

Piedmont Wood Carvers Club

Helen Gibson Workshop

October 27, 28, 29, 2006

Classes will be held at the Mauldin Senior Action Center
Butler Rd. and Corn Rd. Mauldin SC

Friday	Oct. 27- 5pm to 9pm
Saturday	Oct. 28- 8am to 5pm
Sunday	Oct. 29- 8am to 5 pm

Price \$ 85.00 Members
\$ 95.00 No Members

Project materials Helen will have blanks ranging from \$5 to \$30 it's your choice.

Please sign up early. Do not miss out Class is Limited to 15

A \$ 40 deposit is needed at the time of sign up.
Make check payable to PWCC (Piedmont Wood Carvers Club)

Please sign up with Art Mauldin or David Sikkelee

864-288-3057 Art Mauldin

864-458-7240 David Sikkelee

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Greenville, SC 29607

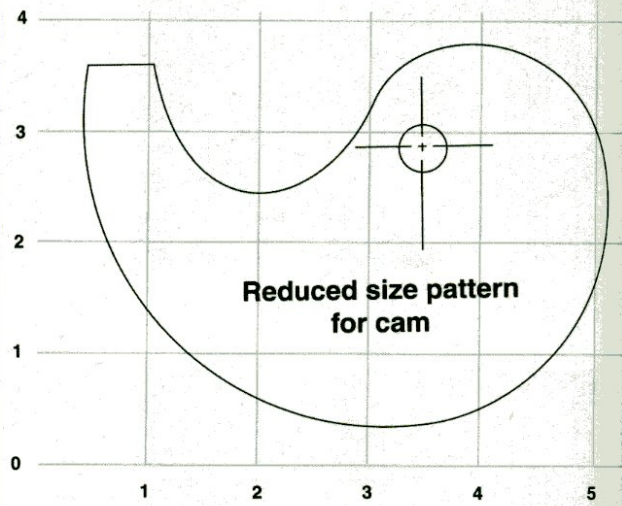
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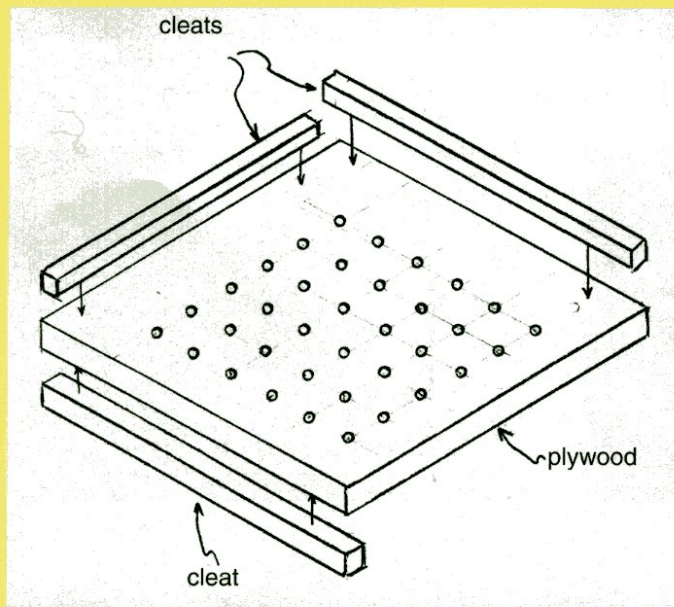
A Deposit of \$40.00 required

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Making a Carver's Bench Hook

- Materials: One 12" x 12" x $\frac{3}{4}$ " piece of plywood for work surface
- Three $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 12" pieces of wood for cleats
- One $\frac{1}{2}$ " diameter dowel cut to $1\frac{1}{4}$ " lengths for "stops"
- One piece of $\frac{3}{4}$ " wood for cam clamp
- Glue and finishing nails for cleats



Use a $\frac{1}{2}$ inch diameter Forstner bit to drill a series of holes 1 to $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches apart in regular or random patterns about $\frac{1}{2}$ inch deep. Two cleats are nailed and glued on two sides and act as "walls" to push your carving against. The third cleat, attached underneath the board, is the "hook" that holds the plywood work surface at the edge of your table or workbench.

This is a pattern for a bench holder for flat carvings. I have used mine for years, and it works great. The optional holes and cam are not absolutely necessary, but are an asset. If you have time to make one before the August carve-in, it would be a benefit in the relief carving class. I want to keep class size to 8. I already have 6 committed. **Richard Teter**