Marquetry In Isolation

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POPPY CHALLENGE







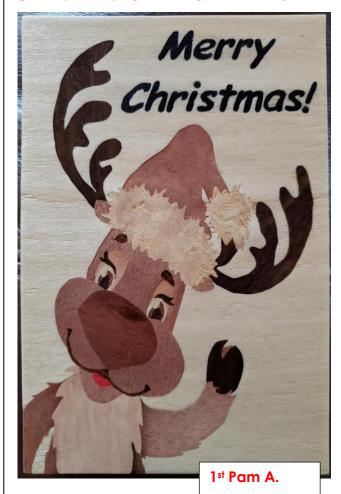
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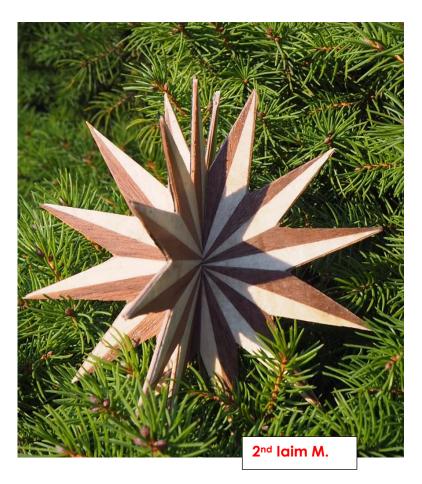




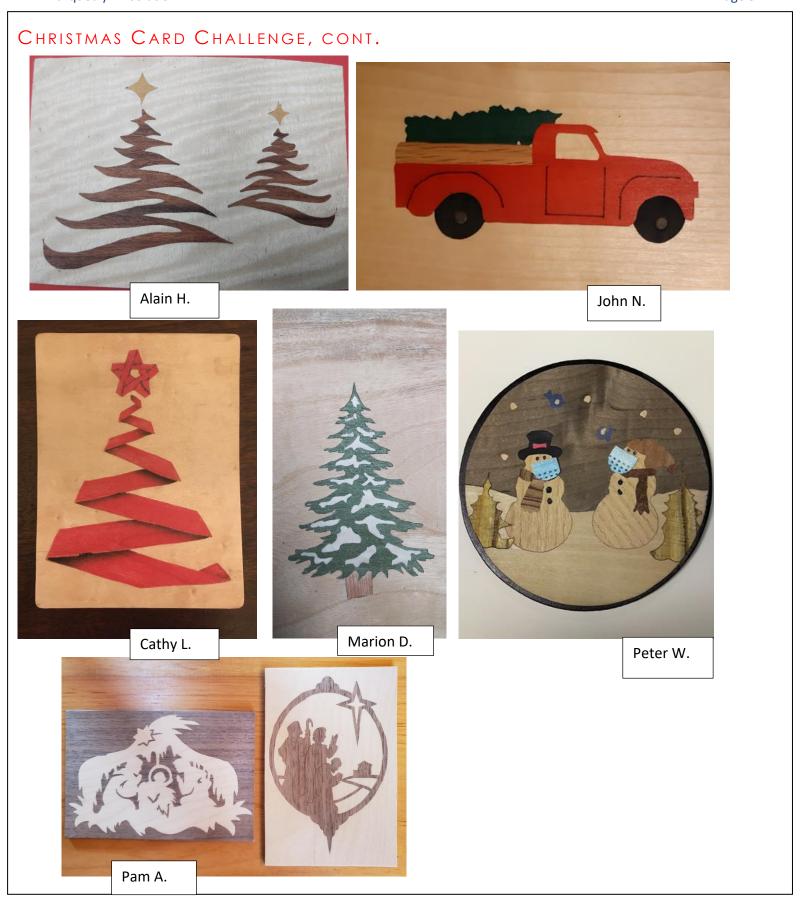


CHRISTMAS CARD CHALLENGE









JOHN S. - TABLE RESTORATION, CIRCA 1850-70 TABLE



The before picture with the postit notes show the many areas where veneer was either missing, damaged, lifting or showed attempts by others to repair.



The final product

JOHN S. - TABLE RESTORATION, CONTINUED

Example of a bad repair.







New legs, and 150 years of grime and many old layers of shellac being removed.

JOHN S. - CHESS TABLE RESTORATION

Damaged Table (below), restored table top (right)





PAM A. - ANNIVERSARY





A plaque for my brother and sister-in-law's 25th! He did not want the metal frame polished up as he thought it would change the vintage look. It had a fiber backing board which was replaced with the 4 wooden blocks which have been screwed in.

DAVID S.



My daughter, Heather, loves the musical 'Hamilton' and the actor Jonathan Groff who plays the King. The King's role is quite funny . My other daughter, Carolyn, asked if we could have some fun with a marquetry picture for Heather and she found this image online which I converted to marquetry. She wanted some 'jewels' on the crown and I added tufts of thread for the fur. The edge of the picture is a gold ribbon.

IAIN M. - BARGELLO QUILT TABLETOP



I am working on a bargello quilt tabletop. And have even more admiration for Dave Schulz's prize-winning project from a couple of years ago. It will be about 19 x 24 inches. This is one third of the whole image.

CATHY L. - TISSUE BOX



I finally completed this Kleenex box cover that I started last Christmas. I had given it to my mother with the flower side done and asked what she wanted on the flip side as it could be completely different because she keeps it up against a wall. Geometrics was her answer.

SAMANTHA S. - JEWELRY BOXES ...



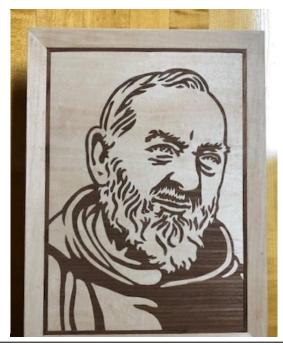
Here are some of the marquetry items I've made in the last few months. All of these items were made using a laser cutter for both the items (boxes and coasters) and the marquetry.

BRIAN G.



Left: Here's an image based on a painting entitled: Encounter between Robert de Bruce & Sir Henry de Bohun in Battle of Bannockburn on 23rd June 1314. It is mounted with no finish on it. The most complex marquetry image I've ever done!

Right: Silhouette of Padre Pio.



ALAIN H.















From Top: Coyote, Parquetry table top, Fudge Lake at night, Ying-Yang Karate logo, Lineman (in progress), card for Granddaughter (in progress), Orchid.

JOHN ST. - CARD BOX





JACOB S.





This picture is taken off the back deck at a friend's cottage out over the lake. I am doing this project for this friend to give to her father for his birthday. My favourite part of the picture is the sky and how the density variation of the grain gives it depth.

KEN P. - KNIFE CUTTING











- #1 "The Rum Runner" competition piece 24x14 My first attempt at sea water and using burl veneer
- #2 Benjamin Chee Chee"s "Jus Friends " 8 1/2 x11
- #3 " The Purple Iris " 8 1/2 x 11 " Commissioned piece
- #4 Xmas Tree Ornament 2020 Prototype 3 ply using white glue 3 1/2x 6
- #5 Xmas Card 2020 4x6

TONY R.









Northern Ontario (Fall) Fragmentation. Bluenose. This year is the 100th anniversary of the Bluenose first race.

Smoky Mountains.

Algonquin sunset. Tony found this image at the Algonquin gift shop.

JOHN NESS



Cardinal bookmark. The branch and snow were drawn by hand. I sanded some black veneer and rubbed the dust into part of the red to try and give the cardinal some depth.

Toy box built by me and painted by my daughter and friend. The back panel is painted with chalkboard paint.









Restored jewelry box



JOE C.

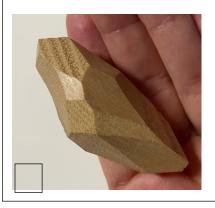


The knife, I rebuilt the handle. The board game is called aggravation.

I turned this wand out of verawood, one of the hardest woods on the planet.

I carved the "rock" out of black locust. It glows under a black light.







CONRAD & HIS WIFE

Stained Glass



CATHY L.



I've taught myself how to cane and have done 6 of these little antique dining chairs for a friend. I'm weaving the caning so each chair has taken about 6 hours!

GRAHAM W.





I enjoyed doing this dollar store house. It reminded me of working on the model railway I had when I was in England. I added the T-light, which looks fine on photo's, but in real life it flickers and looks like the house is on fire. This project took a lot longer to finish than I expected.

JOHN ST. - CASTLE





DAVID S. - GREENHOUSE, FINALLY FINISHED

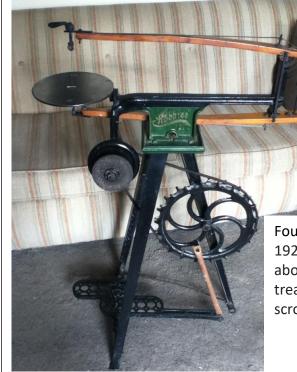




JOHN P. - FATHER CHRISTMAS







Found on Kijiji, a 1925 (or there abouts) Hobbies 18" treadle powered scroll saw.