

Marquetry In Isolation

Marquetry Society of Canada

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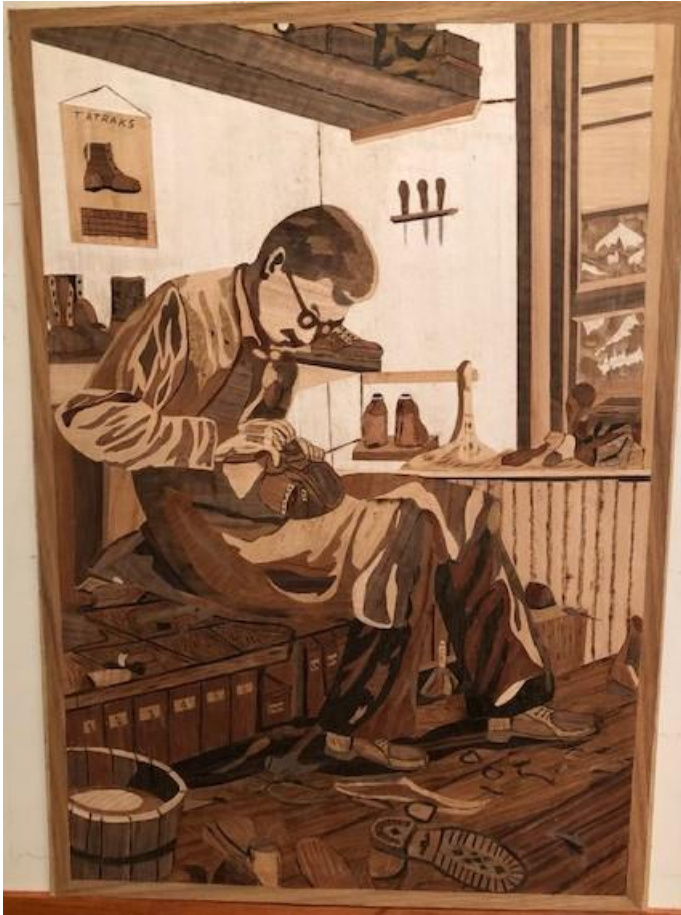
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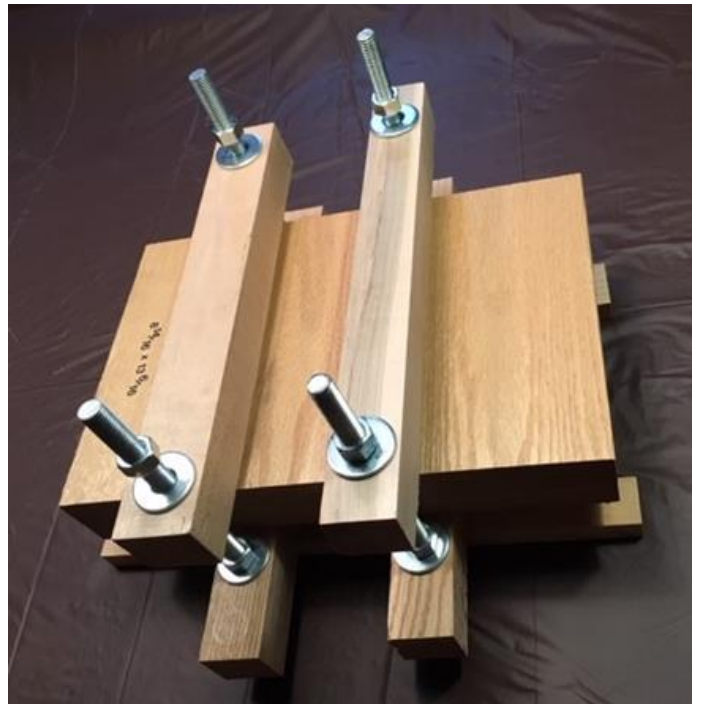
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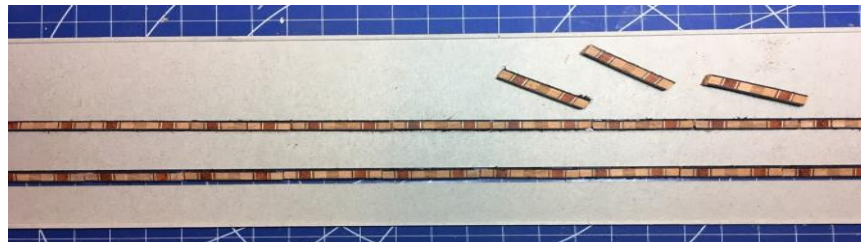
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JOE C. – CAKE TOPPER



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APRIL

Dear Members,

I hope you are all doing well. Isolation is very foreign to us as human beings. We like to gather together in good times and bad. Human interaction is key to our mental and physical health. However with all the technology at our fingertips these days we can be apart physically and connected virtually.

Our monthly meetings have been part of my life for over 20 years and it seems strange not to be travelling to Humber every month.

Graham has offered to help us stay connected with a monthly Email while we are in lockdown. I have been working on the writing box restoration. All the veneer has been removed and it is ready for the box to be repaired. It should be ready for new veneer by the end of the week. Fortunately the new veneer was purchased a few weeks ago.

Stay safe.

John Ness.

Hi,

There is a slim hope that meetings will start up in September. However, it is unlikely that the government will allow social gatherings of any sort until they are in front of this virus, not 3 steps behind as they seem to be at this point. The goal posts seem to change on a daily basis. It could easily be the New Year. So, keeping members connected through email will help all of us and strengthen the club until we can meet again.

Thank you to all members that responded to my email, at present, I have received photos of 12

projects that are in various stages of completion. 10 are from members and 2 from non-members. I will not be able to send all the images in one email. My set-up will not allow more than 6MBs in attachments at one time. In future, I will send an email as soon as I have 6MBs in attachments.

The more members involved in this, the better, so please keep the images coming..

Stay safe,

Graham

MAY

Hi Everyone,

Another good month. 16 images from seven members. I will send them in 3 emails over the next 3 days.

Next month. If anyone wishes to share a short comment about their project that they are submitting, please add it to the email and I will forward it on.

Stay Safe

Graham

JUNE

Hi Everyone,

Another month has flown by. This month I received 12 images from 3 members and 1 non-member. I will be sending them over two emails.

Alain Huard:

The fans; 4 different ones, are options people can have so they can pick n choose which will look great to their project. The back ground is made up

with 15 degree sapele veneers using obverse and verse sides.

The Armed Forces tri-logo has a specific name to it, but can't find the official name so far.

The M.C. Escher " Metamorphosis 1" took him 4 months to draw it up. The chess table part took me 4 tries to get it to almost to what I wanted, but I had had enough by then and didn't want to do it a fifth time. Being over 3 feet long, a box top would be better or wall hanging as you pointed out, or use as a tabletop with most likely a 9 inch 'thin' top... lol plants maybe? Lol

"Al didn't mention anything about the tray, which looks like a simple design, but probably was very involved to cut out. Great choice of veneers."

Marion D Amboise

Marion's light box is very handy if you have to trace any large project that can be done from a computer printer.

"I also have a light box, which I find invaluable. It makes changing things around, so easy. Some might say it is cheating, but if you have an image that just doesn't look right, it makes fixing it a breeze, instead of putting up with something that should be changed, but would take too long to redraw. Plus with the string lights you can get from Lee Valley. It makes set up, simple and compact. Not like the old days with the florescent light bulbs."

Iain McIntosh:

First attempt at making my own banding. Next one should be usable.

David Schulz:

Another month already!! At least there's good news this week of restrictions starting to loosen up soon. Hope everyone still stays careful for a while though.

"Four great images. Excellent veneer choice, especially "Singing in the rain."

Enjoy.

Graham

I would just like to say. Thank you to all the people that have contributed over the last three months. The club can't really do much while this pandemic is with us. This is one way to keep the club together until we can resume our club meetings, hopefully before Christmas.. These emails would not have been such a success without your input.

The image share is open to all members. We would like to encourage all members, if you have an image that you think members would like to see. Completed or finished. Please forward for our next image share in July, probably around July 11th.

Everybody stay safe.

Graham