

# Build a Krenov-Style Wooden Plane

**When:** May 25 - 26, 2024 (Saturday & Sunday)  
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**Where:** Roger McCoy's Shop  
1514 W. Tenaya, Fresno

**Cost:** \$100.00 (Includes a 1 ¼" Ron Hock blade assembly and all class materials)

**Instructors:** Roger McCoy, John "JC" Cook, Mike Weatherson, and George Alexander

## **Class Description:**

Have you ever experienced the satisfaction of using a finely tuned, hand-made wooden plane? Made to comfortably fit one's hands, wooden planes with their extra-thick blades and fine throat openings, bring a vibrant surface to the wood, and making your own planes improves the quality of your craftsmanship.

In this class, students will build a Krenov-styled wooden hand plane as taught at the College of the Redwoods. Due to liability concerns, some machining operations will be demonstrated and performed by the instructors. Students will learn how to properly sharpen the plane blade, set the blade in the plane, and use their completed plane.

## **Class Size:**

Class size will be limited to the first 7 students who sign-up and submit payment for the class. If more than 7 sign up, a waiting list will be created in case of cancellations or a possible class in the future. To sign up for the class, download, complete, and mail-in an application found at [www.sjfw.com](http://www.sjfw.com) along with your check for \$100.00. As an alternative to a check, you can pay via the PayPal button on the web site.

## **Tools Needed:**

There will be some tools available to share, but students are encouraged to bring the following tools if they have them:

1. Set of sharp chisels (¼", ½", and ¾" at a minimum) & chisel mallet
2. Block plane
3. Small calipers
4. 4" or 6" combination square
5. 6" or 12" steel rule
6. 6" to 8" mill bastard or smoothing file (safe-sided if possible)
7. Small hammer (10 to 13 oz.) to adjust plane blade
8. Safety glasses & hearing protection
9. Pencil & paper for taking notes

**Lunch:**

Due to time constraints, there will be a short half-hour lunch break. Please bring a sack lunch. Drinks will be provided and a refrigerator and microwave will be available.

Questions regarding the class or what tools to bring should be directed to Roger McCoy at 559 436-1688 or via email at [rogermccoy@comcast.net](mailto:rogermccoy@comcast.net).