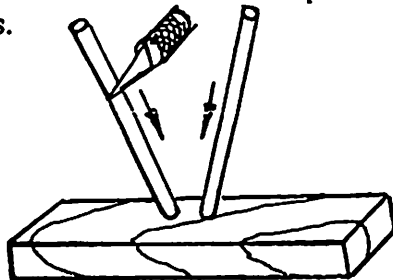


# SHARPENING WAND

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## Tips From Show-and-Tell

Dick Roos demonstrated a device called a sharpening wand which can be bought at knife shops. This is a ceramic material which incorporates abrasives in a pencil-like form. The lap time is a short two minutes.



Ed Averkieff reports that wood pieces can be glued together and then carved or otherwise worked, and then released if Elmer's "school grade" glue is used. Separation is easily achieved by applying a small amount of acetone with a swab. This is a particularly useful approach when carving delicate scrollwork decorations.