

## SHORT COURSE DETAILS

### S5D08581: FURNITURE MAKING FOR BEGINNERS – A SMALL BLANKET CHEST

Tutor: TOM KEALY

Dates: 5 DAYS SUNDAY 10 MARCH – FRIDAY 15 MARCH

#### ABOUT YOUR COURSE:

On this course you will be making a small blanket chest using solid wood. The design of the chest will enable each student, through demonstrations and practical support, to complete each stage thoroughly. You will be guided through a range of furniture making techniques suitable for jointing and assembling the chest.

During the course you will be introduced to the tools necessary to make the blanket chest, including both hand tools and the use of a router and a domino jointer. You will also gain an understanding of some of the principals behind both carcass and frame construction and the appropriate use of timber. On the first evening we will look at the chest design and you will then be shown how to sharpen the hand tools that you will be using.

Tools will be provided by the college, however if you have your own tools do bring these with you.

Teaching will be by way of tutor led demonstrations and practical work.

#### LEVEL: BEGINNERS

For those with little or no experience and for those who have taken a related course. Suited to those who would like a structured introduction to a subject, with further building of skills to work towards independent practise.

#### ABOUT YOUR TUTOR:

Tom Kealy studied at Pamham College. He makes commissioned furniture to his own designs and for other eminent designers, as well as teaching in the UK and USA.

#### TIMETABLE:

##### Arrival day: Sunday 10 March

From 4.00pm	Arrival for residential students
5.30pm	Workshops available for dropping off equipment and materials
6.45pm	Non-residential students please arrive by 6.45pm for welcome chat and dinner
7.00pm	Dinner
8.00pm–9.00pm	First teaching session – <b>attendance is an essential part of the course.</b>

##### Other days: Monday 11 to Thursday 14 March

9.15am	Morning classes start
10.30am	Coffee
11.00am	Morning classes continue
12.45pm	Lunch
2.00pm	Afternoon classes
3.30pm	Tea
4.00pm	Afternoon classes continue
5.00pm	Classes finish
From 6.30pm	Dinner
8.00pm	Evening working: workshops are available up to 10pm for those wishing to work on providing this has been discussed with the tutor. These sessions are untutored.

**Departure day: Friday 15 March**

(Residential students to vacate rooms by 10am)

9.15am	Morning classes start
10.30am	Coffee
11.00am	Morning classes continue
12.45pm	Lunch
2.00pm	Afternoon classes
3.00pm	Classes finish, please vacate workshop by 3.30pm
3.30pm	Tea then departure

**MATERIALS FOR YOUR COURSE:**

We have a generously stocked craft shop, which opens daily from 8.30am–2pm.

For any materials you need to purchase from the shop, we suggest you do so during the first morning of your course, after having discussed with your tutor.

**Additional Charge:**

On this course the tutor will supply all of the timber. This will cost around £100 and must be paid to him before the end of the course, by cash or cheque.

**Please bring:**

Glasses, if you need them

An HB 0.5 clutch pencil and an ordinary B pencil

Comfortable covered shoes (not sandals) – you will be on your feet for most of the day

Any tools you already own which you think may be useful to bring, including planes and chisels, if you have them

**HEALTH AND SAFETY:**

The tutor instructs students in health and safety issues relevant to this course. Students may work unsupervised on agreed projects once they have satisfied the tutor as to their competence. There may be restrictions on the equipment available to students in the tutor's absence. All Personal Protection Equipment, apart from footwear, is provided by the College.