

San Joaquin Fine Woodworking Association

Education Classes 2010

INTRODUCTION TO WOODWORKING: 2010

This course is scheduled for sixteen sessions, each on a Saturday morning, beginning at 9:00 a.m. With modest variation, classes will be completed at noon. With the exception of the January class, all classes are on either the second or fourth Saturday of the month, ending the second week of September.

The fee for this series for members is \$45, and a book (Rogoski, *Joinery*, Tauton Press, 2002) is provided. It lists for \$39.95 plus tax.

For most sessions, a small homework is required and is in the form of a simple project to be completed in the member's shop.

The general topics, instructor, and place of meeting are:

Jan 30 and Feb 13 Tools for woodworking. Emphasis is on maintenance and proper use of hand and power tools. Instructor: Pete Sieperda Place: Pete's shop in Madera.

Feb 27, Mar 13 and 27, Apr 10 and 24 Carcass Joinery (cabinet and box joinery). Six classes of joints with quite a few variations are included. Appropriate use of each variation is with discussed along with characteristics of good construction. Models of most variations are shown along with discussion of methods of construction. Demonstrations of methods of work are included. Instructor: Louis Volpp and Pete Sieperda. Place: David Dunlap's shop in Clovis.

May 8 and 22, Jun 12 and 26, and Jul 10 Frame Joinery. For different classes of furniture, five classes of frame joinery are discussed. . Appropriate use of each variation is with discussed along with characteristics of good construction. Models of most variations are shown along with discussion of methods of construction. Demonstrations of methods of work are included. Instructor: Chris Grothe (with a substitute for one session) Place: David Dunlap's shop in Clovis.

Jul 24, Aug 7 and 21, Sep 11 Finishing, and possibly one session on project planning. Discussion and demonstration of methods of finishing a project. Hand, brush, and spray methods are included. Instructor: Ben Douglas (If the finishing course is completed in three sessions, the session on planning will be included)

INTERMEDIATE METHODS

Only one course has been planned and scheduled at this level. It is the course on Woodworking Design, and will be completed on January 23. Suggestions for other courses on methods of work are sought, and some could still be arranged for 2010.

ADVANCED PROJECTS

One course is planned for 2010. Chuck Argo will teach this course, and it can be offered more than once.

Class size is limited to two members, and will be taught in Chuck's shop in Visalia. Enrollment fee is \$400 per member.

The class will be scheduled for five successive days, and will be oriented around a project selected by the members of the class, with approval of Chuck.

Two offerings are tentatively planned, with students for each. One project is a master tools box, and the other is a chair. These could be repeated, or another project class for two students is possible. (A private tutorial class also can be arranged, with appropriate adjustment in the fee.)

Contact Louis Volpp if you are interested in taking a project class.