



A Marqueterian's Thoughts on the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks

When I read the mission statement of the B.P.O.E., I was immediately impressed by the quality of heart and depth of consideration that went into the penning of their order's commitment and proclamation to uplift us all.

The noble high standard that they hold for themselves in their dedication to the service of others is just as important and appropriate and timely now... I think even more so now, as it was when they organized many years ago.

The Elk's club is rightly regarded as the premiere organization for good-hearted and righteous souls who recognize their special gifts and blessings in their own lives, and find together in accord with their fellow Elks, a way to give back and contribute to society through their organized and charitable efforts.

I am honored to be a part of the effort to celebrate and commend these champions of good through creating a rendition of their cherished Elks emblem in the classic inlaid art of marquetry.



Traditionally marquetry has been the favored decorative art of kings, and so, should it be here engaged in reflecting a beautiful remembrance of the higher and eternal values of this truly regal order.

My sincerest thanks and best wishes to all those who are to be the recipients of these fine marquetry pieces.

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