

Shaker Bentwood Box



Shaker Oval Boxes are recognized artifacts of Shaker life and work. First made over two hundred years ago, these containers were made for community use and for sale to the 'world's people' until well into the 20th Century.

These beautiful boxes were first made from hard maple and white pine. Hot water soaking makes this sturdy wood pliable. Tacked and made secure by oval shapers, this efficient process will impress you every time.

Students will learn to bevel, steam and bend Shaker Box bands and fit and tack them to lids and bottoms. It will be possible to make up to three boxes per class. Discussion topics will include re-sawing wood into box bands, making templates, cutting finger patterns, making oval cores for shaping boxes and sources for box materials.

To register for this course contact Alastair on 0413 537 490, or complete the online registration form at www.mgfw.com.au.



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Alastair graduated from Melbourne University in 1990 obtaining a 'BEd – Furniture Making'. That same year, he travelled to Japan where he taught English and made furniture for 8 years. In 2005, he completed a 2 year 'Diploma in Furniture Making' at the world renowned North Bennet Street School, Boston (USA) – a school dedicated to preserving and advancing craft traditions in furniture making.

CLASS DETAILS

When: See website for course schedule

Duration: 1 day

Location: Melbourne Guild of Fine Woodworking
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