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**UPCOMING
EVENTS**

August 6
New Member
Chat 8pm

August 15
Stanly County
Agri-Civic Day

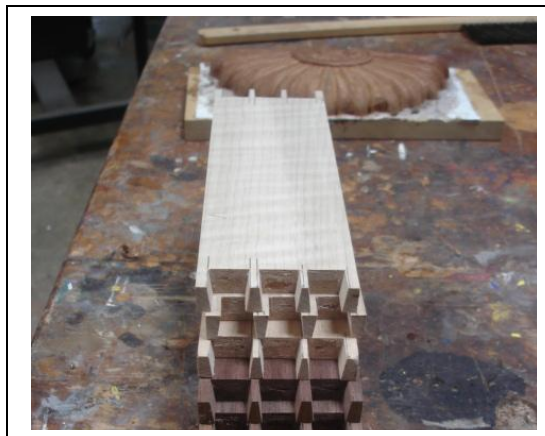
August 20
Guest Chat
8pm

Every Sunday
Morning
Chat
9am

Beginning
woodworking
classes at Jessup
Mill in Westfield,
NC on the Dan
River. Third
Saturday of each
month until
September.

www.jessupmill.com

Member Monthly Contest for June was Joinery
The winner is danmart77
This was his winning entry:



Read about his entry here:

<http://www.ncwoodworker.net/forums/showthread.php?t=56365&highlight=monthly+contest>

SHARPENING WORKSHOP WITH MIKE DAVIS AND BILL CLEMMONS



And everyone learned how to sharpen!

NEW CHAT TRIAL RUN

Several people have suggested moving from a text-based chat to a video-based chat. I set up a video chat for Monday July 27 at 8:00 pm to 9:00 pm. This test used video conferencing software called Zoom.us. I have tested this on a PC running Windows 8, an Ipad, and an iPhone. I have not experienced any problems. It does require a free download.

I would like to test as many different systems as possible. Your participation need only take a few minutes just to see if we have technical problems. When joining, video is turned off. You can choose to share your video or not.

These videos can be recorded, eliminating the need for transcripts. This video conferencing software will also allow the sharing of desktops. This will be great for showing new members some of the features of the forum.

The test seemed to go well. I would like to hear if there were technical problems from any of the participants.

Steve H.

This was an excerpt from Steve's post on the subject. I think this is exciting news. If anyone missed the discussion you can find it here: <http://www.ncwoodworker.net/forums/showthread.php?t>

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