

...and then there's Scott Meek with his customized handplanes, kits, and workshops...



One of Scott Meek's Block Planes.

If you are looking for the option of buying a customized wooden hand plane, Scott Meek at [Scott Meek Woodworks](#) just may be the toolmaker you are looking for. Scott sculpts planes to fit your needs. All you must do is tell him what you are looking for. Or, look no further than Scott's website for his latest planes. Scott is a master; specialty

wooden handplanes are his focus and his passion. Each one is nuanced just so, its structure and surface relating to tradition and the expertise Scott has developed over his years as a carpenter and fine woodworker.

As a reader, I want to be in good hands. I like the idea of reading books written by authors who know what they are doing as writers. If I were a woodworker? I'd look at Scott Meek and know I would be in good hands. Scott's planes are beautiful, they not only sing – they let you and your work sing, too.

But, don't believe me, believe a woodworker. How about [Andy Brownell](#), woodworking blogger and one of Scott's many professional admirers?

If you ever have the opportunity to try one out at a show, do it. They fit into your hand like no other tool. Their performance is extraordinary for a wood body plane. Precision fit and finish coupled with a Hock blade make a killer combination for performance. Using one is really an experience unlike any other in woodworking. It's the kind of tool you make a special trip into your workshop for five minutes just to pick up and make some shavings with. These planes, so artfully crafted by Scott will have a very special place in my heart and hands for years to come.