



Life Cycle of a Tree

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1 Seed

Wind, water, animals, and people disperse seeds to a wide range of landscapes. **Anywhere the conditions are favorable for germination, seeds will sprout and grow.**

2 Sprout

Favorable environmental conditions enable the seed to grow, expand, and break through the seed coat using the stored food supply of the seed for the necessary energy to grow.

3 Seedling

The sprout persistently grows and begins to develop woody characteristics. The soft green stem begins to harden, change color, and develop a thin protective bark.

4 Sapling

Typically, a sapling is the **size of a tree that is growing in a commercial nursery for transplanting to your yard.** In this juvenile state, the tree is not mature enough to reproduce.

5 Mature

With favorable conditions, a sapling will continue to develop into a mature tree. In addition, **flowers develop, reproduction ensues, fruits form, and seed dispersal can now occur.**

A laundry bottle detergent holder.

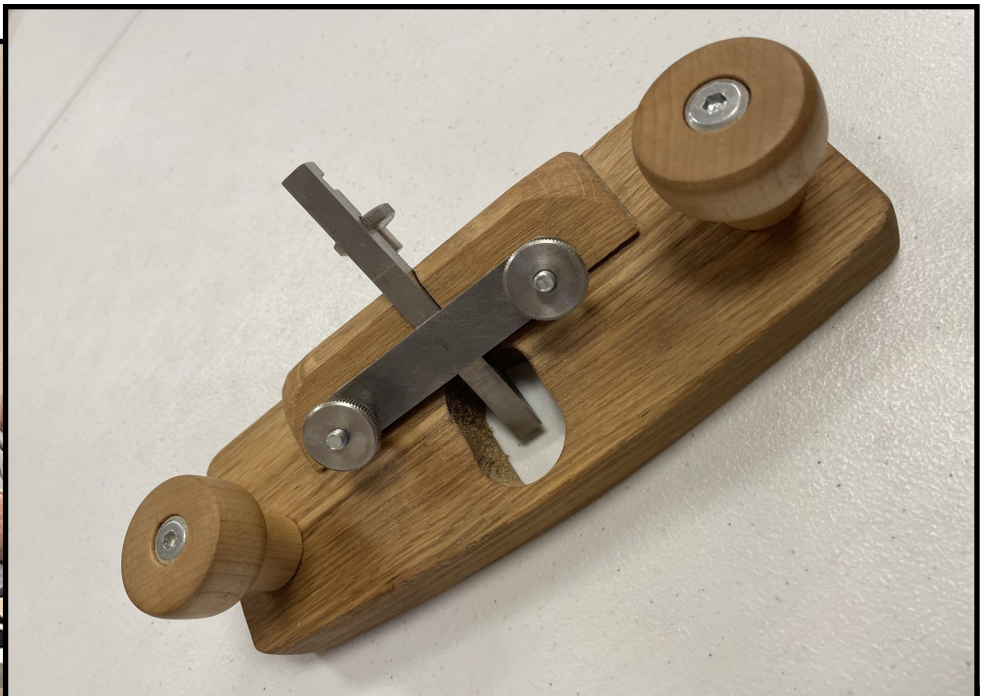


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Eric's Bowl



Mark's cell phone/tablet holder.

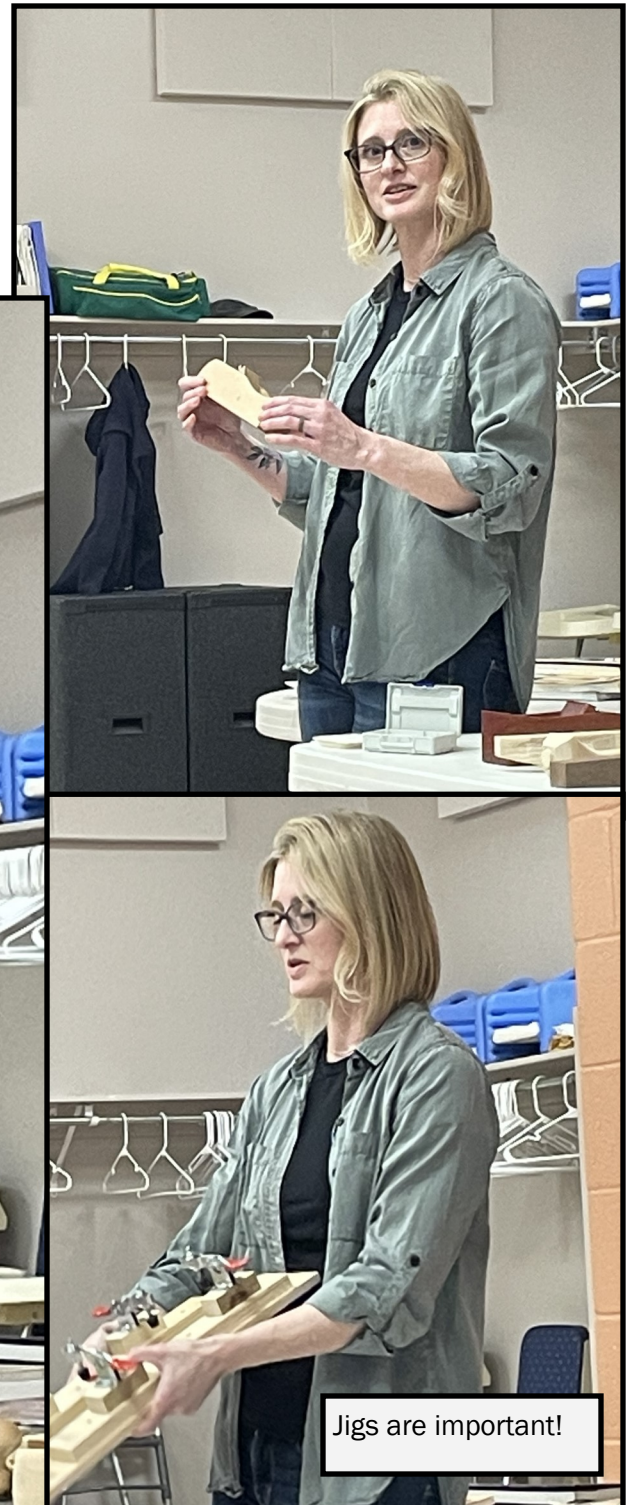


Part of a hazmat spray booth.

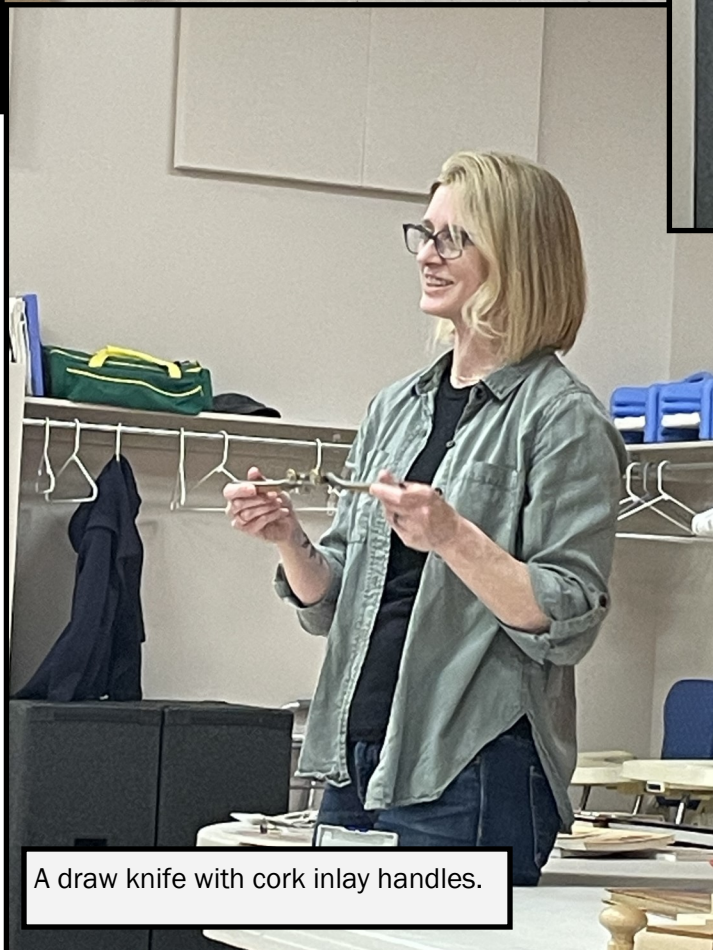
Our next meeting will be Thursday, May 23rd at 7 pm. The usual location at the church.

Our guest will be Tracy Caldwell, who will discuss carving. Everyone is invited to bring a carving knife.

Ashley Pieper's Presentation Shallow Creek Woodcraft

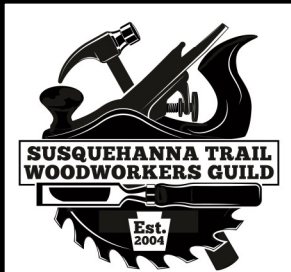
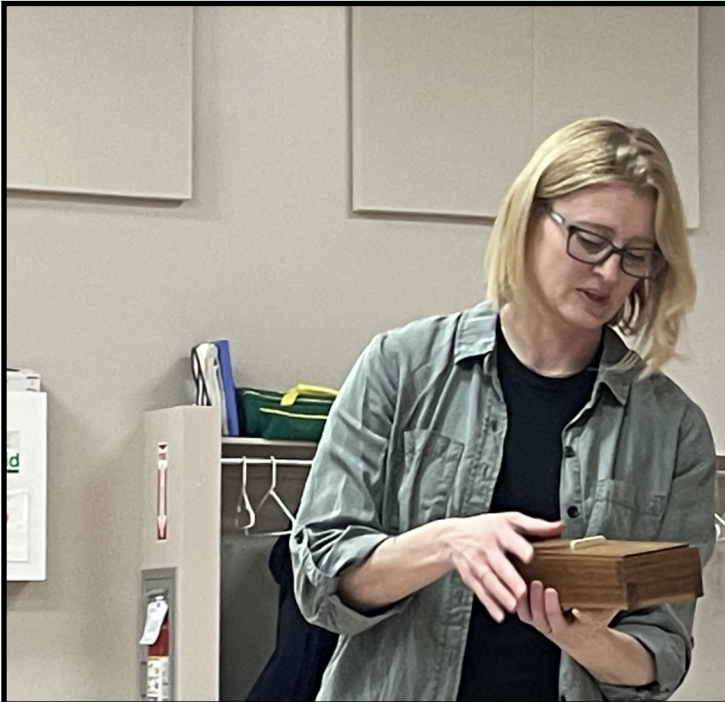


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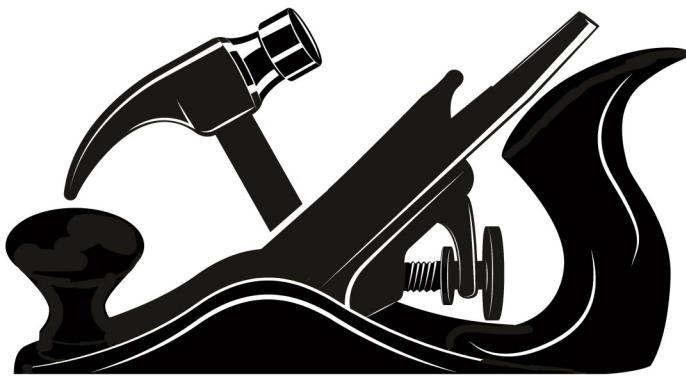


A draw knife with cork inlay handles.









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