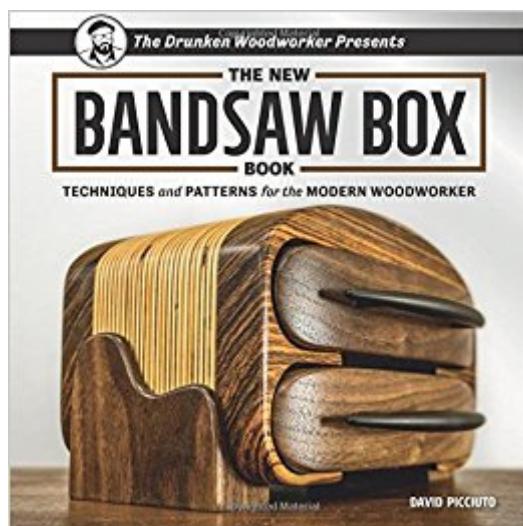


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The New Bandsaw Box Book: Techniques & Patterns For The Modern Woodworker



Synopsis

No woodworking project is more fun to make than a box. Requiring little material and offering lots of challenges, making a wooden box results in a satisfactorily functional project that is proudly used and displayed or given as a gift that will be cherished for years. It's no wonder boxes rank as the most popular woodworking project by beginners and advanced craftsman alike. David Picciuto, aka The Drunken Woodworker, is a huge fan of making boxes, especially with his trusty bandsaw. His Bandsaw Box You Tube videos and his Weekly Woodworking Round-up are must see viewing among the woodworking community. In his first book, *The New Bandsaw Box Book: Techniques and Patterns for the Modern Woodworker*, David presents a collection of beautiful boxes that can be easily made with a bandsaw, considered by most woodworkers as the most important, versatile, and easy to use stationary tool in the workshop. Each project is captured in a modern and fresh step-by-step style that makes learning easy while David's engaging manner keeps the information accessible and light. In keeping with the younger, artisan mindset that is infiltrating the woodworking community, David concludes with his *à œraises a glass à • toast* that matches the perfect craft beer to compliment the wood and style of each completed project.

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Customer Reviews

David Picciuto, also known as the Drunken Woodworker, spent 10 years working for marketing agencies, designing and developing websites in Toledo, Ohio. Five years ago, in an effort to have his photography professionally framed for an art show, he was shocked at the cost and decided he could do it himself. David started watching woodworking shows on YouTube and never stopped. He

never did make those picture frames but his life was changed. Now, David is a full-time online content creator, designing, creating and teaching the art of woodworking on his website DrunkenWoodworker.com. Incorporating his art, videography, and photography backgrounds, DrunkenWoodworker teaches the beautiful craft of woodworking through information and inspiration while also providing a community platform for sharing projects and conversing with like-minded makers. David currently lives in Toledo, OH.

If you know the work of David Picciuto (a.n.a. the Drunken Woodworker) then you will already know the quality and care that goes into his projects (and his irreverent manner). If you've just come across this book ...welcome to the Drunken Woodworkers Universe. Passion for design and the joy of making something by hand are, I think, hallmarks of David's work. This book is crafted with the same attention to detail, wonder of design and joy of handcrafting. Instructions are clear, simple and well laid out with ample photos of the process and finished project. The designs are definitely a new direction in Bandsaw Box making. The use of combining different timbers, including ply wood adds to the aesthetic simplicity. If you are new to woodworking or more experienced there is something here for you. Sure some experience and knowledge of band saws is assumed but chances are you don't have one without first getting to know the basics of set up and use. The easier projects presented in David's new book will be great ways of developing band saw technique; the other projects may cause some trepidation but its about the process and the experience; the learning and pushing of individual style and design. The inclusion of photos, from some of the Drunken Woodworkers followers, in the Gallery at the back of the book demonstrates to some extent the impact of David's designs. If you're into woodwork this is a must buy. If you know someone who is into woodwork this will make a great gift. If you're not into woodwork buy this book and let it inspire you to make something.

Mr. Picciuto's design sensibilities as well as his passion and desire to make cool stuff and show others how to do the same radiates from this book. He clearly presents design and construction advice in readable, friendly language, and his photos and illustrations are instructive, relevant, and in perfect ratio (i.e. there are just enough pictures to clarify the words and vice-versa) to illustrate the concepts described in the text.. Band saw boxes are generally cherished by doting aunts and grandmas who appreciate them no matter how carelessly or quickly a 7th grader bangs them out. But Mr. Picciuto elevates band saw boxes to the top level of quality design and execution. Follow his lead and your bandsaw boxes won't just impress your mom, they will truly be works of art. Students

who are inspired by Mr. Picciuto's work will aspire to reach his level of craft and care, and fortunately, he also provides precisely the instructions needed to reach his level. Additionally, Mr. Picciuto provides excellent, specific advice on how to set up for the production of bandsaw boxes. I had not previously given adequate thought to blade selection, but now, my saws are properly equipped with sufficiently thin, adequately aggressive blades. Now I just need a couple more band saws!

This is a great book. I had seen several of Picciuto's youtube videos as 'the drunken woodworker', and it was clear that he knew what he was talking about. I'm not a big fan of his designs in general, but his step-by-step photo-enhanced explanations are second-to-none. There are three bandsaw boxes covered in this book (including the one on the cover) that I'm going to make. I had never thought of using 3/4" baltic birch plywood as a bandsaw box core, but after seeing the results in this book, I'm a believer. It really looks nice - kind of a throwback to the 1930's wicker look. I also never thought of using zebra wood as a face frame, but his example with a walnut core is beautiful. but by far the strength of this book is that it takes you through the entire band saw box process completely for every project. By the time you get done with this book, you'll be ready to go directly to the shop. One curiosity I found was that the basic face outline is reproduced in the book. Just enlarge on the copier and you're good to go. If you go to the author's website (drunkenwoodworker.com is now re-directed to makesomething.tv - good change, b.t.w.) he sells the patterns for \$4. I'm not really getting this marketing strategy given the simplicity of bandsaw boxes - all you need is the materials list and the pattern for the face. In any event, this is a great book.

Excellent Book. I made quite a few Chicago Boxes from the Drunken Woodworkers YouTube videos. I enjoyed this book and will make each and every box in the book. Hope he is already working on a second edition. Buy this book, you won't regret it.

This book is so timely as I prepare to create gifts for Christmas. It is very simple to follow...perfectly to the point without a bunch of nonsense to go through. If you haven't seen Dave do his thing on YouTube you are missing a wonderful experience.

Just got my book yesterday and have been looking through the steps of each box and I have to say that the designs of the boxes are well thought out and beautifully explained in thorough detail in a clean and organized fashion. Templates are provided in the book to photocopy or download and

print through his website given the link in the book. The boxes chosen stay true to the "If you have a bandsaw and some wood, you can make this box" thing. No other fancy tools required, BUT David does explain how you can go about multiple steps in different ways regarding you do or don't have a certain tool used in the book. Seriously, if you like pretty pictures, and are a visual learner, get this book over others, as there are very well illustrated steps on each box. Beautifully made book with excellent construction, only ONE knock and that was the cutting of my particular book has a slice across the top of my front cover, taking about 1/8in strip off the top. BUT, I honestly can't complain, it's just a tiny manufacturing fault. And for a 15\$ book written by a guy who said he'd never thought he'd write two books in his life, it's a pretty damn well put together book.

Beautifully designed bandsaw boxes with great photographs. I can't wait to make some Christmas gifts. Subscribe to Mr. Picciuto's You Tube channel and Make Something!

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