

To Guild Members,

Beginning January 8, our next meeting, we will begin registration for participation in the two classes we have scheduled for April. Details on the two classes are given below.

Class1 - April 6



Saturday, April 6, *The Art of Chairmaking* with Tom McLaughlin

Tom's presentation will begin with an explanation of the fundamentals of chairmaking using as an example a classic mortise and tenon Craftsman style chair. Then Tom will show how the principles involved in building this chair extend to the more curvilinear Queen Anne style. Finally, he will explore chairmaking design and construction in the style of a modern-day masterpiece, the Hans Wegner Classic (round) Chair. There will be time made for Q & A throughout the day.

Attendee Cost: \$30 (includes lunch) Payment due by March 11 meeting

Time: Start 9:00 AM – Stop 4:00 PM (lunch 12:00 to 1:00)

Location: Woodcraft Training Room (Knoxville)

TOM McLAUGLIN'S BIO

Tom apprenticed in the early 90s with Master Craftsman P.A. "Pug" Moore of Rocky Mount, NC. Over his 30+ year career he has designed and built a myriad of custom pieces for clients seeking to own pieces that are as much a work of art as they are functional.

As a 25-year member of the New Hampshire Furniture Masters, and former Chairman, his work has become recognizable for its dramatic use of figured wood, creating a sense of movement in each piece.

Tom can be seen on repeat episodes hosting Classic Woodworking with Fine Woodworking on PBS TV, and he's a frequent contributor to Fine Woodworking Magazine.

In 2016, Tom shifted his focus from commission work to teaching on his *Epic Woodworking* platform. He and his wife Kris enjoy furthering the craft by providing resources and instruction for all levels through a free weekly livestream called Shop Night Live on YouTube, Online courses and In-shop classes at his shop in Canterbury, NH.

They also offer a community Membership experience called The Neighborwood which brings together woodworkers worldwide with the goal of expanding skills and inspiring creativity.

Check out *Shop Night Live*, Thursdays at 8:00 pm ET. Each week Tom goes live from his Shop and demonstrates tips and techniques, or walks viewers through a small project. It's free - catch the link here each week: epicwoodworking.com/SNL. Can't watch it live? There are over 200 episodes archived at the *Epic Woodworking YouTube* channel, check them out anytime!