

"I have focused on small, “entry level” projects including cheese slicer boards, cutting boards/chopping blocks, and charcuterie boards. While relatively simple, making these items has helped me improve my woodworking skills and allowed me to learn about a few hardwood species and other materials, such as epoxy resin, e.g., the “blue river” in the walnut charcuterie board on display.

For me, the most rewarding part of woodworking is finding God’s (Mother Nature’s) created beauty in the colors and woodgrain patterns of wood. Look closely at the grain in the charcuterie board and you will see what I mean.

Why do I call my business “Hayseed’s Woodshop”? Several years ago, I did some clowning and developed the character of “Hayseed,” a not-too-bright farmer clown. Naming my shop after a clown is a reminder to myself to have fun while woodworking despite the setbacks that come with learning how to do new things.”

