

## **A Weekend Retreat with Mark Laub, Award-winning Guld Member**

I am a long time MWWG member and a 25 year woodworking professional. My work has been described as being from another planet. This is really because over the years I have mastered many types of shapes and details that work together to create something special. I'm a 34 time award winner at Northern Woods, a MWWG Hall of Fame member, and have twice received top honors at the Smithsonian in Wash. DC.

I am planning a limited offering of my (in)famous FAVORITE PARLOR TRICKS weekend retreat both this spring and fall. These have been really popular in the past and fill very fast. During these retreats I will share with you my favorite secrets so that you can turn your own work into something truly exceptional. We will cover an introduction to: out of the box design thinking, sculpting and curves, marquetry and traditional inlay, micro-mosaics, chemical metal patination, piercing and texturing, art glass, and more as time permits.

A second weekend retreat option will focus entirely on double bevel marquetry using shop sawn thick veneers and traditional inlay using mother of pearl, abalone, and silver.

These friendly weekend retreats will be very small (4 participants) so there will be plenty of individual attention and hands on opportunity. They will be held at my studio in the woods on the banks of the Rum River just north of Anoka. The cost will be \$450 for the weekend, including all supplies and pizza and beverages Saturday night.

We will schedule these spring and fall retreats on dates that will work best for the interested participants. To reserve your spot or for further information, please email me:

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I look forward to working with you!

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