



Woodworking for Women: Introduction to the Woodshop

A 3-day course taught by Cecilia Schiller

Maximum number of Students: 8

Course Description:

If you have never really had the opportunity to gain experience in the woodshop, the prospect of working with power tools can be daunting. They're loud, powerful and it's no secret that they can be dangerous. However, the jointer, planer, band saw and table saw are all tools created to make your woodworking life easier. With the right guidance, some practical experience and newfound confidence these tools will become your assistants in the woodshop.

Join wood artist Cecilia Schiller in this hands-on exploration of woodworking basics: the how, when, and why of safe power tool operation. Using the jointer, planer, table saw and band saw, you will learn step by step how to take a rough sawn piece of lumber and turn it into an attractive cutting board. Then building on this knowledge with additional practice you will make a beautiful lidded keepsake box.

Power Tools You Will Use:

- ❖ Compound Miter Saw
- ❖ Jointer
 - Push Blocks
- ❖ Planer
- ❖ Table Saw
 - Push Sticks (various types)
 - Feather board (I prefer magnetic)
 - Rip, crosscut and dado blades
 - Adjustable miter gauge and/or sliding bed
- ❖ Band Saw
 - re-saw blade and 3/8" blade
- ❖ Drill Press
 - Brad point bits
 - Forstner bits
- ❖ Router table or hand held medium sized router or trim router
 - Round-over and Chamfer bits in appropriate size for collet(s)
- ❖ Palm or Random orbital sanders
 - Have hand sanding blocks and paper on hand
- ❖ Dust collection