



Scoring Wood

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TELL YOUR STORY ABOUT "BEST WOOD EVER"

Have you ever scored a really spectacular piece of wood?

I don't mean with a striking knife. I mean discovered, found, stumbled on by chance, and snapped up before someone else took this treasure home.

If you read Ronnie Young's story of building a cellarette in the latest *American Period Furniture*, you shared his excitement about finding a very special walnut log, "...my own version of finding the Hope Diamond." He waited 36 years before finding the right project for it.

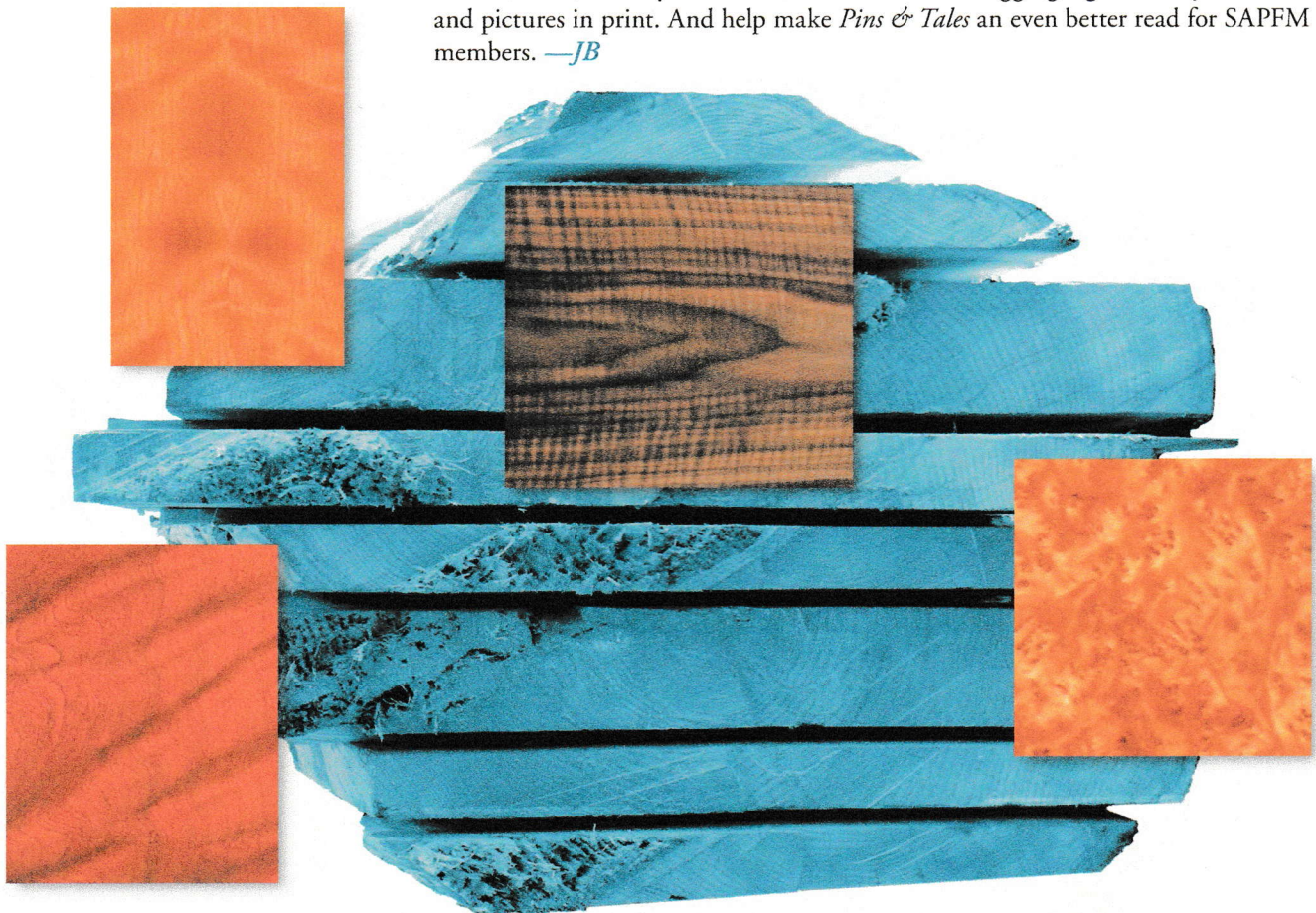
"The walnut for the cellarette came from the first log that I ever bought—36 years ago!—and has a story as interesting as its grain."

Ronnie Young—an excerpt from *American Period Furniture 2016*

Pretty hard to top that story, but I'll bet any SAPFM member who has been building period furniture for a while has found at least one very special piece of wood. So we're inviting you to share your story with *Pins & Tales* so everyone else can enjoy it. And maybe make them just a little bit envious!

All we need are a few short lines about how you found your special wood, what made it so special, and how you used it (assuming you actually had the nerve to cut it up!). Include a picture of the lumber, if you have one, and a shot or two of the finished project. Send this to either me at woodworker@rogers.com or Bob Van Dyke at bob@schoolofwoodworking.com, and we'll take care of the rest.

Come on; here's your chance to claim some bragging rights! See your name and pictures in print. And help make *Pins & Tales* an even better read for SAPFM members. —JB



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