

**Summary of Results  
American Marquetry Society Web Survey 2019**

**Are you currently a member of the American Marquetry Association?**

YES 98.75%  
NO 1.25%

**What are your favorite woodworking projects?**

Boxes, furniture

Am a novice, just making a few marquetry pictures for display on wall.

Tables, chests, bowls, inlay and marquetry.

Restoration of antique furniture...antique marquetry restoration..window marquetry

Marquetry pictures to hang on the wall

Marquetry/woodcarving

Painting

Veneering and inlay of solid wood pieces

Clocks, small chests, boxes and briefcases

Marquetry pictures and inlaid boxes

Marquetry Pictures

Parquetry

Trays and boxes

Marquetry pictures

Creating a picture from scratch for marquetry

Boxes, woodburning

Making small gift boxes for grandsons (hopefully spur interest in woodworking)

Small cabinets, boxes, side tables

Boxes

Marquetry, Woodturning, Carving and Fine Woodworking

Marquetry

Boxes, small chests

Furniture and jewelry box making

18th century inlaid tables

Period furniture in the Federal and Queen Anne styles

Boxes, Tabletops

Boxes with marquetry tops

Marquetry pictures, furniture with and without marquetry.

Turning

Marquetry, inlay

I like a project where I have to figure out how to cut the pieces

Furniture, Boxes, Tools used for woodworking

Doing marquetry, or applying marquetry to furniture I build

Marquetry pictures are all I make

Marquetry, clocks, toys, furniture

Marquetry

Pictures using advanced techniques

Marquetry, of course

Musical instruments

Marquetry

Boxes with marquetry

Tables, desks and cabinets

Carving, boxes

Boxes, flat surfaces, household items

Landscapes

Marquetry art

Marquetry pictures and building stringed musical instruments

Parquetry

Boxes and furniture

Design and build custom furniture plus Marquetry pictorials/plaques

Marquetry incorporated into woodworking projects (e.g., boxes, trays, tables, etc.)

I don't have any favorite one

Woodturning, double bevel marquetry, chip carving

Carving, marquetry, Native American style flutes.

Veneering onto furniture

Right now learning marquetry (and inkscape) to incorporate meaningful things into projects.

Also learning stringing and chair making

Jewelry boxes and Clocks

Segmented turning, flat work with inlay

Lathe turning, scroll sawing, carving, marquetry

Veneer project of nature scenes

Detailed toys, boxes and marquetry pictures

Mostly woodturning and carving. I use marquetry on projects like boxes and small cabinets

Boxes

Furniture and woodturning

Small pictures and boxes

I'm presently doing bowl turning in a lathe, but will return to marquetry

Marquetry, furniture and small household boxes

Custom jewelry box designs

Woodturning, Carving and Marquetry

### **How often do you use marquetry in your work?**

Always	32.4%
Sometimes	62.0%
Never	5.6%

### **Website Related Questions**

#### **Would you like to be able to View/Edit Your Membership Information?**

YES	87.3%
NO	12.7%

#### **How often do you use the Resource Page of the website?**

Often	14.1%
Sometimes	62.0%
Never	23.9%

#### **How often do you use the back issues of The American Marquetarian?**

Often	19.7%
Sometimes	62.0%
Never	18.3%

#### **How often do you use the back issues of the News Letter (MSA)?**

Often	7.0%
Sometimes	46.5%
Never	46.5%

#### **How often do you use the AMS Welcome Packet?**

Often	4.2%
Sometimes	32.4%
Never	63.4%

#### **How often do you use the Membership List?**

Often	2.8%
Sometimes	50.7%
Never	46.5%

**Would you be interested in a FOR SALE page on the website?**

YES	67.6%
NO	32.4%

**Would you be interested in a MEMBERS GALLERY page on the website?**

YES	94.4%
NO	5.6%

**Would you be interested in any CORPORATE ADVERTISING on the website?**

YES	45.1%
NO	54.9%

**Please describe any NEW FEATURES you might like to see on the website**

Knowing where to buy manual scroll saw would be helpful. I'm not sure where to look if my current one breaks or need a different size.

Young people's page, T-shirts, caps, pins

Opportunity to post questions for response by members

Marquetry kits to include veneers

A marquetry critique page that a members can submit for a critique from one of the more experienced members.

I do enjoy "how to" videos.

Establish a list of historical use of marquetry- WAY BACK!

Show and tell: members showing current work and problems/solutions

Always appreciate articles that further my skills/techniques.

An index to marquetry methods.

A listing of places to purchase various veneers

A forum on the Members Only portion of the site that allows members to ask questions of other members related to marquetry and woodworking in general.

Links to members' websites that show their work

More instruction articles

Corporate advertising is OK if appropriate to our interests and serves to keep the dues minimized.

A gallery is always great inspiration.

An article(s) on using grain (figure) to simulate landscape features

More how to

I really like seeing what other members are making. Gives me ideas and I like seeing the talent out there.

Opportunities for training for new members

I know this would be a big project. Some way to use a search on the back issues and newsletters to find relevant articles on things you're looking for. Or an index on what is in each issue in an easy to use format.

Perhaps information about special deals, for veneers in particular, known to members could be useful.

Let everyone view the *News Letter*, member or not

I would like to see new equipment or new techniques for marquetry

I'd love to see some kind of forum where we could exchange ideas or ask questions.

Project guides

Classes and possibly an article on a class

Ongoing neophyte to expert tutorials teaching skills in building steps

Links to woodwork shows

Online blog or a response feature

How to inlay a marquetry picture into a solid table top

Occasionally, a review of a new tool

Very much appreciate articles concerning techniques

Techniques & special equipment developed by members.

Blog for questions and answers

It might be nice to see any writings that do not make the newsletter

I would like the website AND magazine to focus solely on marquetry. Having an issue with shredded wood glued to a platform several months ago was not helpful at all.

How to videos, demonstrations?

How to videos or links thereto

Unmoderated discussion board with ability for people to upload questions, examples of their work

Tools and accessories used in marquetry.

How to features: cutting, gluing, pressing

### **Do you use our Patterns Library?**

YES	56.3%
NO	43.7%

### **Would you like the ability to upload a pattern to the site for others to see?**

YES	75.0%
NO	25.0%

### **Please enter any suggestions you may have as to how our Patterns Library can be improved**

Provide a search capability for different types of images

Needs to be organized by theme and perhaps also by degree of difficulty.

What veneers are used

Some patterns currently on the website are not very good quality, either because the reproduction quality is poor or lines for cutting are not easily evident. I think selecting the best of what is there and seeking more modern additions would increase the usefulness of the pattern library.

Pattern library kits

Larger, clearer patterns would be appreciated. Also complete veneer keys should be provided with each pattern.

Right now I think it is adequate.

Additions

It's a nice feature.

It would be nice to have the patterns categorized by subject

Better categorized

Present the patterns not only in black and white but also colored to have a view of the final work.

More selections

I enjoy the patterns and would like to see more choices and maybe a view of a finished picture done with the pattern to get an idea of what woods to use.

It'd be great to see an actual finished project that goes along with plan.

Index

Just have them available as .pdf

They appear to be somewhat dated

An index by subject matter would be nice

Could be better arranged, but I like to browse the many patterns

More consistent format, keys, good matches on multi page patterns, clean up blurry lines and text, add new patterns from time to time, grade patterns by skill level or difficulty

Alphabetizing the patterns by topic would be great.

Adding an index would be helpful, as well as updating it regularly with patterns published in the magazine

**Would it help you select a pattern if you could see the “finished product” along with the template?**

YES	100.0%
NO	0.0%

**Do you have any suggestions about how we can improve our website?**

I like the ideas you are already considering and think they would help.

Just to keep it updated. I appreciate the effort now under way to revamp the website.

Where we can get veneers supplier to send veneers to Ireland

I'm very new and limited in experience. From a beginners point of view, I like everything I see!

Have never used it

Again, I am too new. It is my newness that explains my lack of utilizing the already available resources.

It would be nice to have an AMS icon that is more simple and could be more easily fashioned into chapter name tags!

Section on current/recent work. Photos for inspiration.

As mentioned earlier, continue the Q&A.

No. The quality of The American Marquetarian is excellent.

An events page to see future marquetry events and where they are happening.

Not at this time. Very grateful you are there and providing the website.

Easier navigation

It's ok

As an overseas member it would be appreciated if I could somehow access the magazine earlier than is possible at present. I don't get the new password at the same time as members in England.

Since I am not around any other members, I really enjoy the tips and tricks and photos of other members work. More of these items would be good for me.

No, I don't use it much.

For sale, coming events, shows and galleries where we can display our work.

Sorry folks, but I just don't use the web site. I refer to the printed quarterly magazine for my info, which I like best rather than a computer. I may refer to it in the future

I have not utilized the web site. Most just the magazine.

Updated and improved search for key words/topics.

I would be open to advertising if it were directly related to veneer and woodworking. Free for all advertising does not interest me at all.

Even though I have not used the pattern library does not mean I would not do so in the future. I think it is a valuable resource.

Update regularly with patterns, member artwork, current resources - i.e. veneer suppliers. Better coordination with the magazine - patterns and member artwork should be uploaded every quarter (ideally) or at least every 6 months.