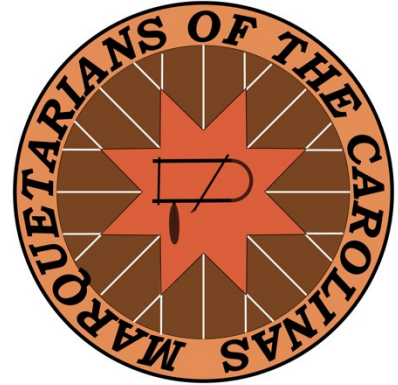


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### Minutes of May 21<sup>st</sup>. Meeting

The first meeting for 2022 was held on Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022

at 10:00 a.m. at Sauers Veneers, Lexington, NC. We had 17 people in attendance.

Paul Purdue welcomed new members Rob and June Clay along with Bob Singletary. All three new members were introduced to the club through Charlie Brown's beginning marquetry class.

- Paul Purdue, our new Club President, distributed the meeting's agenda and welcomed everyone to our first meeting in a year's time.
- Upcoming Meetings/Events
  - September 17 Meeting 10am – 2pm**  
Herzog Veneer, High Point, NC
  - October 21-22 10am – 5pm**  
Klingspor Extravaganza Booth, Hickory, NC
  - November 5 Meeting, 10am -2pm**  
Folk Art Center, Asheville, NC
- Reflection: Judith Stancil  
The group reflected on the loss of a most recent member, Judith Stancil, an artist from Weaverville. Paul remarked on how enthusiastic Judith was to learn to paint with wood.
- Board Meeting Actions:  
At the last Board Meeting it was decided to waive dues in 2022, except for new members. Bonnie's suggestion 😊
- Elections for Board Officers  
Paul announced we will have an election for Club Officers at the end of the year. Everyone is invited to self-nominate, and we are reminded to read the Club Bylaws.

- Discussion/Action Items :

- **Full 501c(3) status.** Jim Davis will work with Dave Wanucha, on this issue and give an update at the next meeting.

- **Marquetry Insignia Apparel:** The idea of offering a Marquetarians of the Carolinas Insignia embroidered shirt or hat to the membership was raised. This could allow members to identify with the club while advertising for potential members.

Beth had an example of an existing short sleeve T-shirt of heavy cotton and good quality with our insignia from a previous offering.

While these could be readily available, there was discussion that we might want to upgrade the insignia design for the embroidery and consider more colors to make it stand out.

Dave Wanucha made a motion that we convene a committee to agree/design an insignia and determine an offering for club members to consider for the next meeting. Paul Purdue, seconded the motion. Paul will pursue with club members he can recruit to help in this endeavor. Offering to be presented at September meeting.

- **Website Upgrades/Updates:** Paul feels the existing website needs re-invigorated. Paul sought volunteers with web design experience for help, but there were no takers. Jim Davis has volunteered to work on the website prior to the next meeting and receive inputs to make the site more enticing.

- **Marquetry Featured Blank Folding Cards for Sale:**

Paul brought six note card proofs that he had made. Each card featured an antique marquetry panel on the front of a blank folding card. The concept is; members consider photographs of their marquetry as the featured item to front a card. You could use the cards for family and friends, adding a real personal touch to greetings, and the club could sell the cards for additional monies for the treasury.

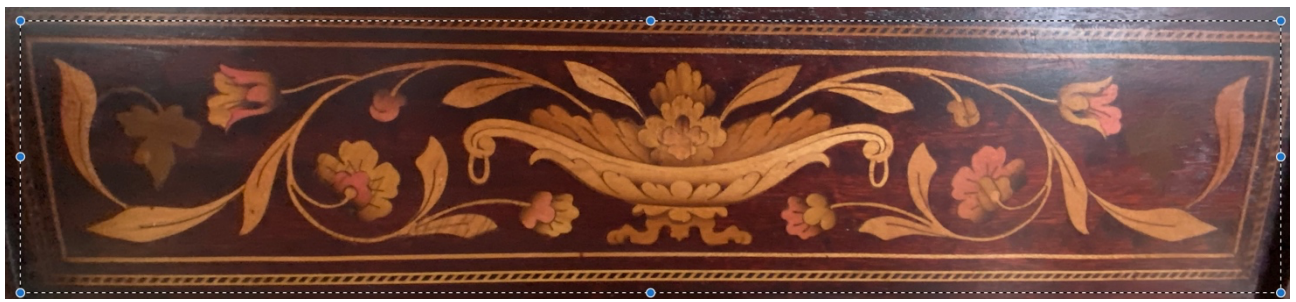
Paul has costed and assessed how to go about this process. See Paul for details.

- Treasury Report: David Wanucha reported that the club has \$2800 in our bank account and that there were no disbursements over the last year.
- Membership Roster Update: Bonnie Richardson reported that the current paid-up membership stands at 30 members. The last membership updated listing was sent out this month.
- American Marquetry Society: Paul reports that due to internal conflicts within the AMS over the last couple of years, we are currently not affiliated with them at this time. We will monitor the situation and consider our position in the future.

Presentation:

Paul Purdue showcased one of his recently restored chair exhibiting “Dutch Marquetry”.

Dutch Marquetry, or the application of wood veneers as a means to embellish furniture besides carving. Originated in the Netherlands in the 16<sup>th</sup> century and quickly was adopted and developed by the French.





## Show and Tell:



Ken Thayer points out the personalization of the chair he made with the name veneered on the chairs bent laminate back support.

It's definitely your seat if it has your name on it .

Very nice job on the lettering!



David Oliver was going to enter his waddling ducks in the American Marquetry Society's contest but wasn't sure he could as we are no longer affiliated as a club. David was assured he could as an individual member of the AMS.

Looks like a winner to us David.



David likes to make these book stands from a single piece of wood and then embellish with a marquetry design as he's illustrating left.

David showed us a marked-up piece of Cedar and said you just zip, zip, zip with a razor saw and chisel until you have your book stand.

(Or David said you could check out the process for the Roubo's book stand design featured on the Woodwright's Shop TV series)





Title: **Fisher Price Tree Farm** by Bonnie Richardson

This bright and playful scene is a piece of Folk Art for the ages!  
Great work Bonnie.



Neither Fish nor Fowl does not apply here.f

Charlie Brown has executed both to great effect, walnut background lets the trout stand out beautifully, he got the Bantam Rooster pattern from a comic book.





Bill Edwards has been building boxes as gifts for years. This one was designed to hold those roving remotes. Another was a writing desk and a third was from 1979.



- Many thanks to Larry Sauers for allowing us to use his facility and purchase from a fine selection of veneers.
- There is still a lot of veneer suitable for the backing of your marquetry works at Paul Drechsler, 600 S. Salisbury St. Mocksville. Call Paul at 704 880-8850 if you are interested.



- A special thanks to Beth Woody for arranging snacks>
- Meeting Adjourned at 11:40 Am.