

Mitch Kohanek Biography



Mitch Kohanek has been an instructor for the Dakota County Technical College in Minnesota for 35 years. He ran the National Institute of Wood Finishing, the only nine month certified wood finishing program in America. His graduates are well prepared to enter the professional ranks for the finishing of new wood (new construction), color matching, furniture restoration/refinishing and Furniture Service Technicians. The best this country has to offer. Mitch has performed an internship at the Smithsonian Conservation and Analytical Laboratory and is a member of the American Institute of Conservation. He has written for the American Woodworker and Fine Woodworking magazines, lectured for the Working Shows and is a consultant to the entire wood finishing industry