

Woodcraft in Minneapolis

See their [Classes page](#) for registration and all classes from guild members Tom Caspar and Cecilia Schiller as well as other offerings.

Tom's Boxes: The Ring Box

Saturday, January 21, 9:30 AM - 2 PM

Skill Level: None

Description: Join Tom Caspar in the second of his series of box-making classes. This box is elegantly simple: a small cube with a mysterious swinging lid. How does it work? Find out during a fun, short day in the shop, and bring home a fascinating present for your family.

Tuition: \$75.00

Please Note: Fees are nonrefundable within one week of the scheduled seminar.

Traditional Relief Carving

Tuesday, February 14, 6 PM - 8:30 PM

Skill Level: Beginner/Intermediate

Tools Required: #12 (8mm) V-Gouge, #5 Gouge (12-18mm), #3 Gouge(12-18mm)

Description: Discover the beauty and joy of wood carving with Cecilia Schiller. She will help you identify the right tools for the job, how to use them and how to keep them sharp. Focusing on traditional carving methods, you will create your own decorative relief carving with a design provided by the instructor. Returning students may use their own design. Please bring all of your carving tools to class, and Cecilia will advise you on which additional tools you may need to complete your set.

Tuition: \$150.00

Tuition Notes: \$15 Material fee Paid to the instructor

Fees are nonrefundable within one week of the scheduled seminar.

Mike Siemsen's School of Woodworking:

Note: These are only a few of the 2017 offerings. Go to [Mike's website](#) for more.

Morris Chair

Date: 5 days, February 6th – 10th, 8:30 to 4:30

Cost: \$900

Materials: Included

Skill Level: Intermediate/all

[Contact Mike](#) with questions or interest

Course Description:

We will build a Morris chair. We will use quartersawn oak for the chair. You will practice mortise and tenon construction, and handplaning. You will be responsible for your own upholstery. We are only making the unfinished frame.

Tools Needed:

- Dovetail saw and/or Carcass saw
- Sharp Chisels
- Mallet

- Your Planes
- Marking Knife
- Square

A Place To Sit: Make a Bench

Date: Saturday, February 25th, 9:00 to 5:00

Cost: \$150

Materials: Included

Skill Level: All. This is a gateway skills class.

[Contact Mike](#) with questions or interest

Course Description:

This is a great place to get your feet wet in woodworking and make a useful and attractive piece of furniture. The handcut joinery is strong and simple and easy to repeat at home. We will plane a taper, use a bow or coping saw, chisel a dado, and auger holes for wood pegs with a brace and bit. Depending on how fast you are you should be able to complete 2 benches of different styles!

Tools Needed:

- plane
- panel saw
- backsaw
- coping or bowsaw
- brace with 1/4 and 3/4 inch bits
- 1/2 or 3/4 inch chisel
- hammer
- rasp
- Bring what tools you have, I have some I can loan you if you don't have them.

Mike Siemsen's School of Woodworking (MSSW)

9912 Green Lake Trail

Chisago City, MN 55013

[Map](#)

Sharpening and Using Handsaws: Sharpen a Handsaw, Make a Saw Bench

Date: Saturday, March 4th, 9:00 to 5:00

Cost: \$140

Materials: Included

Skill Level: All. This is a gateway skills class.

[Contact Mike](#) with questions or interest

Course Description:

Most people have never used a properly sharpened handsaw so they don't realize how well they work. Find out what you are missing! In the morning Mike will demonstrate how to bring an old saw back to life. We will go over what to look for in a handsaw and how to sharpen a saw. We will supply files and vises. Bring a saw to sharpen, between 10 and 6 points per inch and a saw vise if you have one. If you don't have a saw that you want to practice on Mike has some practice saws. He sometimes has a few saws for sale. In the afternoon we will use our sharp saws to make a saw horse/saw bench, giving you the opportunity to practice your sawing skills and make an important workshop accessory.

Tools Needed: Bring a 10 to 6 point saw that needs to be sharpened and a saw vise if you have one, an 8 point saw is best. Many students bring an 8 point crosscut saw and a 5 or 5 1/2 point rip saw.

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Tool Making - Make a Moxon Double Screw Vise, a Marking Gauge, a Mallet, and a Marking Knife

Date: Saturday and Sunday, March 11th and 12th, 9:00 to 4:30

Cost: \$290

Materials: Included

Skill Level: All. This is a gateway skills class.

[Contact Mike](#) with questions or interest

Course Description:

We will be making a traditional double screw vise as shown in Randal Holme and Moxon. Also a mallet, a marking gauge, and a marking knife. You will use hand tools to make these four very useful items for your shop and gain the ability to make more of them as needed. Hand chopped mortises, boring with a brace and bit, threading with a screwbox and tap are all covered. We will do a bit of metal work on the marking knife, grinding and filing the blade to shape then hardening and tempering the steel. The tools alone are worth the cost of the class!

Tools Needed:

- chisels
- block plane
- spokeshave
- mallet
- Bring what you have

Robbinsdale Area Schools Community Education

Using Hand Tools to Work Wood

Would you like to learn how to use that hand plane, chisel or saw that you received from your father or grandfather? Would you like to do great woodworking without the noise, dust, danger or expense of power tools? Come and learn how to select, sharpen and set-up hand tools, and learn the skills to use them. We will spend three nights learning about hand saws, hand planes, chisels and lay-out tools and how to use them. The last two nights you will use the tools and your new skills to build a saw bench, or bench appliances, that you can use in your shop with power tools or your newly-shined hand tools. Please bring your own tools if you have them. The instructor will email sources and recommendations for buying tools.

Wednesdays, Feb 15 - Mar 22

6:00 - 9:00 PM

\$89

<https://rdale.ce.eleyo.com/course/adult-enrichment-winter-2017/using-hand-tools-to-work-wood>

Build an English Cupboard

Build on the hand tool skills learned in the Basic Hand Tools class and create a handsome and handy English cupboard. We will learn new joinery techniques including dado, rabbet and dovetail joints, all cut by hand. The construction of the cupboard will add to your basic hand tool skills while you create a traditional piece of woodwork that you can take home and use, or give as a gift. Traditional design, planning and layout techniques will be used to lay out the parts, and hand tools will be used to cut out, prepare and fit the parts of the cupboard. Finishing techniques, including the traditional milk paint finish, will be discussed. The Basic Hand Tools course is recommended as a prerequisite for this class. Basic hand tools are required - if you need to purchase tools I will email information about where to get them, prior to the first class.

Wednesdays, Apr 12 - May 10

6:00 - 9:00 PM

<https://rdale.ce.eleyo.com/course/adult-enrichment-spring-2017/build-an-english-cupboard>

Take both classes and save \$10.

Contact Tom Howard at thomhoward1@yahoo.com if you have questions.