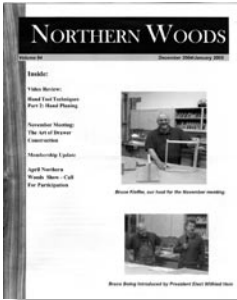


VIDEO REVIEW

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DAVID CHARLESWORTH HAND PLANING TECHNIQUES PART 2: HAND PLANING

In a recent issue of *Northern Woods*, I reviewed David Charlesworth's terrific video on sharpening of hand plane irons, which is the first of what will apparently be three informative videos covering care and use of hand planes. This month, we have added the second video of this series, *Hand Tool Techniques: Part 2: Hand Planing*, to the Guild's videotape library. Part 3 is scheduled for release sometime toward the end of this year, the topic of which is "Advanced Hand Plane Use". We will be sure to add this video to the Guild's collection as soon as it is released.

My interest was also piqued by the detailed instructions on methods of holding the plane, moving slowly rather than rapidly over the board's surface (which also works great, by the way), and by David's description for moving your body relative to the plane and the work at hand. And finally, check out the concept of intentionally planing a slightly hollowed surface to the board by executing a series of stop cuts at either end of your stock. This is another technique that's well worth the cost of this video.



If you don't mind the relatively slow pace of David's presentation style, then you will certainly find many tips to help you with your work. Actually, I think that the pace serves to give the viewer a bit of time to reflect on what's being taught, which is a nice change of pace from ripping through so much material in a short amount of time that you have to watch many times over to absorb what's being presented.

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