

# PAUL HEYD'S SHOP

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# Paul's Small Shop Tips

- My shop is 12'x13'
  - Very cramped when doing larger projects
  - Wish I had a larger space, but current house/garage layouts don't allow
  - Extra tall ceiling has helped tremendously for storage, large boards, filtration
- Mobile solutions
  - Table saw
    - Can move to garage for plywood sheets and long boards
  - Planer
  - Band Saw
  - Scrap plywood rack
  - Moving dollies for moving large projects in and out
- Incorporated router table into table saw
- Lots of cabinets for storage
  - Lights under cabinets help me see
- Temporary spray station with hooks on ceiling
- Moved dust collector to garage and ran through wall
  - Hang hose on wall
- Easy to heat in winter
  - Not so easy to cool or ventilate

# Paul's shop tips cont...

- Use as many work benches as possible
  - However get cluttered very quickly.
  - Use table saw as flat surface a lot
  - Also use Rockler flat clamp station a lot for flat surface gluing
  - One bench is mobile, however too much scrap on it, never move
  - Miter saw station doubles as bench, longer base for cutting
    - Utilize other mobile bench as a extension for long boards
  - Quick “Centipede” work bench system
- Organized!
  - Screws, bolts, etc.
  - Have to always keep everything put away to do next task
    - This adds time to each project
  - Keep accessories by each main station
    - Router bits, saw blades, fences, etc.
- Tape measure and pencils at each station
- Clamps on walls, hidden behind table saw and mobile bench
- Extra dust collector hose for power tool usage in garage area
- Have a cheap laptop that is “dust proof” and rugged for sketchup drawings
- TV and music behind rollup for dust control when not in use
  - Also extended Wi-Fi from house to reach shop. Allows me to do quick lookups when needed.

# Large projects done in shop

- Even though it's a small shop, I've been able to create many large projects
  - Basement cabinets with floor to ceiling sized pantry / bookshelf end caps
  - 8' tall bookshelves
  - Executive size desk
  - 8 person poker table
  - Outdoor Adirondack chairs
  - Coffee table / end table
  - Night stands
  - Buffet table
  - Vanity
  - Many others...

