

ART F042-FQ1 Dovetail Joinery Hand Cut!

Three-day Hands-on workshop: November 6-8 9am – 5pm

Instructor: John Manthei

Maximum # of students: 6

Minimum # of students: 4

Course Fee: \$330

Location: Kaufman/Manthei Residence and Studios

1600 Goldenview Drive

Near the intersection of Ballaine and Goldstream Road

Instructor Permission Required: Phone: 455-4547

A dovetail is a mechanical joint prevalent in all cultures and as old as the beginning of woodworking. Dovetails can be huge or tiny. They can be exposed or completely hidden. They can be showy and even decorated or they can be subtle. They can be challenging to cut, but rewarding both structurally and aesthetically.

This workshop will set you off on the long road to mastering the dovetail and give you a heightened sense of appreciation for dovetails well done. Each person will complete a simple dovetailed box by the end of the weekend.

Prerequisites:

Students should have a reasonable level of proficiency with a handsaw and chisel and the ability to visualize three-dimensional shapes. If you are in doubt, please call me.

Supplies and Tools:

Students are required to supply their own safety glasses and hearing protection. There will be a safety briefing regarding the use of each power tool used.

Students are encouraged to bring their own tools if they have them, otherwise they will be supplied. If you want to buy a dovetail saw, here are some suggestions:

Lee Valley – www.leevalley.com

Prod# 60T22.01 Japanese Dovetail saw \$38.50

60T22.02 Replacement blade \$18.80

33T08.41 Pax Dovetail saw \$92.00

Woodcraft Supply – www.woodcraftsupply.com

Prod# 147411 Lynx Dovetail saw \$90.00

Tools to be used:

- Small tape measure or machinist rule
- Marking knife
- Marking gauge
- Small try square or combination square
- Dovetail saw
- Coping saw
- Small chisels
- Mallet

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