



Club Meeting Minutes

Date: January 14, 2023

Call to Order: 9:00 AM

Attendees: 32

Chair: Jim Mencum



Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 09:00. There were 32 present including 3 guests.

- Jim announced that the IRD was being shared with the Freeport club which might (and did) interrupt the auction briefly. Sharing IRD's with the other club cuts our costs in half.
- A Board meeting, probably a breakfast will be held before the month's end. Members will be advised and all are invited.
- Financial situation is good. Full report will be included with Board minutes. Rent increased somewhat.
- Kim announced the tentative upcoming schedule:
 - January (today) Jim Echter - Skew Demo
 - March- Harvey Meyers- Lidded Boxes
 - April- Jack Roberts - Hollow Vessel Finishing
 - May- TBD- Probable Sawdust Session
 - June- Trent Bosch
 - July- Paul Hanaby (from the UK) Goblet Demo
 - August- Janice Levi- Finials and Pyro
 - October- Rudy Lopez- Square to Round
- Holiday event was great. Thanks to Sally and volunteers.
- Frank asked for member help on working with larger pieces.
- Earl found an exotic wood supplier in Niceville. **Niceville Slab and Cookies**. Jim will circulate their offerings.

Show-And-Tell





IRD- Jim Echter <http://www.truecreations.biz/wtdemos.html>



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Anatomy of a skew profiles

- Rectangular

- $\frac{1}{2}$ " and $\frac{3}{4}$ " are my preferred sizes
- Round bottom and flat top *** preferred ***
- Round top and bottom
- Factory ground rectangular with sharp edges
 - No good
 - Need to "break" the edges so it slides

- Round – $\frac{1}{4}$ " to $\frac{3}{8}$ " diameter max

- Square (Beading & Parting tool)

- Oval – Difficult to sharpen, vibration



Skew Grind Profile

Skew terms and angles

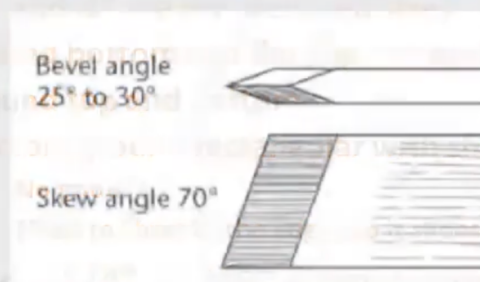


Figure 1. The author recommends beginners use a skew angle of 70° and a bevel angle of 25° to 30° .

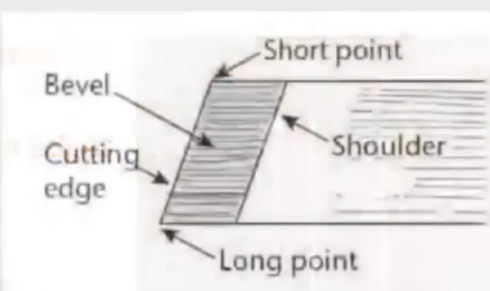


Figure 2. Parts of a skew chisel.

Illustrations: Robin Springett

Sharpening Profiles



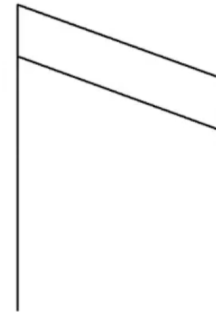
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GRIND



FLAT
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CONVEX
GRIND



STRAIGHT
EDGE GRIND

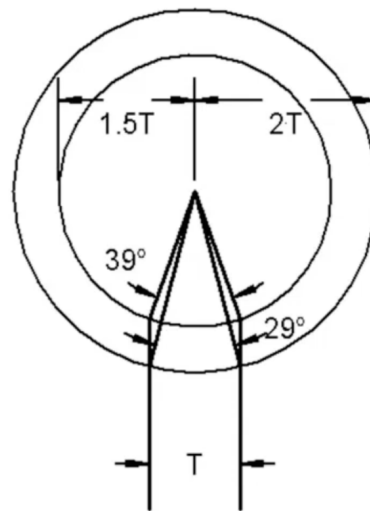
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Bevel Grinding



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Back to the basics



- Counting

- Only 3 shapes

- Straight
 - Convex – beads and pommels
 - Concave – wide coves
 - Tool handles
 - Balusters
 - Pepper mills

- 4 surfaces on the skew need to be honed

- 3 types of cuts

- Slicing with the edge
 - Peeling
 - Cutting with the POINT ONLY

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The presenter has been kind enough to give club members access to a replay of his presentation for 30 days. This is a sacrifice of income borne out of kindness.

Here's the link: <https://youtu.be/kFyy2wPyJcY>