



Workshop Information and Student Supply List

Workshop: Rustic Furniture for the Home & Garden with Mark Nicholson

Date: June 1-2, 2019

Studio Location: Woodshop

Class Description:

Create a unique piece of rustic furniture for your home or garden. Bring your ideas and any special materials you would like to incorporate into your project. Learn basic woodworking and leave with a rustic piece of furniture that you can enjoy for years to come. Use natural materials to build tables, benches, and more.

Supply Information:

Your supply fee includes slabs of pine wood, plus basic studio consumables such as, sandpaper, glue, epoxies and stains. In addition, your instructor requests that you bring the following materials:

- Any favorite woodworking tools that you already own would like to work with (optional)
- Any wood from home that you would like to incorporate into your project
- Project ideas- think of an item that you could use in your home or outdoor areas
- Work gloves
- A sketchbook or notebook and favorite drawing or writing utensils (optional)
- An apron or clothes you don't mind getting dusty or messy (Snow Farm aprons are available for sale).

Important Safety Guidelines for the Woodworking Studio:

Proper attire:

- No open-toe shoes. Leather shoes or work boots are best.

Please also bring the following safety gear:

- Pair of clear safety glasses and ear protection (Snow Farm has basic safety gear but you may be more comfortable if you bring your own)
- Pair of comfortable work gloves (cheap ones are fine)
- Hair tie to tie back long hair

Open Studio Guidelines for the Woodworking Studio:

Instructors in woodworking will outline safety guidelines for students who are staying to work during open studio. The **use of power tools and equipment will be limited** and is at the discretion of your instructor. The table saw is not to be used without the instructor present. Please read the following guidelines as you plan to make use of your open studio time:

- Between 4:30pm and 9pm students may work alone in the studio. We suggest *bringing a cell phone in case an emergency arises and you need to contact the on-site coordinator.*
- After 9pm, when the coordinator makes final rounds, we require that two individuals are present in the studio in order to continue working with any power tools or equipment allowed by your instructor.
- There is to be no consumption of drugs or alcohol in the studios, nor shall students work with studio equipment when under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- The last person in any studio is responsible for turning off indoor lights and closing the doors.

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Bio: Mark developed a passion for rustic furniture and decor at a young age, while spending summers at his family's camp in Maine. The home was built in the early 1900s and featured some of the original Old Hickory Furnishings as well as twig knobs and latches on the doors. After college Mark moved to Colorado where he became an apprentice to a rustic furniture builder. He's been building and designing furniture ever since.