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Center for Furniture Craftsmanship Publishes Free Video Library of Woodworking Techniques

Rockport, Maine, July 1, 2021 – The non-profit Center for Furniture Craftsmanship has launched a free online library of best practices in woodworking at www.woodschooll.org/videolibrary.

“Welcome to Woodschool” is a series of 50 professionally filmed, instructional videos that feature best-practice techniques from the Center’s professional-track curricula, presented by Lead Instructor Tim Rousseau. Topics range from tool sharpening and hand-cut dovetails, to five different ways of machine-cutting tenons, to building forms and laminating curves.

“Filming these videos gave us a way to share the incredible depth of knowledge that hundreds of outstanding woodworkers from around the globe have contributed to our curricula through teaching,” says Peter Korn, CFC’s Founder and Executive Director. “Making this knowledge accessible to the world at large, regardless of financial, geographic, or cultural barriers, goes right to the heart of our mission as a nonprofit school.”

The videos were filmed in the spring and summer of 2020, while classes were suspended due to the pandemic. They were instrumental to the safe reopening of CFC in September 2020, as they allowed students to maintain social distancing while watching demonstrations that require close-up viewing.

The Center hopes to expand the free library in future years with additional instructors and topics.

About the Center for Furniture Craftsmanship

The mission of the Center for Furniture Craftsmanship is to provide the best possible education for people who want to design and build functional, beautiful, and expressive work out of wood to the highest standard of craftsmanship. At the heart of the Center’s mission is the belief that design and craftsmanship are deeply meaningful expressions of the human spirit. They contribute to individual fulfillment and inform the larger culture. Programs are for novice, intermediate, and advanced woodworkers who seek inspiring learning experiences in a supportive environment. For more information, visit www.woodschooll.org.

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