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LONG ISLAND WOODWORKERS CLUB.....Dedicated to the pursuit of fine woodworking.

NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY MARCH 22, 1995; 7:30 P.M. at
SCHINDLER CHANCE HARDWOODS - THE WOOD STORE
29 WEST MALL, PLAINVIEW.

PROGRAM: Part I: Vacuum clamping and using a vacuum veneer press.

Part II: Performax wide panel sanders.

The club is fortunate to have Stuart Ain, President of Home Industrial Tools of Lynbrook as our guest speaker. Being Pres., of one of Long Island's leading full-service woodworking tool companies, Stuart has an incredible amount of knowledge about woodworking machinery that he will share with us. He will be demonstrating a vacuum pump system designed specifically for woodworkers. This system can be used for both vacuum clamping and for veneering. Also on the agenda will be a demonstration of the Performax wide panel sander. I would expect club members to participate in a lively question and answer session with Stuart after the demonstrations.

Being that this is the last meeting at Schindler Chance Hardwoods, this will be an opportunity for us all to thank Dave Chance for the unbelievably generous use of his shop for our meetings all of these years.

Thanks Dave! You have been a true friend to the Club and all of its members. For in addition to letting us use your facilities you were always forthcoming in sharing your expert knowledge of woodworking with all of us.

INSIDE THE CLUB:

NEW MEETING DAY & LOCATION: Starting after the March 22 meeting, the meeting day will be shifted to the FIRST Wednesday of the month. This will begin with the May 3rd meeting (there is no meeting in April). The May 3rd meeting and all future meetings will be held at the Smithtown Barn. The facilities at the Barn are larger and will allow for the demonstration of tools and machinery.

NOTES FROM THE BOARD:

Due to unforeseen circumstances Paul Cappy can no longer serve as secretary (thank you for the time you have given us). Jackson Lowell has graciously accepted the position until the next election (we greatly appreciate this, Jackson, especially since you have to travel from Mattituck).

Three members of the board have been revising the By-Laws. The biggest change will be when we hold elections - a shift from the beginning of the year to the end of our year in June. When finalized by the total Board, this will then be presented to the entire membership for approval.

Brian Hayward

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS:

Following up on the concept of special interest groups, three of us met with Howard Whitman one Saturday and explored the uses of the Inca jig. As usual, when woodworkers get together we moved beyond discussing the Inca Jig to discussing woodworking in general. We spent a very enjoyable Saturday afternoon. Thank you, Howard. Lets have more of these informal meetings. It is from these meetings that we not only learn about some of the fine points of woodworking, but it also offers the opportunity to get to know one another.

Brian Hayward

TABLE SAW UPGRADE:

Most table saws can be upgraded to run smoother and virtually vibration free by replacing the manufacturers belt(s) and pulleys with products from In Line Industries. For more information call 1-800-533-6709.

Bob Wood

UPCOMING SEMINAR:

Frank Pollaro who's work is featured on the cover of the current issue of Fine Woodworking, is offering a two day seminar on Sat., April 8th and Sun., April 9 at his shop in East Orange, N.J. The seminar will cover all aspects of veneering. This is a rare opportunity to pick up skills from a master craftsman. The cost for the two day seminar is \$175.00, for more information contact Frank at (201) 675-7557.

Ray Mignone

SPECIAL SALE:

Dave Chance is relocating his shop to a new and smaller location. As a result of this, Dave is forced to sell at reduced costs quality; hardwoods, chisels, planes and router bits. See Dave at The Wood Store to pick up some great buys.

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