



Press Release:

The Craftsman Gallery Announces Router Boss, a Multi-Purpose Routing Jig for All Types of Joints

New Jig Converts Router into Precise Milling Machine for Wood

CINCINNATI, Ohio, February 1, 2008 – The Craftsman Gallery Inc. announced today that it will manufacture Router Boss, a new router jig for precisely machining wood joints such as dovetail, mortise and tenon, edge, lap, housing, miter, and dowel used in the fabrication of cabinetry, furniture, shelving and other wood products. Router Boss will provide both home and commercial shops an unprecedented level of precision and versatility in working wood.

“The Craftsman Gallery worked with Structural Analysis Engineering Corporation to create an exciting and powerful woodworking platform that brings a new level of performance and technology to woodworkers,” said Lewis Stepp, owner of The Craftsman Gallery. “We have been a supplier of wood joinery machines for over 5 years. We listen to our customer needs and are committed to enhancing their woodworking capabilities. Router Boss emerged from their suggestions, frustrations and successes. I’m confident that Router Boss has the flexibility and accuracy to meet current and future needs of both hobbyists and professionals and will become a popular tool in many shops.”

Router Boss will be introduced at the International Woodworking Fair in Atlanta, booth 7028, August 20th to 23rd. Pre-orders will be accepted on The Craftsman Gallery website, www.chipsfly.com, beginning in May with shipment in June/July. Router Boss will also be available at other retail outlets in the USA, Canada and Europe later in 2008 and 2009.

Router Boss represents an evolution in joinery machines. It offers more options, capacity, joint variations, and precision control than any other machine marketed today. Plus, Router Boss machines offer dust collection on both sides of the work piece, excellent visibility of cut, and router table capabilities for profiling boards. Unlike on a router table, the router is right way up, the machine holds the wood and the router is either precisely guided through the cut or the wood is ‘power’ or manually fed through a stationary cutter. Scales and cursors on the machine face provide an accurate means to position cuts.

Lasers, LEDs, electronic digital scales and LCD displays are new technologies in next-generation woodworking tools. Router Boss fully integrates these technologies. Included LEDs illuminate the work piece and a dual laser crosshair precisely indicates where a cut will be made. Optional digital scales with LCD displays provide repeatable precision positioning along all 3 axes of a cut (x, y and z in machine terms) and operate to full limit of machine capacity.

On Router Boss, wood is securely held on a sliding bar where it can be ‘power fed’ through the cutter by turning a crank. Router Boss will be offered in 3 models with the difference between models being length of the sliding bar:

Model	Sliding Bar Length	Max Clamping Width On Bar	Max Travel Of Bar	USD Price
360	36"	25"	28"	\$699
420	42"	31"	34"	\$749
470	47"	36"	39"	\$799

For additional information on Router Boss visit www.chipsfly.com/routerboss.





About Craftsman Gallery Inc.

Founded in February 2001, The Craftsman Gallery is a family owned business located in Cincinnati, Ohio. Prior to introduction of Router Boss, The Craftsman Gallery was the leading dealer for WoodRat in North America, primarily marketing on the Internet and at woodworking shows. Their e-commerce site www.chipsfly.com offers many products useful in a woodworking shop. Email info@thecraftsmangallery.com.

Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains statements about a future product offering. The information provided is as of current date, future events may cause final product specifications to be different than those expressed or implied by the statements.



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