

Centre for Continuing Education

Intermediate Wood Working

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Extending the basic concepts of fine wood working. Working with precision and developing the attitude and techniques to achieve high quality results with basic hand tools.

Course outline.

- Introduction to basic wood joints.
- Introduction to basic layout tools.
- Introduction to precision marking out
- Introduction to working to knife lines
- Introduction to the chisel as a tool of precision.
- Fettleing and maintenance chisels and other basic hand tools
- Sharpening and the use of Japanese water stones.
- Good paring technique.
- Introduction to wood as a material and some of its characteristics and how this affects design and making.

Experience.

An interest in working wood for over twenty years and then had the opportunity to complete the diploma in visual art wood at ANU and then followed up with the Graduate diploma. I have been running a business as a designer maker of fine furniture for 2 years. I have completed numerous commissions and have exhibited work and been successful in receiving grant money to complete works.

DATES/TIMES: 6-9pm for 15 Mondays from 13 July to 26 October 2009

Or

DATES/TIES: 6-9pm for 15 Thursdays from 16 July to 29 October 2009

FEE: \$590- includes \$60- workshop fee

LOCATION: School of Art – Wood workshop

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