



Dear Woodworking Enthusiast:

Recently you expressed interest in attending the Siskiyou Woodcraft Guild's (SWG) Insight Into Woodworking classes. The purpose of this letter is to provide you with a brief overview of the Insight program and to ascertain your interest in attending the classes. In addition, we would like to understand your woodworking experience so we can have an idea of your level and abilities.

The Insight program is intended to provide an introductory level of information for beginning and intermediate woodworkers. Instructors will 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 \$100 per person. Class fee will be collected at the first class, if you have not already mailed it in.

Classes are currently scheduled to begin : Tues. Feb. 12th - April 8th (that's 9 Tuesday classes. and one class currently scheduled for a Saturday). Each session is 2 & 2 1/2 hours in duration and is conducted at the instructor's shop, in the Rogue Valley, centered around the Ashland area, on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. The Saturday class will take place 9:30 to 12:00. The final schedule will be posted on our website, www.siskiyouguild.org, by early February and will be handed out on the first night.

SWG offers you the opportunity to interact with experienced woodworkers, see their shops, set-ups, works-in-progress, and learn some of the tricks of the trade. The Insight program is also a good way to meet fellow woodworkers for association and guidance.

Insight Into Woodworking: (Class offerings may change depending on instructor availability.) A sample list of past classes is:

- \$ Setting up Shop: This session will cover basic shop setup. It will also provide you an opportunity to meet the instructors, review class schedule and voice your needs.
- \$ Sharpening: Provides you with a multitude of options to sharpen plane irons and chisels.
- \$ Hand tools: Provides an overview of common hand tools: planes, scrapers, and spokeshaves.
- \$ Material preparation and furniture considerations: This session provides milling fundamentals and the use of the jointer and planer. Understanding and choosing wood.
- \$ Veneering: Demonstration of how to resaw wood for veneers and prepare veneers for glue-up. Overview and use of the bandsaw.
- \$ Cabinet making and table saws: This session will provide an overview of cabinet making and the use of the table saw.
- \$ Routers and shapers: Provides an overview and use of routers and shapers.
- \$ Jigs, fixtures and templates: of the building and using jigs, fixtures and templates.
- \$ Carving: Provides an overview of carving tools and techniques.
- \$ Finishing techniques: Provides an overview of finishes and finishing techniques.

If you are interested in attending the Insight Into Woodworking program, please complete the questionnaire and return it by February 7th. Enrollment is limited to the first 25 students who are registered and paid.

Thank you for your interest,

Siskiyou Woodcraft Guild

For more info contact class coordinators John Weston 488-2547 or Tony Scolaro 582-2610

If you are interested in attending the Insight Into Woodworking classes, please provide the following information.

Please mail your response with your \$100 to: Farrest Loper, 6633 Rapp Lane, Talent, OR 97540; email: fgloper@charter.net phone 535- 6575. Please note: this is also the location for the first class 2/12, 6:30pm

Complete and mail by February 7,

Name: _____

Mailing address: _____

Phone number: _____

Email address: _____

Please define your woodworking experience:

- Experienced (Can build almost anything. Use power tools on 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 experience 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 woodworking scene in the local area, network with professional woodworkers.
- 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? No Yes (list equipment)

Are there additional topics you would like us to cover?

Are you willing to attend classes on the weekend (Saturday, 9:30 - 12 noon)? Yes No