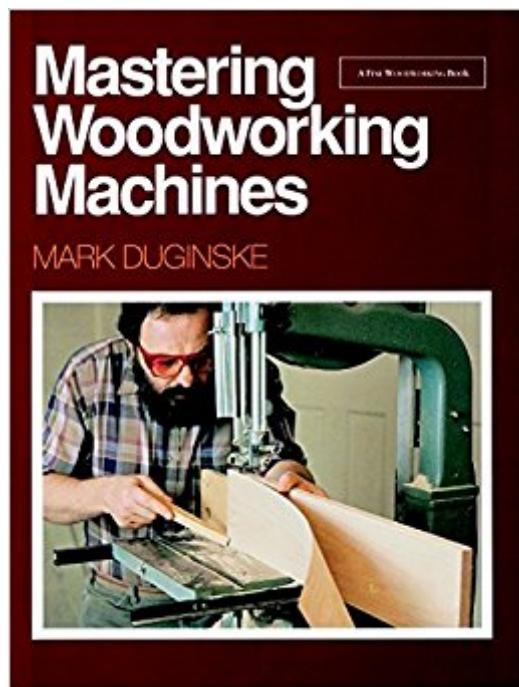


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# Mastering Woodworking Machines (Find Woodworking)



## Synopsis

Mark Duginske offers a master's insights into machine woodworking and some honest shortcuts that will help you in your own journey toward woodworking precision. You'll see how to do fast, elegant joinery with basic power tools. There is no need here for expensive gadgets as you learn how to achieve zero-frustration, complete-control woodworking with machines.

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## Customer Reviews

Mark Duginske is a band saw expert and the author of 10 woodworking books, including "Band Saw Bench Guide" and "Band Saw Handbook." His work has appeared in numerous publications, including "Architectural Digest," "Architectural Record," "Fine Homebuilding," "Fine Woodworking," and "Woodshop News." His work in the Frank Lloyd Wright Home and Studio in Oak Park, Illinois, appeared on "This Old House" and the PBS Frank Lloyd Wright Special. He lives in Merrill, Wisconsin.

Good book. Covers a lot of material. I have never been disappointed by anything Taunton Press puts out.

This is a great book, that will help you learn how to tune up your woodworking machines. It is written with wit and some very dry (Wisconsin) humor. The entire book is very readable and informative on

woodworking in general, and on tuning woodworking machines in particular. I read the whole book, and used the information on tuning the table saw in great depth. I was able to take an old Taiwanese table saw that had serviceable tolerances, and tune it to maximum performance. Initially, I concentrated on measuring the run-out of the arbor to decide whether the machine was worth keeping at all. It was. A year later, after moving, I went back to this reference and found a problem with the trunion alignment. In so doing, I also found and fixed a potentially dangerous problem with the blade raising mechanism. Once identified, it was easily fixed, but I wouldn't have had the courage to look without the confidence inspired by the author's careful treatment. He made the process seem simple, and encouraged patience and perseverance in approaching the tune-up task. All of this was very necessary in the case of my old saw. The best sections, in my opinion, are the table saw and band saw, but he covers a number of machines, including the router, shaper, and jointer.

A must for anyone that buys used equipment. Good info for tuning equipment when you lack an owners manual and cannot find info on vintage machines. Truth is the vintage equipment was much better made than the disposable stuff made today. This covers tuning on many machines in a generic way, but I found it totally applicable to the solid machine of the past.

Mark Duginske comes from a long line of wood workers. He shares his knowledge in a clear and concise way. This is a video for beginners and for those who have been doing this awhile, but not you seasoned veterans. Tauton has put the video masters on DVD. Good for them. I read and visualize but it is very helpful to see and be advised. Mark does this. He explains how the table saw goes together and something about wood grain, especially with a joiner planer. You might even learn a little about Drill Press mechanics. It also helps to review if you've not been there in awhile. It is important to know your tools and how to use them. If you're like me, I have no mentor like Mark or Norm so I watch carefully and see how I might improve what I am doing. Tauton uses people who know what they are doing. I always want more, but maybe that will be the next video/DVD.

Great book to have. I used it more on my shop electric band saw. Had lots of tips to keep it in shape

Excellent reference book for the woodworker with a complete shop. Tools covered include table saw, band saw, radial arm saw, planer, jointer, and router table.

Bought for son-in-law. He loved it. Big smile on his face. Recommended by teacher in his wood working class.

A very useful book to have in your shop for those repairs, and machine tune ups.

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