

Sears Trostel School of Woodworking

Fall '09 Schedule of Classes

Wooden Scrapbooking Box

3 hrs

Price: \$80.00

Build a decorative and unique scrapbooking box using simple joining techniques that will add that extra personal touch to your memories. This beautiful box will be made of cherry, which will age to perfection as your memories are kept safe for generations to come.

Experience Level - Any

Woodworking for Women: Saturday, November 14, 9am-1:30pm

Understanding Router Dovetail Jigs

2 hrs

Price: \$35.00

Create a beautiful and strong drawer box using dovetails. This class will focus on how to setup two different dovetail jigs, which router bit to use, which bearings to use, and how to set up your router. We will use pre-milled drawer stock material to create a functional drawer box.

Experience Level – Any

Tuesday, October 27, 6pm-8pm

Installing Your Own Interior Trim

2hrs

Price: \$30.00

Working with wood mouldings is simple enough so that most do-it-yourselfers can easily accomplish professional looking results. Using the right tools, proper planning, and knowing a few basic wood working techniques is all that is needed. Learn how to cut and install your own base, case, crown and chair rail. Experience level – any

Saturday, October 24, 9am-1:00pm

Router Basics

3hrs

Price: \$40.00

The router is one of the most versatile tools in the shop. We will discuss types of routers, bits, guides, router tables, safety, edge routing, grooves, dados, free hand routing, flush trimming, template guides, and router table operations. You will have the opportunity to practice many of these operations and as a result complete a small project. Experience level – any

Tuesday, November 10, 6pm-9pm

Making Box Joints

3hrs

Price: \$40.00

Topics covered include: box joints on the table saw, box joints on the router table, project samples, how to construct the necessary jigs, and how to dial in the settings for perfect box joints. By constructing a small box in class you will have the experience necessary to begin box joint making on your own. Box joints rule! Experience level – any

Tuesday, November 17, 6pm-9pm

Sharpening: Chisels, Scrapers and Plane Irons

2hrs

Price: \$30.00

Even new chisels need sharpened in order for them to perform at their best. We will discuss the feel method of sharpening along with the use of guides and jigs. Oil stones, water stones and the paper method of sharpening will be covered. Bring a chisel to class and you can perform the sharpening techniques for yourself. You will make your chisel useable sharp. Experience level – any

Tuesday, November 24, 5pm-7pm

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Bandsaw Skills & Safety 2hrs Price: \$30.00

Poor results from the bandsaw are most often caused by setup and technique. This class will help you get the results you want from your bandsaw. We will cover machine setup, blade selection, crosscutting, ripping, curved cuts, circle cutting, compound cuts, and making tenons. Experience level – any

Tuesday, December 8, 6pm-8pm

Taste of Turning – Bowl Making 3hrs Price: \$50.00

This is a great opportunity to get on a lathe and experience the joy of woodturning. No experience is necessary for this class. Best of all you will leave with a bowl! You will be rounding and then shaping your bowl using the basic woodturning tools. Be ready to make a pile of shavings. Experience level – any

Saturday, November 21, 9am-Noon

Saturday, December 19, 9am-Noon

Faceframe Shop Cabinet 6hr Price: \$80.00

Learn faceframe cabinet construction by building this functional cabinet. Each student will bring home their own cabinet to hang in the garage or shop. We will work with Baltic birch ply, Blum faceframe hinges, edge banding, pocket hole jig, and shelf pin jig. Other types of cabinet construction, materials and techniques will also be discussed. A one-day, one-project class. Experience level – any

Saturday, December 12, 9am-3pm

Finishing 2hrs Price: \$30.00

If your wood finishes more look like “The Bad and The Ugly” than “The Good” help is on the way. You can get great results with simple hand applied finishes. Find out what the most important step of finishing really is. Staining, wood prep, top coats and finish selection are subjects covered. Let’s not forget the very important “finish the finish” step for outstanding results. Experience level – any

Tuesday, December 15, 6pm-8pm