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## **Workshop Information and Student Supply List**

**Workshop: Working Rustic with Found Wood** with **David Hughes**

**Date:** October 6-12, 2019

**Studio Location:** Woodworking Studio

### Class Description:

Explore how to use green wood from your back yard to build a variety of home and garden pieces. Start small with making a whimsical miniature chair, and then work up to larger pieces such as stools, small benches, a garden trellis, or garden gates. Bring along a piece of wood you have been treasuring and figure out its next best use. All levels can enjoy the playfulness of working with rustic forms and materials.

### Supply Information:

Your supply fee includes a variety of greenwood, plus basic studio consumables. 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)
- Pen knife for carving
- Leather gloves
- Small portable drill with battery packs
- Small set of drill bits and charger (optional)
- Lopers and/or small hand tree saw
- Hand pruners and optional pieces of wood that you find inspiring
- A sketchbook or notebook and favorite drawing or writing utensils (optional)
- An apron or clothes you don't mind getting 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.

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Bio:

David Hughes has 25 years experience in landscape architecture and ecology from a wide range of private, public and non-profit project types across the Delaware Valley region. He is principle and owner of Weatherwood Design, a multi-dimensional design business incorporating the disciplines of art, landscape ecology, planning and design. He has been teaching workshops which show the literally “entangled” story of designing native plant gardens and making rustic structures from invasive species. These workshops have been presented for Bowman’s Hill Wildflower Preserve, the Millersville Native Plant Conference and at Wave Hill Gardens in New York.