



Fast-track your furniture making and woodworking skills ...

Autumn 2011 Newsletter

Our Open Day in July was a great success with over 150 visitors who came to Worcestershire from around the country.

A fantastic free barbecue kept everyone topped up, the weather held and the laid back atmosphere made it a really memorable day all round; this was borne out by many visitors staying all day to enjoy the varied activities on offer.



In fact we all had such a great day that we've decided to host a Hand Tool Day with Classic Hand Tools on **Saturday 26th November.**

Peter will be doing his popular live tutorials on hand techniques -[click here to see what's happening and who's demonstrating](#). So, do put a date in your diary to join us on Saturday 26th November as we'd love to see you.

HAND TOOL DAY
Saturday 26th November 10am-4pm

Peter Sefton Furniture School is hosting a Hand Tool Day with Classic Hand Tools

Visit the Workshops and find out more about Classic Hand Tools and chat about our Courses

Professional Demonstrations

- Mike Hancock from Classic Hand Tools
- Mick Hudson from Clifton Planes
- Nick Gibbs from British Woodworking Magazine
- Peter Sefton

Win a short course

- BEGINNERS
- WOOD TURNING
- WOOD MACHINING
- IMPROVERS
- FRENCH POLISHING
- FURNITURE SPRAYING
- CHAIR MAKING
- MODERN FINISHING
- VENEERING & LAMINATING

Win a Short Course



We're offering a great prize of a chance to **win a free short course** of your choice. The July competition was won by Mr Owen of Littlehampton and he'll be attending the course he won as his prize, very soon.

And don't forget that visitors attending the **Hand Tool Day** on 26th November will get a second chance to enter the competition

Early Bird Discount



For those of you who are thinking of booking up for our 2012

Long Courses, we are offering a **£250 discount** for students who sign up before 31st December 2011.

The **9 month Professional Long Course** dates are:-
17th Sep 2012-12th Jul 2013

Our **9 month Long course** for this year is full however we do have an opportunity for one skilled person to join us on the existing course in January 2012.
Email for details...

Course Dates

By popular demand we have added some extra dates in 2012 for the following courses

North of England Woodworking Show Harrogate -18th-20th Nov 2011

Peter will be an official Demonstrator for the **North of England Woodworking and Power Tool Show** in Harrogate in November. He'll be doing live tutorials and demonstrating woodworking hand skills at his bench -**join him on Stand 74.**

Worshipful Company of Furniture Makers

Peter was delighted and honoured to be inaugurated as a Freeman of the Worshipful Company of Furniture Makers in September 2011.



He is looking forward to helping the Company with the excellent work that it does promoting and developing the UK furniture industry, and its marketing worldwide.

This year also sees the introduction of a **Student Membership** to encourage new links between students and the furniture industry so do visit their website.

Celebration of Craftsmanship

It was great to see such a fantastic range of chairs entered into the Chair competition at this year's Cheltenham exhibition. We are delighted to be part sponsors of the winner's prize, Matthew Coutts Reading Chair.



UK Workshop Forum



On 3rd September, we hosted the UK Workshop Forum Worcestershire Woodturners Bash at the School and welcomed around 20 woodturning enthusiasts.

Chris Eagles, our **Woodturning course** tutor, put on some great demonstrations and it was a wonderful day with plenty of complimentary **comments on the forum.**



Do take a look at Chris' 2 day **Woodturning course** on our website as well as the UK Workshop Forum. The members are very friendly and have a wealth of knowledge which they are always happy to share. If you have any woodworking questions be

sure to **take a look on the UK Workshop Forum** for help with the answer.

Events and Diary Dates

18th-20th Nov 2011

North of England Woodworking Show
Harrogate -Stand 74



Saturday 26th Nov 2011

Hand Tool Day

Peter Sefton Furniture School



Wood Machining 2 or 3 Day
Wood Finishing 2 Day
French Polishing & Refinishing 2 Day

Woodturning-we now have some 2 Day courses arranged for Saturdays with our Tutor Chris Eagles.

Chris was kind enough to demonstrate at the Woodturners' Bash we hosted on 3rd September and he received some glowing words from attendees -here are just some:-

"...Chris Eagle's demonstrations were his usual high standard and I never seem to tire of watching him work - he always makes it look so easy! ..."

"...thoroughly enjoyable day's demonstration. I came away totally inspired ..."

"... a huge thanks to Chris Eagles for his superb all day demonstration..."

Do take a look at **Chris' Woodturning course dates**

Published Articles

No doubt you have seen that Peter has been busy writing articles about subjects such as:-

- **Using a Digital Angle Gauge**
- **A 2 part series on Abrasives**

Plus find out what happened when the Editor of Furniture and Cabinet Making magazine joined us at the School for the day to write a feature about:

"In the Workshop with Peter Sefton ..."

Check out all Peter's published articles in the magazines ...



Following a bench test, coming up in the December issue of British Woodworking,

**BRITISH
Woodworking**

is an interesting review Peter and his long course students have completed, about choosing a Dovetail Saw.

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