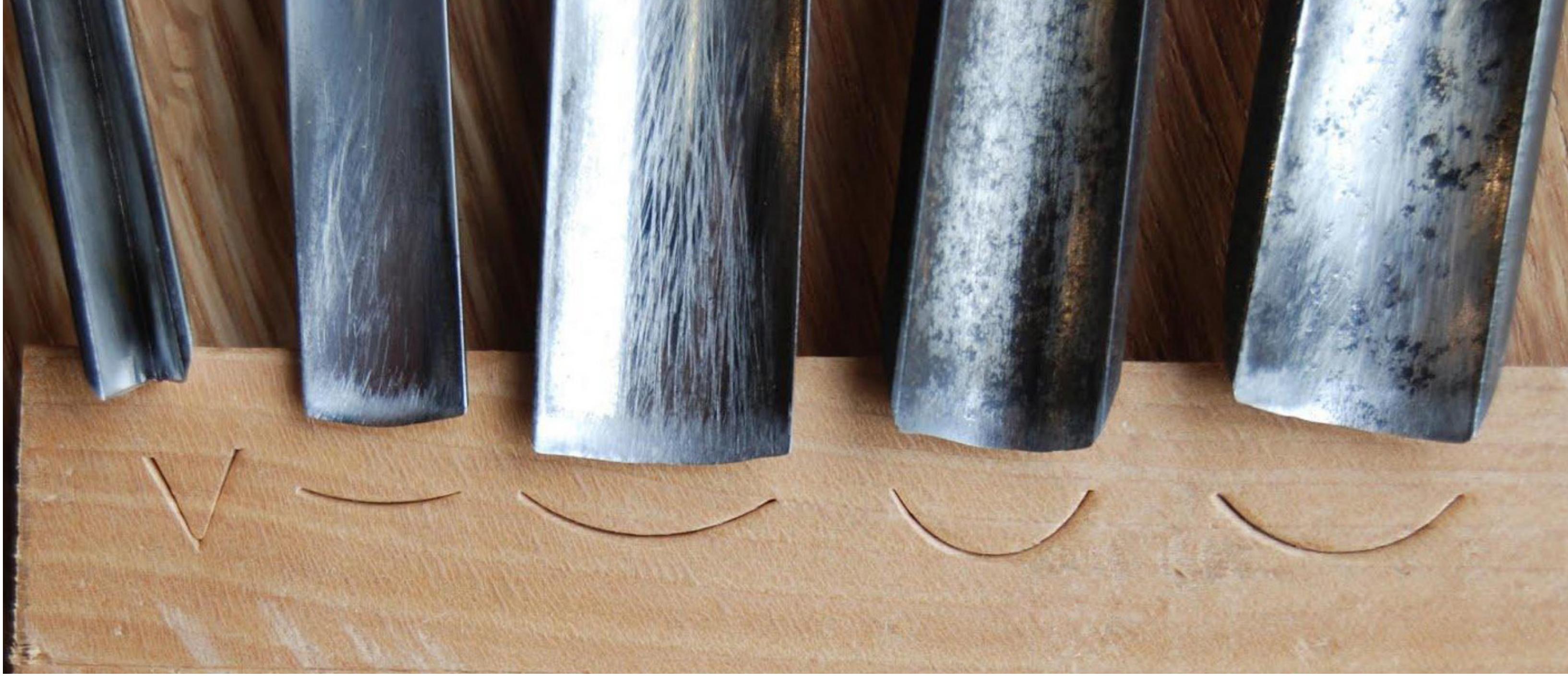


# PORT TOWNSEND SCHOOL of WOODWORKING



## OUR MISSION

Our mission is to inspire a lifelong passion for craftsmanship through education in woodworking and traditional building trades.



## OUR PHILOSOPHY

We're committed to passing on the living tradition of woodworking, rooted in techniques that create lasting results and instilling the values and practices of fine craftsmanship, sustainability, and creative expression.

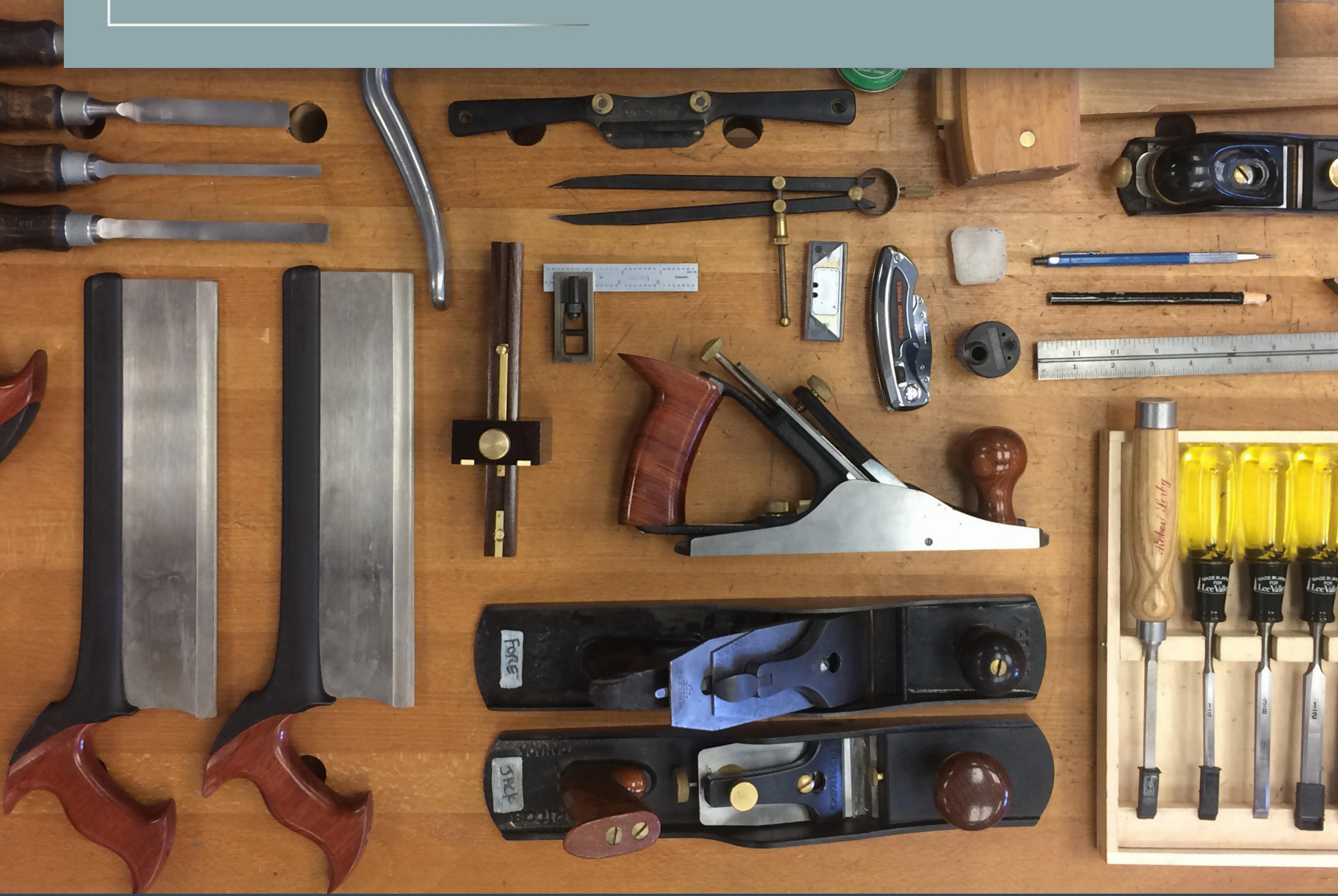


## OUR HOME

Fort Worden State Park:  
a lifelong learning and cultural center.



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## 12 WEEK INTENSIVE COURSES

Fall and Winter  
*Scholarships Available*

**"The course is amazing in giving you a base, and from that base you can go in a lot of different directions in woodworking."**

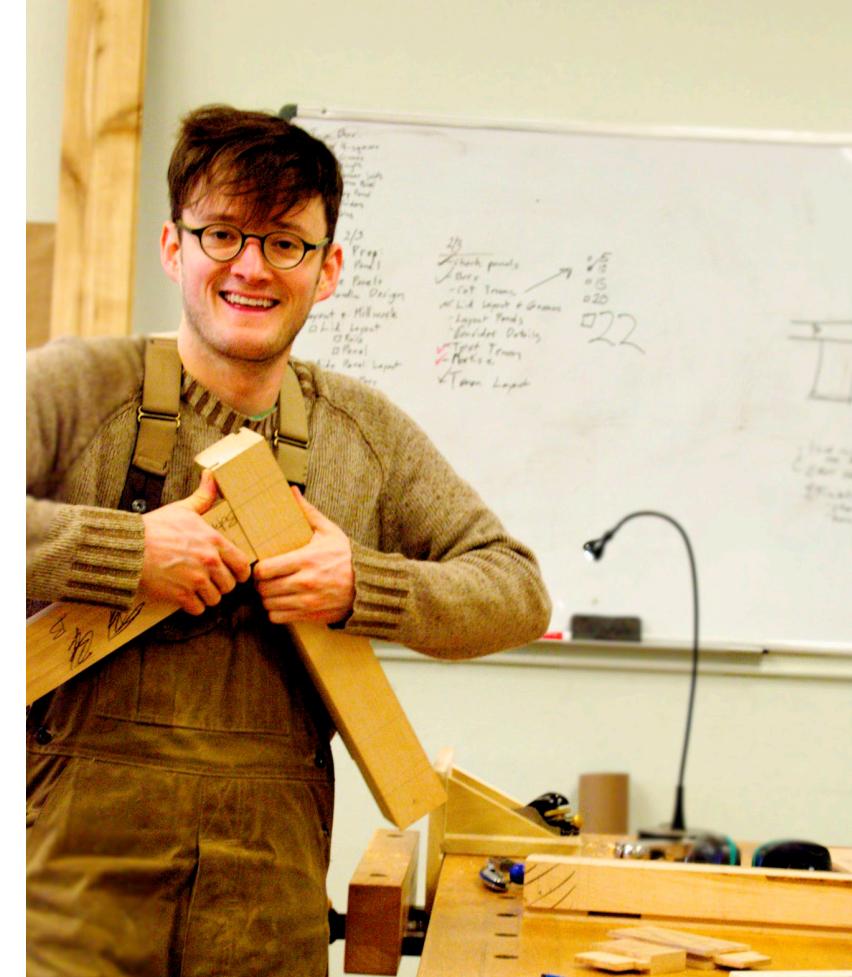


**FOUNDATIONS OF WOODWORKING**  
Grounding in fundamental techniques and traditional approaches to woodworking.



## FURNITURE MAKING: FINDING YOUR VOICE

Design and methodology for aspiring furniture makers using hybrid machine and hand tool processes.



**"The time I've spent chasing my passion & dreams in woodwork is the first time in many years that I have once again truly been myself, living with a joy and curiosity I thought had been lost many, many years ago."**

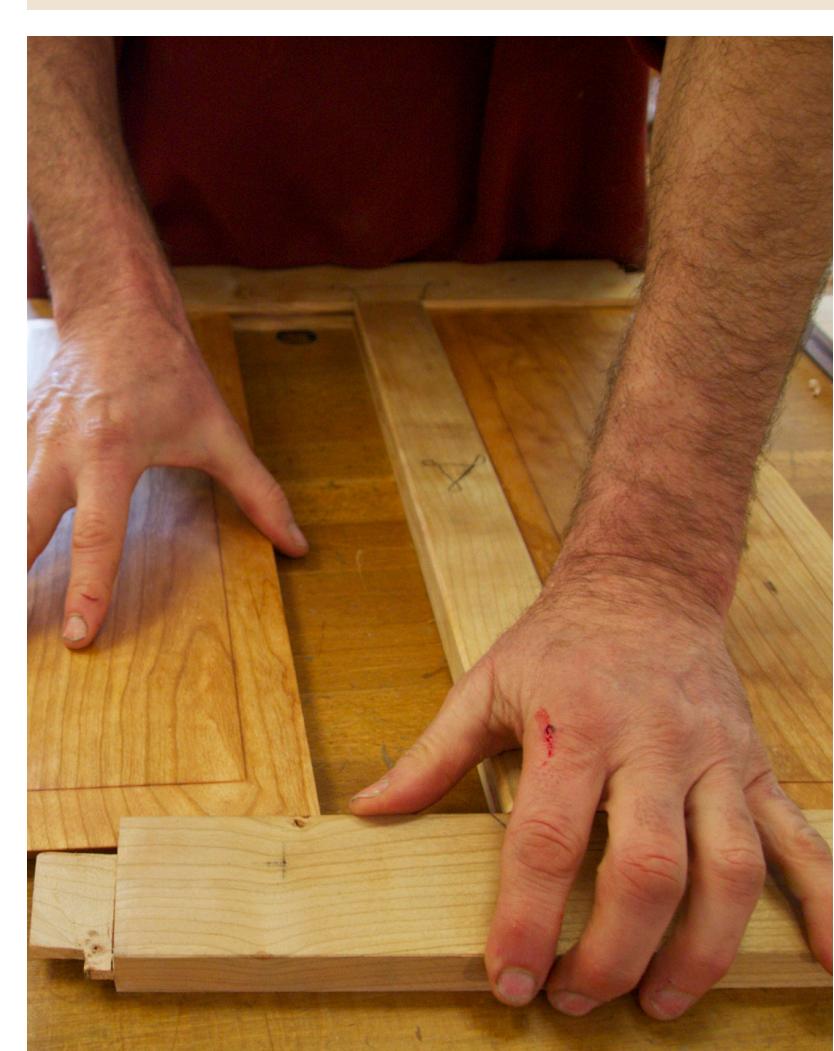
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**5 DAY &  
WEEKEND  
COURSES**



OFFERINGS: **CABINETS**  
**CARVING & SCULPTURE**  
**DESIGN**  
*digital* FABRICATION  
**FURNITURE MAKING**  
tiny homes & **VARDOS**  
**TOOLMAKING**



HAND TOOL WOODWORKING  
**NW COAST ARTS**  
woodturning  
woodworking for **WOMEN**  
**KIDS** summer programs

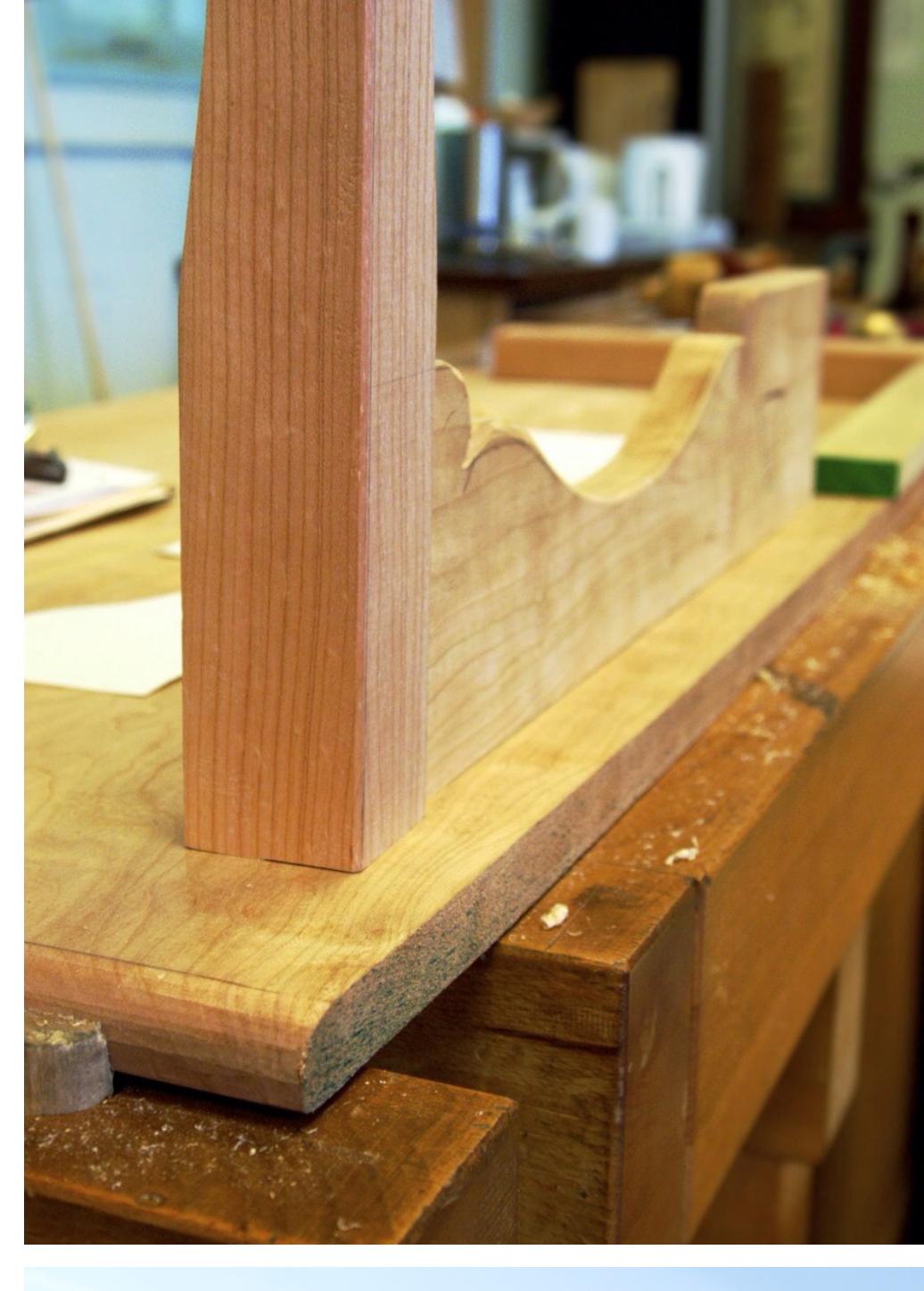


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## 4 WEEK INTENSIVE COURSES **DESIGN/BUILD**

Learn to design and build a project from start to finish with instructor guidance.



## TINY HOMES

Build sturdy joined framing for small transportable structures using non-toxic solid wood materials.



## HYBRID WOODWORKING

Traditional craftsmanship in a contemporary context. Build a project using a combination of hand tool and machine processes.



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## OUR STUDENTS

**A COMMUNITY LIKE NO OTHER:**  
“Feeling like I’ve stepped into a community of people who are really devoted to this has been amazing.”



**FINDING YOUR CRAFT:**  
“I’ve always loved making things. It took a while to figure out I preferred making things out of wood but when I did everything seemed to click in place.”

**CONFIDENCE:**  
“I feel so much more confident to explore other types of handwork now. I can see how the work ethic and measured practice that I’ve learned from woodworking applies to other things I do.”



**CHANGING LIVES:**  
“...it changed the way I think about probably everything-- trees, buildings, myself, the physical space I’m in, working in silence vs. working with noise and music.”



**PRESERVING THE TRADITION:**  
“You’re not just teaching people how to cut dovetails, there’s a philosophical framework, it’s a heritage school.”



**SPIRIT OF CREATIVITY:**  
“I’ve continued to grow personally from my time at PTSW. The experience has opened up a lot of doors for me in the creative world. I think the impact will continue to reveal itself as I continue to transition into a new career.”



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## MAKE A DONATION

Creating the  
next generation  
of craftspeople

**"Attending the wood school was the most important thing I've ever done for myself in my adult life. It gave me the knowledge I was desperately seeking. I'd never felt more at peace and sure of what I wanted than when I was at the bench using planes and chisels."**



## HELP US GROW



## HOW YOU CAN GIVE:

- **Donate to our scholarship fund**
- **Support development of our second home in Building 304**
- **Volunteer**
- **Legacy giving**
- **Donate tools from our wish list**
- **Join our online community**



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