

Basic Woodworking Course - Beginner Level

Course Overview

This hands-on course introduces you to the fundamentals of woodworking. Learn how to safely use tools, work with wood, and build small personal projects with confidence.

What You Will Learn

1. Introduction to Woodworking - Types of wood, understanding grain, moisture, and hardness
2. Workshop Safety - Personal protective equipment (PPE), safe handling of tools
3. Basic Hand Tools - Handsaws, chisels, hammers, measuring tools
4. Power Tools - Drills, jigsaws, sanders (introductory level)
5. Wood Joinery - Butt joints, lap joints, dowels, screws
6. Project Building - Guided construction of a small stool, shelf, or toolbox
7. Sanding & Finishing - Surface prep and applying finishes (oil, varnish, etc.)
8. Final Project - Build your own small piece with instructor support

Instructor Details

Name: Michael Carpenter

Age: 52

Experience: 25+ years as a master woodworker and certified instructor. Michael has taught over 300 beginners across the U.S.

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Location

Workshop Address: WoodStart Workshop, 141 Maple Lane, Boulder, CO 80302, USA

Parking: Free street and lot parking available

Accessibility: Fully wheelchair accessible

Course Schedule

Start Date: Monday, May 6, 2024

Days: Mondays & Thursdays

Time: 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM (2.5 hours per session)

Duration: 6 weeks (12 sessions total)

Payment Details

Total Cost: \$480

Includes materials, tool access, and safety gear

Payment Options: Credit Card, PayPal, or Cash on first day

Discount: 10% off for students, seniors, or returning participants

How to Register

Email michael.carpenter@woodstart.com with the following details:

- Full name
- Phone number
- Reason for joining
- Any prior experience (not required)

Note: Maximum 10 participants per class. First-come, first-served