

RCC Center For Creative Woodworking

Furniture - Turning - Design - Craftsmanship

Japanese Woodworking with Yann Giguere



Japanese Hand Tool Demonstration

Saturday September 7th 9:00 - 4:00

cost \$45

Yann Giguere, a traditionally trained Japanese style carpenter, will demonstrate and discuss the use and care of a wide variety of specialized and general Japanese woodworking tools, including saws, chisels and hand planes. Participants will have the opportunity to try out various tools. Yann's presentation will include a thorough discussion of the character and nature of Japanese tools, carpentry and how they can be applied to other forms of woodworking

Japanese Plane and Chisel Tuneup Class

Saturday and Sunday September 28th/29th 8:00 - 5:00

cost \$65 plus supply fee \$ 5 tool cost \$175

This is a two day intensive will delve into the details of sharpening and setting up a new Japanese chisel and block plane. The weekend will be filled with hands on practice using Japanese water stones, techniques to flatten the backs of edged tools, and the making of the subtle adjustments required to fit the plane blade to its wooden dai. Students will receive instruction and have ample opportunity to practice proper planing technique. The \$175 supply fee is to be paid directly to Yann Giguere for a 48mm block plane and 12mm chisel. Limited space available.

Japanese Woodworking Class

October 5th/6th and 12th/13th 8:00 -5:00

cost \$125 plus supplies \$5 tool cost \$35 material estimate \$25

Join us for this two weekend Japanese woodworking class which will expose participants to a hands on understanding of basic Japanese tool use and woodworking joinery. Students will learn basic design and material considerations, grain orientation, joinery layout, hand planing, and the cutting of wedged mortise and tenons using a chisel, and Japanese pull saw. Skills and techniques will be practiced by the making of a small bench. The \$35 tool fee is to be paid directly to Yann Giguere for the Japanese pull saw. Sign up for class no later than 7/24 so tools can be ordered. Estimated material cost \$25. Limited space available.

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