



**BLUEPRINT**



**February MEETING**

**Thursday, February 22, 2007 7:00 PM**

It will be held at 1455 Chabot Ct. Eureka  
Barbary and John MacEvory 442 2657

Take Herrick Ave Exit 702 off of  
US-101 toward Elk River Rd.  
Right turn onto Herrick Ave  
Herrick AVE becomes Fairway Drive  
Fairway Dr. becomes F St.  
Turn right onto Oak St.  
Turn Right onto Campton Rd.  
Turn Right onto Herron Rd.  
End at 1455 Chabot Ct.

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0.8 Miles  
0.8 Miles  
0.4 Miles  
0.1 Miles  
1.1 Miles  
0.1 Miles  
0.1 Miles

The home of Barbara and John MacEvory

Our February meeting will be on Allegories



Night Stand, made by John MacEvory  
Made from Mahogany, Padauk and Birdseye Maple



Above are some ceramic works of art by Janis Taylor



To the left are some of our users enjoying Pizza and refreshments at our last meeting in Cutten.

# MAKIN' SAWDUST

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## THOUGHTS TO PONDER

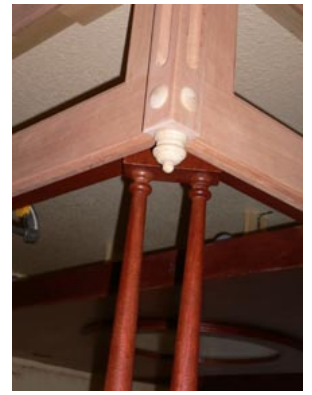
Over the course of my woodworking experience I have developed some of my own philosophies and techniques that have helped me survive some of the more frustrating aspects inherent in working with wood. Most of them originated out of necessity. If I had not developed them, I probably wouldn't be continuing my hobby today. I am not suggesting that they are all good ideas, they just happen to work for me. Here are four of them

1. **The Richmond guess and check method:** This one isn't the ideal way to solve a problem but it works for me. I absolutely refuse to compromise my manhood by reading directions or doing the math. With the Richmond guess and check method I simply guess at what might work, try it and then check to see if it worked
2. **Pre-forgiveness:** Before I developed this process, I wasted a lot of valuable time and energy kicking myself in the butt for making mistakes. Now rather than throwing tools across the shop or laying on the couch sulking for a half hour I employ this method. All it entails is taking time before I start a new day or a new project to simply acknowledge that I will make mistakes and I forgive myself for them in advance. It does work for me.
3. **Make your project fit your mistake:** A lot of my most creative solutions have happened when I made a mistake and to save time and material, I altered my plans to fit the mistake . I only do this if it ultimately turns out to be an improvement to the work piece and it is surprising how often it happens that way.
4. **Celebrate safely:** After spending a really good day Celebrate safely: After spending a really good day in the shop it can be very satisfying to enjoy a beer or to two at your work bench . No matter how good an idea you may have while you are sitting there looking around the shop, do not operate any machinery after even one beer.

Gary Richmond's English Pub

These are the most recent pictures of the English Pub that is under construction in their living room. The choice of wood is African Okoume.

Upon completion there were will be a grand opening which everyone will be invited.



Randy Stowe (That's me) made these draws for my wife Sue's kitchen to give her a little better storage space

We all have something like this in our Kitchen  
A very nice cupboard that should hold many items  
And they do, but once filled, you cannot get to anything.

With very little material and a couple of 22 inch fully extendable draw glides, you can make anything in the drawer easily accessible by adding a few drawers behind the door.



Humboldt Woodworking Society is looking into a web page to help offset the cost of printing and postage.

The address is:

<http://bow101.com/woodworkers.htm>

It is just a start right now with a few pictures from prior issues.

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