



2012 Class Schedule

Teaching Shaker oval box making events here and around the country is a twenty-nine year tradition. They are backed by our supplies business for craftsmen. Box making events normally are an evening plus the following day. For away events, contact the sponsor directly for enrollment and cost. There are eighteen woodworking events when the Charlotte shop is cleared away for teaching. These are all good value - - the event, materials, and lunch, too, are included. Noteworthy projects! Methods you can use! Over a quarter century tradition of great teaching!

BOX MAKING BASICS – The mission of our shop is to introduce craftsmen to the tradition of Shaker oval box making. Classes are offered at the Home Shop four times a year. Make a nest of five boxes in cherry. Class \$90.

ADVANCED BOX MAKING – Develop your skills with projects of your choice including oval trays, carriers, and boxes large and small. One day in The Home Shop is \$45 plus cost of materials.

A DAY in SANTA'S WORKSHOP – Come make fine gifts for the Holiday Season. A nest of oval trays, miniatures, music boxes and more. One #2 box included free. One day class is \$45 plus cost of materials.

No. 8 LARGE BOXES – Eight projects based on the No. 8 size oval combine grace and utility. Standard, tall, and short height boxes, trays, baskets and carriers. You select the one (or more) you wish. One and half days in The Home Shop is \$75 plus cost of materials.

New **WINDSOR CHAIR** – Ever wish to saddle a chair seat, auger angled holes, and wedged-tenoned legs and stretchers? Make a Windsor Side Chair with David Abeel and John Wilson and do just that. Take the classes in compass plane, travisher and spoke shave for your own tools of the trade. Class \$180 plus \$80 materials fee.

Recent **WINDSOR TALL STOOL** – Join David Abeel and John Wilson to make a tall stool that is comfortable at your workstation. Class \$120 plus \$40 materials fee

PLANE MAKING – Where each participant makes their own wood block plane. Shape a tool blank, harden and temper the blade. Final sharpening makes it a plane. Includes all plane making materials. Class \$90.

New **COMPASS PLANE** – Cute and handy for hollowing chair seats, this plane is a small, rockered version of the block plane. Unique in your tool box. Ready for the Windsor tall stool project. Class \$90.

SPOKESHAVE MAKING – An offering inspired by the versatility of this traditional, but overlooked, tool. Featured in **Popular Woodworking** October 2007. Gil Chesbro and John Wilson. All materials included. Class \$90.

TRAVISHER PLANE – The curved blade on this tool is used to make comfortable chair seat contours. The wood body and heat treated blade are both made by you in class. Gil Chesbro and John Wilson. Class \$90.

HAND CUT DOVETAILS – Learn how to make hand cut dovetail joints to make a Shaker dining Tray or a handy Tool Tote. Both projects offer a great introduction to this fine craft skill. Class \$90.

SHAKER SEATING BENCH – Build a Shaker seating bench whose legs are joined with this classic mortise and tenon joinery. Keith Cole joins John Wilson to present this class. Class \$90 plus \$40 materials fee.

We produce a full line of box makers' supplies. The **four page supplies catalog** for 2012 lists wood parts, patterns, tools and instructional materials. We produce copper tacks here at the Home Shop on machines formerly at the W.W. Cross Nail Co.

We at The Home Shop enjoy these projects as much as you will. Good teaching, as well as quality materials and support are what you can expect. Guaranteed.

Hope you can come.



2012 Shaker Oval Box and Woodworking Classes

January	6 & 7	Charlotte, MI Box Making Basics (6pm Fri, 8:30-4 Sat) 517-543-5325
	7	Charlotte, MI Advanced Box Making (8:30-4 Sat) 517-543-5325
	14	Charlotte, MI Shaker Seating Bench with Keith Cole (8:30-4 Sat) 517-543-5325
	27 & 28	Charlotte, MI No.8 Large Boxes (6-10 pm Fri, 8:30-4 Sat) 517-543-5325
February	11	Charlotte, MI Spokeshave, Travisher, and Router Plane making with Gil Chesbro (8:30-4 Sat) 517-543-5325
<i>Recent</i>	24 & 25	Charlotte, MI Windsor Tall Stool with David Abeel (6-10 pm Fri, 8:30-4 Sat) 517-543-5325
March	9 & 10	Syracuse, NY Wood Guild, Box Making Basics & Advanced (6-10pm Fri, 8:30-4 Sat) 315-455-2593
	11	Syracuse, NY Wood Guild, Plane Making (8:30-4 Sun) 315-455-2593
	17	Charlotte, MI Block Plane Making (8:30-4 Sat) 517-543-5325
	17	Charlotte, MI Compass Plane (8:30-4 Sat) 517-543-5325
	31 & 4/1	Saratoga Springs, NY Woodworking Showcase 518-885-9331
April	13 & 14	Charlotte, MI Box Making Basics (6pm Fri, 8:30-4 Sat) 517-543-5325
	14	Charlotte, MI Advanced Box Making (8:30-4 Sat) 517-543-5325
	20 & 21	Pleasant Hill, KY Shaker Village, Box Basics & Advanced (6-10pm Fri, 8:30-4 Sat) 859-734-5411
	21 & 22	Pleasant Hill, KY Shaker Village, Box Basics & Advanced (6-10pm Sat, 8:30-4 Sun) 859-734-5411
	28	Livonia, MI American Period Furniture Makers, Making Wood Tools 313-345-3671
June <i>New</i>	2	Charlotte, MI Plane Making from <i>Making Wood Tools</i> by John Wilson (8:30-4 Sat) 517-543-5325
July	30 & 31	Nantucket, MA (by Eric Pintar) Nantucket Historical Assn., Box Making Basics 508-228-1894
August	1 & 2	Nantucket, MA (by Eric Pintar) Nantucket Historical Assn., Advanced Box Making 508-228-1894
	4 & 5	Ludlow, VT (by Eric Pintar) Fletcher Farm, Box Making Basics 802-228-8770
	6 – 9	Ludlow, VT (by Eric Pintar) Fletcher Farm, Advanced Box Making 802-228-8770
	10 & 11	Lake Luzerne, NY (by Eric Pintar) Adirondack Folk School, Box Making Basics 518-696-2400
September	7 & 8	Charlotte, MI Johnson Wood Expo, Box making Demo and classes 800-292-5937 #2 Oval Box (Fri 1-4:30pm) #6 Carrier (Sat 9-12pm) #8 Tray (Sat 1-3pm)
	14 & 15	Charlotte, MI Box Making Basics (6-10pm Fri, 8:30-4 Sat) 517-543-5325
	15	Charlotte, MI Advanced Box Making (8:30-4 Fri) 517-543-5325
November	16, 17 & 18	Charlotte, MI Windsor Side Chair with David Abeel (6-10pm Fri, 8:30-4 Sat, 8:30 'til finished Sun)
	23	Charlotte, MI Advanced Box Making (8:30-4 Fri) 517-543-5325
	23 & 24	Charlotte, MI Box Making Basics (6-10pm Fri, 8:30-4 Sat) 517-543-5325
December	1	Charlotte, MI Santa's Workshop Day (8:30 – 4pm) 517-543-5325

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