

Woodworking courses are being offered by the College of the Mainland Lifelong Learning Center (LLC), Gulfway Plaza, La Marque, Texas. Tuition for these courses is as little as \$15.00 per semester for students aged 50 +. Registration is open for the following courses to be offered in the Summer 2019 semester:

Art: Picture Framing

Course Description: This eight-week course is for beginning and intermediate students who wish to create their own picture frames. Students will learn how to create picture frames using a variety of techniques and materials, measure accurately for matting, and assemble completed frames with or without glass, backer boards, or attachments for hanging the frame. Students will be required to bring their own hand tools and supplies, which can be purchased from the instructor, on-line, or at local woodworking outlets.

Dates and times offered: Mondays from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM beginning June 11, 2019 through July 29, 2019

Instructor: Walter Hansen

Art: Chip Carving

Course Description: This course is for students who are interested in developing skill in the art of chip carving and letter carving in wood. Chip carving is a decorative style of carving that can be geometric or free-style in design. It is executed by making precise, angled cuts that enable wood to be removed from the face of a piece of wood in geometric chips of a specific size, shape, and proportion. Students will learn about tools and types of wood suitable for chip carving and letter carving and will practice techniques used in this art form. Each student will be encouraged to complete a sampler of chip carving and letter carving techniques as a term project. Students will be required to purchase a text book, "The Complete Guide to Chip Carving," (\$17.95) and will be expected to bring their own tools to class. A list of required tools and supplies is available in the LLC office. The maximum cost of tools, text book and materials, assuming the student buys new, quality tools, should be less than \$125.00.

Dates and times offered: Tuesdays from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM beginning June 12, 2019 through July 30, 2019

Instructor: Walter Hansen

Art: Introduction to Decorative Veneering

Course Description: This course is designed to introduce students to the art of decorative veneering; the use of thin wooden veneers of varying types, grain patterns, and colors to create decorative patterns for panels, borders, boxes and a variety of other uses. Students will learn to align wood grain in a variety of styles (slip match, book match, double book match, etc.,) develop different styles of borders, and use these techniques to plan a three-dimensional tray. Students will also learn other decorative veneering techniques, including mosaic veneering and stringing. Although there are no prerequisites for this course, students should be prepared to take precision measurements and work carefully and safely in an organized manner to achieve best results.

Dates and times offered: Wednesdays from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM beginning June 13, 2019 through July 31, 2019.

Instructor: Walter Hansen

Art: Woodworking with Hand Tools

Course Description: This course is for beginning and intermediate students who want to improve their skills using woodworking hand tools. Students will learn wood and tool terminology, methods for using woodworking hand tools for precise joinery, and techniques for finishing woodworking projects. Students must bring their hand tools and supplies, which can be purchased from the instructor, at local woodworking stores, or at yard sales and flea markets. Students will receive a list of required tools and materials at the first class. Students will purchase several tools and items after the first day and will build their collection as they progress. The maximum cost of tools and materials, assuming the student buys new, quality tools, should not exceed \$200. In addition, each student must purchase an online annual subscription to Fine Woodworking Magazine (\$34.95) in order to access copyrighted source materials.

Dates and times offered: Thursdays from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM or Thursdays from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM beginning June 14, 2019 through August 8, 2019.

Instructor: Rick Goodheart

Art: Woodworking – Beyond the Basics

Course Description: This course is for students looking to continue honing their woodworking skills and expanding their knowledge in the woodshop. Emphasis is on form, function, and organization. Other discussions include the proper tools for the task and tool maintenance, workspace management, how to read the wood, and finding the fun when planning your projects, finishing projects, and safety. Students will be required to bring basic tools and necessary supplies outlined by the instructor. Woodworking with Hand Tools is a prerequisite.

Dates and times offered: Mondays from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM beginning June 10, 2019 through July 29, 2019 or Wednesdays from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM beginning June 12, 2019 through July 31, 2019.

Instructor: Rick Goodheart