

# INTERWOOD FOREST PRODUCTS

Veneer Visions | December 2017

## Oyster Shells (Merry Christmas!)

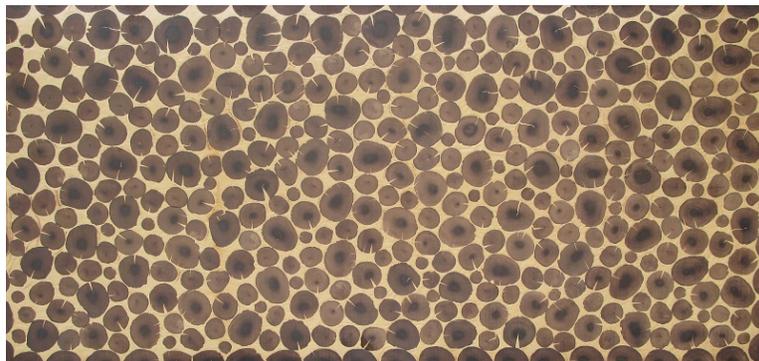
Oyster Shell veneer samples are here! In 24" x 24" sheets, and just in time for the holidays (whole faces are 49" x 102"). We have thirteen different patterns in six species which are Larch, Beech, Oak, Walnut, Pear, and Gum. Each type beautifully shows off the character of the tree, it's unique growth, and profile. The sap usually found on the long each of a veneer leaf is an identifying feature in these Cross-Cut faces. From the small, playful circles of the Cross-Cut Pear to the strongly defined ellipses in the Smoked Larch Oval, a variety of aesthetic can be achieved in these exciting new veneer products. *Enjoy!*



### veneer of the month: Oyster Shells of Course!

This **new type** of veneer is produced by cutting through the trunk of the tree instead of through the length of the tree which is how typical veneer is sliced. The resulting cuts reveal the log's size and growth rings. This highly decorative veneer is also sometimes referred to as Cross-Cut, Butt-Cut, or End-Grain veneer.

(Above: Oval Smoked Larch)



Cross Cut Smoked Pear

### news: It's Christmas!



The Christmas season is upon us, once again bringing a certain kind of lighted tree into our homes. We all here at Interwood wish you a very Merry Christmas!

### DID YOU KNOW?



In America we usually select a species of Fir for our Christmas tree but when the tradition originally began in Germany it was the Spruce that was the festive favorite! This is because Spruce trees were the most plentiful in the surrounding forests.



Half Moon Larch



Oval Gum



Oak Square



Cross Cut Hearted Pear



Half Oval Walnut



Half Moon Gum



Cross Cut Pear



Oval Oak



Half Oval Smoked Larch



Half Moon Hearted Beech

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