

## Autumn 2012 Newsletter



**HAND TOOL DAY**  
Saturday 1st December 10am-4pm

Peter Sefton Furniture School is having a Hand Tool Day to launch our new Peter Sefton Tool Shop!

Buy your tools at a **10% Show Discount!**

Brands such as Veritas, Clifton, Ashley Iles, Thomas Flinn Saws, Brimarc, Robert Sorby, Joseph Marples

Meet the Tool Makers and get advice

- Tony Iles from Ashley Iles
- Mick Hudson from Clifton Planes
- Nick Gibbs from British Woodworking Magazine
- Peter demonstrating Hand Tool Techniques

**WIN** Win a £100 voucher to spend at the Tool Shop  
10% Tool Discount for all Show Visitors

What do furniture makers need? Tools! So, to launch our new Tool Shop we are having a [Hand Tool Day](#) on Saturday 1st December between 10am-4pm.

There's a 10% Tool discount on the day and you'll have the chance to meet some Tool Makers. Show Visitors and [new subscribers to our newsletter](#) all have a chance to win a £100 voucher to spend on tools with us. We stock all the brands you would expect; Veritas, [Ashley Iles](#), [Thomas Flinn](#), [Robert Sorby](#), [Clifton](#) and Quangsheng Planes, Abranet, [Swann Morton](#), [Joseph Marples](#) ... to name but a few.

We look forward to welcoming back many of you who came to our July Open Day - the rain held off - only just (!) to make it a great success. We have plenty of additional visitor parking now too - so put a date in your diary to join us on 1st December.



If you want to make payment for tools or courses on a card, we take all major credit cards.



## Professional Long Course

So another year started last month on the [9 month Professional Long Course](#), where we welcomed 6 new students - no doubt they will be just as successful as last year's graduates.

In July, we had a superb exhibition of Long Course student work and many of the Open Day visitors commented on the high standard of craftsmanship and design. Check out our [Student Gallery](#) to see examples of their work.

Three of our 2012 Graduates exhibited at [Celebration of Craftsmanship in Cheltenham](#) during August and 3 of their pieces sold, 2 of them in the first hour of the Opening Night Preview! They also exhibited at [100% Design](#) in September and had plenty of interest ...

We are taking bookings for next year's [9 month Professional Long Course](#), the dates are:-

**16th Sep 2013-11th Jul 2014**

You are always welcome any time to visit the School to take a look around and chat with Peter, so please call on 01684 591014 or [Email](#) Sarah to arrange a time ...

## If You Like What We Do



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**What's Coming Up ...**

## Celebration of Craftsmanship and Design ...



Peter had a busy time at [Celebration of Craftsmanship and Design](#) in Cheltenham in August.

The School had 3 students exhibiting there, and we were delighted to see a diverse range of chairs again this year, entered into the [Chair competition](#) that we sponsor.

Nick Gibbs from [British Woodworking](#) asked Peter to join him again this year, along with Dr Bill Cotton, to judge Nick's magazine's award for "Best Use of British Timber".

All three judges were excited by two great surfboards and so awarded first place to Pete Claydon of [Red Leaf Surfboards](#), who used Western Red Cedar from Dorchester.



The Runner up was David Colwell's X Table and third place went to Peter Hall & Sons' writing desk.

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## Update - What's been happening ...



In June, Peter went across to the Workshops of [Sean Feeney](#), a guest lecturer on the [9 month Professional Long Course](#), at the School. Sean was showing a set of three wall cabinets to commemorate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee; and his winning design had been commissioned by the [Worshipful Company of Furniture Makers](#) to hang in their Halls. They looked superb!

In the Summer, Peter took a trip to Sheffield and to Lincolnshire to chat to British toolmakers about the new Tool Shop and see how their tools were made. He was made most welcome by [Thomas Flinn](#), [Joseph Marples](#), [Ray Iles](#) and [Ashley Iles](#) - thanks to you all for your help and time.



In August, Peter and Sarah attended the [Gloucestershire Guild of Craftsmen Summer Show](#). We were delighted to meet up again with two of our 2012 graduates who were invited to exhibit at the Show; Matthias Macdonald and Nick Butler. Here's a picture of Matt with his two bedside cabinets in spalted sycamore.

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## Forthcoming Short Course Dates

Check out our [Short Course](#) dates; here are just the latest dates:-

[Wood Finishing](#) - 10th & 17th Nov  
[Wood Machining 2 or 3 Day](#) - 5th-7th Dec  
[Beginners](#) - 10th-14th Dec  
[Improvers](#) - 17th-21st Dec

To check availability or to make a short course booking, call Sarah on 01684 591014 or [email](#) for more information.

## Events and Diary Dates

**23rd-25th Nov 2012**

North of England Woodworking Show  
Harrogate - Stand 149



**Meet Peter - Official Demonstrator at the Show**

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## Peter's Published Articles



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