

NEAWI Fall Program September 27th, 2007

Location: Berkshire Veneer Company/Green River Lumber Co.
29 Pumpkin Hollow Road
Egremont, MA 01252

September's presentation includes discussions on veneers, veneer selection, custom veneered panels, yield analysis, specification of veneers, as well as grading and selection of stock plywood.

The AWI New England Chapter would like to extend complimentary invitations to attending woodworking students, design professionals and architects.

Hosts/Speakers:

Berkshire Veneer Company - Wholesale/Retail Veneer Sales

Häfele Mobile Design Center - Onsite for entire program

KB Woodworking - Custom Plywood fabrication & woodworking

Atlantic Plywood - Plywood Distribution

Green River Lumber - Tours of hardwood flooring mill

Ben Barrett, Berkshire Veneer Company, Inc

Ben Barrett founded Berkshire Veneer in 1997. Started in the old dry kiln building of Green River Lumber, it has recently built a new 12,500 SF facility where the wholesale/retail operations now are housed. Inventory is comprised of premium, architectural quality veneers as well as burls, crotches and highly figured veneer. Catering to architectural millwork companies, custom plywood fabricators, furniture makers and antique restoration shops, Berkshire Veneer offers the highest quality veneers available from every corner of the globe. We work closely with architects, designers and woodworkers to exceed expectations of clientele. We welcome and encourage physical inspection of veneers here at our facility to assure satisfaction and eliminate surprises.

Häfele Mobile Design Center

This modern day showroom on wheels is packed full of furniture/cabinetry and architectural hardware, allowing for a hands-on approach in introducing and examining Häfele products.

Tour the MDC when it visits your area and plan to attend an educational event designed to enhance your knowledge of Häfele products.

Richard Vogel, KB Woodworking Inc.

Peter and Richard Vogel, who have worked beside their father Ziggy since they were old enough to be in the shop, now run KB Woodworking. They have been manufacturing high-end custom furniture for over three decades and custom architectural panels for almost two decades. The shop started in Ziggy's basement and has grown to an 8,000 square foot shop with another addition planned for the near future. They have nine conscientious employees with an average fifteen years experience in the woodworking industry. With a veneer splicer, two veneer stitchers, a ten-foot veneer press, an eight-foot press, a four-foot wide belt sander, 10-foot stroke sander and two panel saws we are able to handle most custom jobs. They work very

closely with their customers to determine their expectations, advising them as we go about the process involved and the progress of the job.

They have built have a close working relationship with the leading core and veneer suppliers and will exhaust all avenues to obtain the particular materials a customer's request as well as advise them on the best material for the application. Primary customers are in the Northeast, and up and down the East Coast, and as far as Washington, Colorado and California.

Peter Barrett, Green River Lumber Co.

Will and Peter Barrett founded their company in 1974 on the banks of the historic Green River in the Berkshire Hills of western Massachusetts. Along with their sister Jill Barrett Johnson, they have established a national recognition for quality of their flooring. Attention to detail by the veteran crew, some of whom have been with the company in excess of 30 years, and exacting standards are just some of the reasons for their success. The crew runs some 85,000-100,000 board feet per week through the facility. Their flooring is sold from coast to coast as well as internationally. Hard Maple, Cherry, Birch (both Red and Yellow), Hickory and Walnut are their primary species. Their flooring is available in both unfinished and prefinished.

Atlantic Plywood

Jon Swennes of Atlantic Plywood as well as a panel manufacturer's representative will discuss plywood grading and availability by Atlantic Plywood.