

Washington Woodworkers Guild Invitation

Bowling Alley Panels Available

- **Bowling alley lane segments**

- Huge supply available
- Free to all, no min or max qty.
- 1 ¾" thick, 42" wide, 4',5',6' long
- Maple and hard pine
- Maple panels weigh approx. 125 lbs each
- Staples between strips
- NOT GLUED!
- Also 1 ¼" MDF available

- **April 10, 2021**

- 5700 Silver Hill Road
- District Heights, MD
- 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM



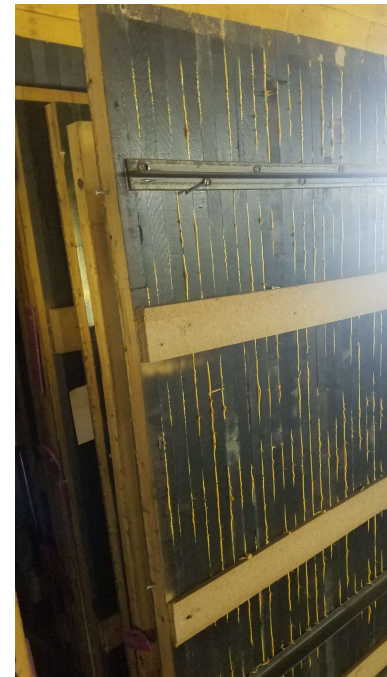
- **Offeror asked to have table top made using one of the panels**

- Used opportunity to see what problems may arise in processing these panels
- Following slides illustrate what you can expect

1.25" MDF and Glued Hard Pine (?) Panels



Sample MDF panel had some counterbored holes in them



Believe this to be hard pine, glued

Batten Removed and Resulting Bowing (no glue)



Each strip is stapled to batten, difficult to remove. Could keep batten on and incorporate into design



Without batten and glue, panel is free to bow

Circular Saw/Demo Blade Cut and Staples



Used circular saw with a home-made track and demo blade for wood and nails. Worked great



Blade cut through staples seen in this photo

1/2" Baltic Birch Substrate, Glued and Screwed



I used a substrate to stabilize. Happened to have a piece near the right size



Should have clamped across laminations to close up gaps before screwing

Cherry Trim & Completed Table Top



Come pick up Free Bowling Lane Panels!

- No need to RSVP – Just show up
- Saturday, April 10 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
- 5700 Silver Hill Road, District Heights, MD
- Maple panels weigh roughly 125 lbs
 - Bring a friend!
 - Bring a hand truck or dolly
 - 42” width makes truck very helpful
- Email questions to Tom at tdarone@aol.com
 - Please mention “bowling alley” in the subject line