Knotty Professor Newsletter

Fall 2024

Upcoming Fall Shows

October 12 & 13

Space Coast Art Festival

Viera, FL

November 2

UCT Artisan Market

Tallahassee

November 9 &10

Downtown Festival and Art Show

Gainesville, FL

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Knottyprofessor.com and on Facebook

Website upgrades coming soon!



Dragon Pens



Spalted Oak and Epoxy Bowl

Cleaning: Bah!

Since the last Spring show, I have undertaken the apparently Sysyphean task of cleaning my workshop. This was partly motivated by the need to make space for a new lathe. The cleaning is not done yet (several months later: it is Sysyphean, after all), but along the way I have modified my dust-collection system, hopefully making it more efficient. I certainly want to minimize the amount of dust that is put back into the air in the workshop.

The Shining?

In the last Newsletter, I commented on trying to polish items with epoxy so that there would be no visible scratches. I think I have developed a process to accomplish that, but I now need to see if any of the steps are superfluous.



Me, protecting myself from dust and any items flying off the lathe!

New Items

To keep from going crazy with all the cleaning, I have worked on a number of new items. I have added a few dragon pens as well as a new stylus pen (the hardware for the ones I used to make is no longer available.) I have also added a few wine stoppers made with epoxy and pine cones and some clipboards.



Commissions

Customers often ask if the Knotty Professor can make a custom item for them. The response is always the same, “Let’s talk!”

Pictured above is a live edge, book matched padouk hall table with an epoxy and stone “river.”

Photo to the right is the same table, placed in client’s home.

