



Ryan is a Master Woodworker who hails from the shores of Georgian Bay where he spends his days designing/building custom furniture and offering private instruction. Ryan is an award-winning writer/columnist with over 200 published articles in 8 publications, a Contributing Editor/Pro at Canadian Home Workshop magazine, and the face you see giving tips and advice in your monthly Busy Bee Tools flyer. Ryan has been practicing his craft for more than 15 years, and actively works to promote and encourage new people, both children and adults alike, to get involved with woodworking through his project articles, visits to schools, speaking engagements and television appearances.

Ryan's "real world" approach to woodworking offers something for woodworkers of all skill levels, and he believes that people should feel comfortable working within their skills-set while they strive to improve, even if they are just starting out. "Doing something the easy way isn't always the best way....but it's not the necessarily always the worst way either. As long as there is sawdust hitting the floor and you are enjoying the craft, that's what's important...the rest will come in time."

Seminar

Lead-in: Tricks for dealing with common woodworking problems.

Body: Also known as "covering up the ugly", everybody who has ever put blade to board has made a mistake or had to deal with the curveballs that this natural material can throw at youbut that project isn't necessarily scrap yet. You can usually turn a problem into an opportunity, and often all you need is a little creativity. In this seminar I'm going to give you tips and techniques to fix or hide some common woodworking mistakes and cosmetic problems, as well as the information you need to help decide which fix to employ when the need arises.

