

Chip Carving

Austin School of Furniture & Design



About This Class

Chip Carving - A versatile style of folk carving using inexpensive and simple tools. The instructor will demonstrate essential cuts and shapes that can be used to adorn furniture, boxes, utensils or any kind of decorative or functional woodwork. This class will cover design layout, traditional motifs, and contemporary designs. The instructor will use a traditional cut knife for use in soft woods, and a straight chisel for hardwood and furniture applications. Whether you are just starting out or looking for a new way to apply a lifetime of woodworking experience, chip carving is an exciting and accessible craft.

Materials

- Milled basswood, thickness is irrelevant - The instructors will be about $\frac{3}{8}$ " thick
 - [Basswood blanks](#) are available online if you can not mill your own lumber
 - Or [EZBoard](#). It has no grain but it's good for learning on

Pattern

- The provided patterns fit on 4.5" x 7.25" blanks
- Patterns can be downloaded and applied to your wood
 - [Vector Patterns](#)

Tools

- Cut Knife : There are a lot of profiles, but this is the one that the instructor will most often use
 - [FlexCut](#)
 - [Wayne Barton](#) or [Wayne Barton](#)
- Also useful - Stab knife
 - [FlexCut](#)
 - [Wayne Barton](#)
- There is a nice deal on a three piece set available at [Rockler](#)
- The instructor will also demo with a 1" chisel (any brand) for large work in harder woods

Pattern Application Instruction on next page



