

Featured Piece of the Month – Lolling Chair by Dick Belanger
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The “Lolling Chair” and ottoman were inspired by a visit to a noted furniture maker in Freeport, Maine. The challenge in building the chair was twofold; plans are unavailable and as with all chairs they have to look right and be comfortable. A scale drawing was made using the catalog dimensions and several mock-ups were needed prior to the hitting the correct “form and function”. The chair and ottoman is ash and legs and arms are laminated. The chair back can be adjusted for a better level of “lolling”. One of the photos depicts the bending jig that can be used again and again to fit any curve and is made from small pieces of scrap wood.



Bending wood is shown with workshop made jig





