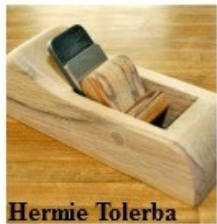




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## *Sharp & to the Point* The Hock Tools Newsletter

### **Tips for Participating in The Hock Tools Photo Album**

**W**e love the photographs you send of the tools you make with our blades and kits -- they inspire us at Hock Tools, and they inspire other woodworkers. As such, from time to time we like to publish your photos in our newsletter! Here are some guidelines to help us feature your Hock Tools related projects.

*Simple photographs work best, with uncluttered backgrounds. We find that a wooden surface, such as your workbench, or a non-descript surface that contrasts well with the photograph's subject are the most useful. Fabric or woven backgrounds are often distracting. Any objects, including pets, that distract from the main image can prove problematic.*

*Don't be shy! Include some shots of you making your new tool, or using it when it's done. It's your story, too, so we would like to see you there at your bench, using Hock Tools!*

**Please consider these five questions. Include your answers along with your photographs. They help with captions and other copy:**

1. Type of kit or tool(s). For example: Krenov-Style Wooden Hand Plane.
2. Dimensions and type(s) of wood. For example: is the wedge different from the body?
3. What is your project's story? Why did you decide to build your own handplane? Was the wood recovered scrap? A gift? Store-bought with the plane in mind? Was this your first Hock Tool product? Did you make a tool using a Hock blade?
4. What about your choices for shape and personalization of the tool in relation to how you work, your aesthetics, your needs.
5. Any recommendations from your project that would help another woodworker?