

# Art in wood: a collection of uniquely designed projects by David

## Welcome to My Journey

Here I am showcasing some of my most proud projects. But most importantly I hope to inspire the artisan in you and to look back on my journey.

*"I believe excitement and passion is found in un-comfortability. Like a fruit tree we do not know what we will reap until we sow our seed"*

# My Story

It all started on a stepping stone surrounded by water, but as time went on I began to realise.. creating something exciting can be quite a thrill-seeking experience. Please do take a look at my work and stay tuned for more very soon!

The Butchers wife



Here we have a butcher's most prized possession a sturdy chopping board crafted with beautiful elm wood. I made the handle to fit my customers hand, so it felt comfortable to carry. The wood finishing I did later that day was some clear mineral oil which really brings out the woods grain!

**Home sweet home...**





Simple but eye-catching design the lid is flush to the back board with a butt hinge and the bird box hangs from the key shaped hole on a fence.



## Floral surprise



I used CLS wood to make the table, with mortise and tenon joints cut at a 45° angle so they meet at 90° this was for the framework whereas the tabletop was glued together and slotted on top with the 4 corners notched out. The inlay ended up being routed for the illusion because the CLS was not suited to cutting straight



through. Finally, I gave all my wood a much needed sanding.



**Before**

# Door board restoration

I had been putting off this job for a while but it was something I had planned carefully. It's slightly curved and needed new pilot holes to sit the screw flush below the surface which is why I added 1mm clearance to the diameter.

Finishing products I used:  
Vandyke crystals Walnut colour  
Shelagh for glossy finish



