

Shaker Boxes

Class Title: Learn to Build Shaker Boxes

Description: Shaker communities designed household objects and furniture that still delight the 21st century eye. Learn how they used heat and moisture. This is a 2-session class where students will learn and practice the principles of preparing and manipulating wood into an oval shape of almost any size. On the first day students will make the bentwood bodies and tops for a set of 3-5 nesting oval boxes. After drying out for a day, students will make bottoms for the boxes and tops for the bent wood lids. Oil and milk paint finishes will be demonstrated before finishing the boxes. You will leave with at least three boxes to keep or use as gifts.



Instructor: Jim Anderson

Location: CU Woodshop School of Woodworking, 1302 Parkland Court, Champaign

Class Dates: July 9 & 10, 2018 (Monday and Tuesday)

Class Time: 6:00pm-9:00pm each day

Cost: \$150 (includes materials)

Prerequisites: This class is for anyone wanting to learn new techniques, it is a fun, friendly, and informative atmosphere. Students will make several boxes to take home.

Recommendations: Bring your own safety glasses if you have them.

*This is a great class for those with absolutely no
woodworking experience.*