



Insight Into Woodworking Classes Registration

The *Insight* program provides an introductory level of information for beginning and intermediate woodworkers. Instructors lecture and demonstrate basic woodworking tools and techniques. ***These classes will NOT provide hands-on experience.*** The *Insight Into Woodworking* series of classes are offered for \$150 per person. A 'hardship', 2nd person in the same family, or a youth discount can be requested and would be determined by our coordinator.

Classes are scheduled to begin in early April and run through May. Each 2-1/2 hour session is conducted at various instructors' shops located around the Rogue Valley. The classes are held on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-9:00pm and also (usually) on Saturday mornings from 10:00am -12:30. The final schedule for each year is usually posted on our website by mid-March. Detailed class schedule and locations will be sent to registered students before the first class.

The classes offer you the opportunity to interact with professional woodworkers, see their shops, setups, works-in-progress, and learn the tricks of the trade. *The Insight* program is also a great way to meet fellow local woodworkers for association and guidance.

Common Insight Into Woodworking Topics:

(Class offerings will change yearly depending on instructor availability.)

- ***Setting up Shop:*** This session will cover basic shop tools and lay-out, as well as introducing class format, teachers and student backgrounds..
- ***Material preparation and furniture considerations:*** This session provides milling fundamentals and the use of the jointer and planer. Understanding and choosing wood.
- ***Wooden Jewelry:*** Making optical illusions with wood.
- ***Hand tools and Sharpening:*** Provides an overview of common hand tools: planes, scrapers, and spokeshaves. Provides you with a better understanding of methods to sharpen plane irons and chisels
- ***Bandsaw:*** Demonstration of how to resaw wood and cut curves safely.
- ***Routers and shapers:*** Provides an overview and use of routers and shapers.
- ***Carving Concepts:*** Provides an overview of carving tools and techniques.
- ***Shop Safety, Table Saw usage and Tune-up:*** How to keep all your fingers, How to get the most out of your table saw.
- ***Turning techniques:*** Getting the most out of your lathe.
- ***Finishing techniques:*** An overview of finishes and finishing techniques.

If you are interested in attending the Insight Into Woodworking classes, please fill out and send in the form on the next page. Class size is limited to 18 people, so register soon to secure your spot.

Questions? Use our [Contact Us](#) form.



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WOODCRAFT GUILD

Registration for *Insight into Woodworking* Classes

Name	
Street address	
City and Zip	
Phone	
Email	

A. Register for the FULL series of classes:

Check Enclosed: Full \$150 \$50 Deposit (Balance due at first class.)

OR

B. If you are interested in taking a SOLO class:

Individual classes are \$15 each for SWG members and \$20 each for non-members.

C. Make your check payable to: *Siskiyou Woodcraft Guild*.

(Do not send cash. Cash is only accepted in-person.)

D. Send your registration form with your check to:

Siskiyou Woodcraft Guild

995 Bellview Ave.

Ashland, OR 97520.

Please define your woodworking experience:

- Experienced** (*Can build almost anything. Use power tools on a regular basis. Have very good hand tool skills*)
- Intermediate** (*Can build moderately complex projects. Use basic power and hand tools*)
- Beginner** (*Interested in woodworking but lack basic woodworking skills. Limited skills with power and hand tools*)

What is the primary reason you are interested in participating in the *Insight Into Woodworking* classes?

- Want to meet fellow woodworkers, understand the local woodworking scene, network with professionals.
- Want to gain a general understanding of woodworking.
- Want to hone my skills and be exposed to new techniques and tricks-of-the-trade.
- Other: _____

Do you have a workshop or dedicated workspace?

- Yes (list equipment) _____
- No

May we share your contact information with other attendees?

- Yes No