Checkering

Course includes pattern design and layout, scribing, pattern transfer, checkering techniques, and finishing. In addition, instruction on the use of the latest hand and power tools is provided.

Glen Morovits grew up along the Mississippi River bluff in southwest Wisconsin. “I usually had a 22LR in my hands as I was chasing squirrels with the dog. Those early years of hunting turned into a lifelong love of the outdoors and firearms”. Glen graduated from TSJC in 1981 and went to work for Don and Noma Allen to build custom rifles. Those were the good old days and the beginning of a 30-year career working in the firearms industry. He is now teaching stockmaking at TSJC and challenging the next generation to carry on the tradition.

Glen Morovits

Checkering tool list

1-- Checkering and Carving of Gunstocks" by Kennedy (optional)
1-- Dem-Bart S-1 tool with handle
1-- " F-1 90 deg. cutter
1-- " C-1 90 deg. cutter
1-- " 3-20 spacing tool
1-- " 4-20 spacing tool
1-- " 2, 3, or 4 line cutter ( optional )
1-- " 2-20 spacing tool
1-- Jointer tool
1-- Dem- Bart 90 deg. vainer
4-- W.E. Brownell full view handle
1-- white or yellow grease pencil
1-- thread pitch gauge or Brownells chekrchex ( optional )
1--no. 2 optivisor (optional )
1--3/4" roll of masking tape
1--small brush ( tooth brush or fingernail brush )
1--small screwdriver

NOTE: All of the above tools and supplies can be purchased At the TSJC bookstore or through Brownells Inc., 200 South Front St., Montezuma, Iowa 50171 Ordering/Tech Support: 800-741-0015 and any can be substituted with something like it you have at home.
The TSJC Bookstore caters to the full-time Gunsmithing students and carries a wide range of books, tools and parts including their own FFL. To purchase items from the
bookstore in advance or to ask questions, call Sandra Rodman or staff at 1-800-621-8752, ext. 5610.

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