

Meeting topic- Carving, with emphasis on the ball & claw foot

Presenter- Jim Tartaglia

Location & Date- Woodcraft, Woburn Dec. 12, 2015

REFERENCES

BOOKS

- How to Carve Wood Richard Butz
- American Furniture of the 18th Century Jeffrey P. Greene
- Carving 18th Century American Furniture Elements Tony Kubalak

TEACHERS/GROUPS

- New England Wood Carvers- <http://www.newc.org> Meet at Middlesex Community College in Bedford MA.
- Phil Lowe, The Furniture Institute of Mass in Beverly- <http://www.furnituremakingclasses.com>
- Mary May- <https://www.marymaycarving.com/carvingschool/> FREE- 16 intro lessons including beginners set of carving chisels
- Dimitri Klitsas- Hampden MA <http://www.klitsas.com>

SUPPLIERS

- MDI Woodcarvers Supply <http://www.mdiwoodcarvers.com>
- Dan's Whetstone Company <http://www.danswhetstone.com>

TOOLS I USED TO CARVE THE BALL AND CLAW FOOT

1. Bench chisel
2. #3 8mm
3. #3 20mm fishtail
4. #5 12mm fishtail
5. #7 14mm Fishtail
6. #5 20mm modified w. rounded corners
7. #8 10mm
8. #8a 10mm spoonbent, optional
9. #12 6mm V chisel