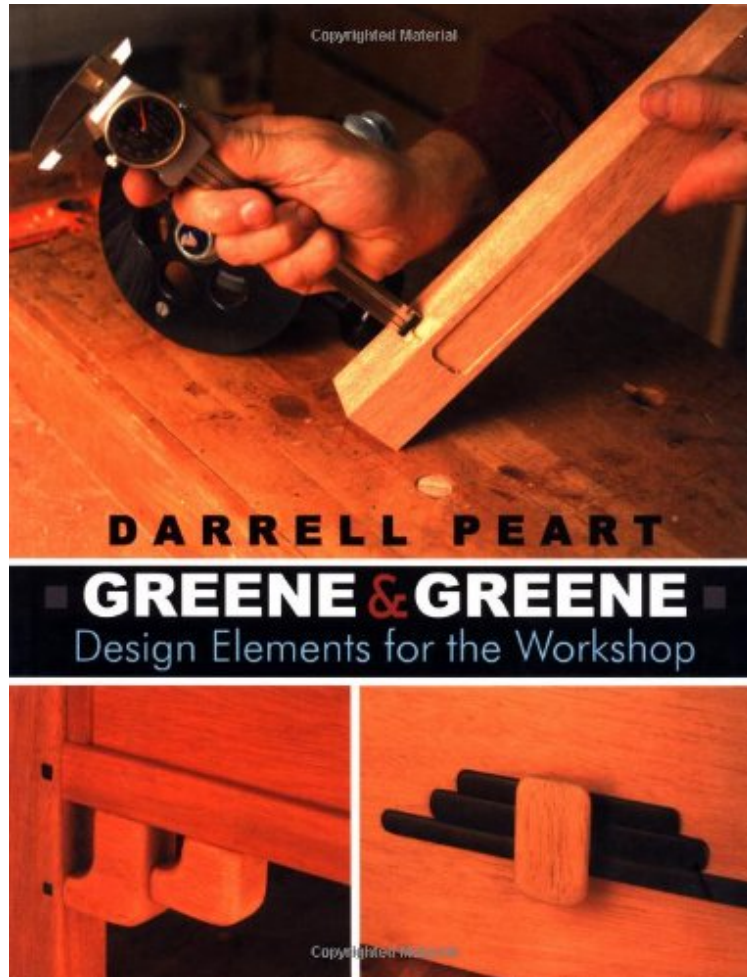


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Darrell Peart : Greene Greene: Design Elements for the Workshop before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Greene Greene: Design Elements for the Workshop:

30 of 30 people found the following review helpful. Greene Greene How ToBy GeppettoAn outstanding book which combines history with practical techniques for creating your own GG style furniture. Peart is truly an outstanding craftsman and now an author/historian. Excellent photos and ideas...and some plans.This is an update of my review....and I wish 6 or 7 stars were possible. The reason is that I just finished a Greene Greene TV cabinet where I used several of Darrell Peart's techniques and the results were unbelievable perfection but yet made two tasks which I always dreaded as "easy as pie". Here is more detail.Peart's sections on "Machining the Breadboard Joint" and "The Ebony Spline" taught me how to perform these tasks to perfection. I have done quite a few Greene Greene pieces of furniture over the past 8 years but I always dreaded these two challenges because of the breadboard ends being proud to the top. After reading and then trying Peart's techniques (which were very well written and illustrate), I asked "Why

didn't I think of this?"For any woodworker who loves Arts Crafts, Craftsman, and Greene Greene styles, Peart's book is a MUST for your workshop and will teach you exactly how to perform woodworking tasks needed in these style with ease and perfection.I thank Darrell for taking the time to publish this book.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Excellant book on Greene GreeneBy jpThe book provides a nice background on the Greene brothers and the Hall brothers (the ones that brought the Greene designs to fruition). What follows is a description of their major projects as well an excellent description of their design elements and the process of how these were used in their furniture. If you are planning on building any Greene Greene style furniture, this is the book to buy. Darrell Peart has done an excellent job putting this book together. His understanding and skill at designing and building furniture in the Greene and Greene style are par excellence. You can see examples of his work at (...)If you are interested in viewing another book showing not only furniture designed by Greene and Greene, I highly recommend 'Greene and Greene Furniture, Poems of Wood and Light' by David Mathias. This does not cover the building of furniture, but shows many examples of furniture as well as the houses the design elements of several of their houses.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Excellent bookBy Oz ManAn excellent book to add to any woodworkers library. Great detail on Greene Greene design elements. Not a complete reference on everything you need to know but a great addition.

Considered among the highest achievements of the American arts and crafts movement, Greene Greene furniture was custom-built for specific interior spaces, and many of the pieces still remain in their original locations. This manual, written by a nationally recognized furniture maker, provides intermediate and advanced woodworkers with well illustrated, step-by-step instructions for classic Greene Greene details, including ebony plugs, cloud lifts, leg indents, brackets, and pulls. A discussion of the design philosophy of the period accompanies how-to chapters, and photographs of contemporary Greene-inspired furniture provide ideas for projects. Biographical sketches are included for Charles and Henry Greene, Peter and John Hall (who built most of the furniture), and competing furniture maker Gustav Stickley.

""A valuable reference, particularly for the inspired, hopeful imitator."" --""Better Homes and Gardens Wood Magazine""