and the joy he derives from it.

## **10:00am-10:45am -- Getting Into Veneer – Vic Tesolin**

When designing and crafting contemporary furniture, it's difficult to not use commercial veneers. Most of the world's nicest logs go immediately to the veneer factory to be sliced up. Vic will show you how to use an inexpensive veneer press to get started and will demonstrate his techniques for making a veneered door.

## **11:00am-11:45am -- Bending Wood – Karen McBride**

Karen is known for pushing the design envelope and often incorporates curves into her work. Karen will be demonstrating three bending techniques including steam bending with and without a backing strap and hot pipe bending. It's always awesome to see how much flex wood can have when a little heat is put to it.

## **12:00pm-1:30pm – Lunch**

A variety of pizza and soft drinks will be provided.

## **1:30pm-2:15pm -- Woodworking as a Living – Ron Barter**

We've all thought about making a living as a woodworker, whether full or part time, but how do you get started? Ron has made a living from woodworking in one form or another for over 20 years. He will be speaking about the in's and out's of woodworking as a business and will provide a no-nonsense approach to doing it.

## **2:30pm-3:15pm -- Tools from the Unplugged Wood Shop – Tom Fidgen**

There are certain hand tools that Tom could go without. Tom will talk about what those tools are and why they have special status in his wood shop. Find out which saws are in his quiver and the hand planes he treasures most. Bring your questions.

## **3:30pm-4:15pm -- Making Cove Mouldings – Ron Barter**

Adding a cove moulding to a cabinet is a great way to dress things up. However, router bits don't offer a wide range of sizes and most people don't own a shaper - Enter the table saw. Ron

will demonstrate an unconventional, yet safe way to use a table saw to cut coves and how to refine them at the bench.

**4:30pm-5:15pm -- Cabinet Case Study – *Karen McBride***

Karen will be taking us through a step-by-step look at one of her recent builds of a striking and complicated wall hanging cabinet. She will touch on all aspects of the build from design to crafting and things in between. This is a rare look into the process of a talented craftsperson.