

Volunteer Furniture Projects in Lexington

Featured Piece of the Month – March 2022

Steve McKenna and his Volunteer Woodworking Group in Lexington Woodworking Guild

The Lexington Woodworking Guild has a group (of which I am a founder) that takes on local civic furniture projects. We have a member who goes out and finds these projects. I do the design, and then a group of us build it, under my supervision. The following grouping of pictures show the work that we have done in the past few years.

Three-person Bench

Our first project, in 2017, was a three-person bench for the Lexington Community Center. It sits in the lobby and gets continuous use.



Two-person Lectern

In 2018, the Cary Memorial Library in Lexington wanted a lectern that two people could stand at to speak - they've used it continuously since.



Pear Wood Bench

We finished a bench prior to the Covid pandemic for the Lexington Arts and Crafts Society updated gallery. The bench is built from a pear tree that was cut down at the corner of the parking lot, milled, and dried 3 years under cover behind the building.



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With the Covid pandemic influencing our schedule, we have had to reduce our work time together. Here is are preliminary plan and pictures of the unfinished table for the Cary Library in Lexington that we started in 2021, suspended until recently, and hope to finish in 2022.

