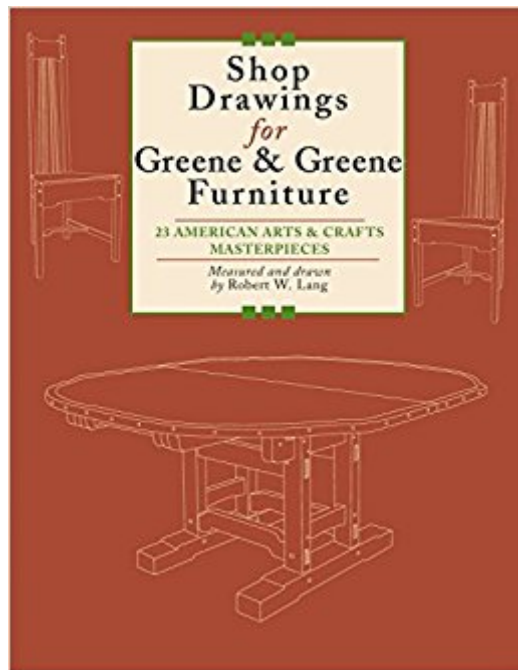




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lifts. Robert W. Lang is senior editor at Popular Woodworking magazine and the author of Bob Lang's The Complete Kitchen Cabinetmaker, MORE Shop Drawings for Craftsman Furniture, Shop Drawings for Craftsman Furniture, Shop Drawings for Craftsman Inlays and Hardware, and Shop Drawings for Craftsman Interiors. He lives in Cincinnati, Ohio.

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I really like this book. We just bought a house and I am going to make or replace all the furniture with G&G inspired designs. This book is a great addition to my woodworking library for that purpose.

The book had several very useful suggestions for techniques in construction of pieces not limited to G&G style but applicable to any style. Drawings were of little value to my endeavors as my work is primarily of small pieces.

It is a great book to offer clients to look at for ideas for arts and craft and mission style influence, on furniture they may want to have made. I was able to get a few ideas on scale in this book. I had drawn a table up, but found that I wanted to change the scale so it could fit in a different place, so this was beneficial for that too.

Nice quality book with good shop drawings. Turns out I don't like Greene and Greene that much so I sent it back. No problems at all with returning though I did have to pay shipping because it wasn't a problem with the product. That is Amazon's policy and I knew that when I bought

I was expecting a book showing the drawings for some furniture pieces. Boy was I surprised. There are excellent drawings of course, but Lang also delves into the history of the times as well as the Greene brothers. Then there is some excellent material on how to actually build the 23 pieces that are shown along with photographs and shop hints. If you are interested in duplicating some of this fine work, get this book!

Interesting plans with full dimensions. Anyone who enjoys this style of furniture will enjoy the detailed plans and drawings. If you build furniture as a hobby, try some of these - they are fairly

simple yet elegant.

useful

This is worth the price of the book if woodworkers get even one tip/plan/idea/dimension out of it. Has good drawings and tips, but must be able to read drawings and have some proficiency with woodworking. My husband has really enjoyed it.

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