

Mesquite Woodworking Spring Seminar

March 9 & 10, 2012
Friday & Saturday

The Texas Mesquite Association (TMA) will be conducting a Spring Seminar on March 9 & 10, 2012.

The object of the seminar is education, sharing of woodworking skills and techniques, and good fellowship.

The Seminar is open to the general public and you do not need to be a member of the TMA to attend.

Location

The location of the Seminar is at Art Chapa's shop, near Pleasanton TX. From San Antonio take IH 37 South to Exit 109, then go East about 1/2 mile. On the right look for a white stone house and a large metal building. There will be a sign.

Cost

The cost for attending the Seminar is \$30. This includes the BBQ lunch on Saturday. Spouses are welcome and we ask for additional \$5 for the meal. Same goes for young woodworkers (under 18), only \$5 for the meal.

Friday Activities

On Friday Morning the Sawmill will be running. Art Chapa has donated two logs and we are looking for more. These logs will be milled and offered for sale to attendees at reduced prices.

Friday afternoon will be a gathering of Mesquite Woodworkers and those who want to get into mesquite woodworking. It will be an opportunity for information exchange. If you are just starting to work with mesquite wood or have a question, there will be a group of TMA members to answer your questions. Some of the planned discussions and demonstration are:

- **How to steam bend mesquite - Larry Summers**
- **The construction and operation of a low temperature, dehumidification kiln - Walter Lyssy**
- **How to build a solar kiln, how to make and use templates in wood working - Bill Stuewe**
- **How to mix and pour tables tops - Ronnie Evens**
- **Turning a pen using a CNC machine - Martin Holley**

And many more! If you have a question about a certain subject, please advise.

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Friday Activities (con't)

Friday evening social, a time to visit with fellow wood workers. A light meal will be served. There are limited motel rooms available in the Pleasanton and Jourdanton area. South San Antonio might be a better idea.

Saturday Activities

Saturday is a day of formal presentations and demonstrations with continued wood sales.

We will serve a great BBQ Lunch with all the trimmings. We have a prize winning BBQ cook who will be cooking on site.

Coffee and Donuts start at 7:00 AM

Presentations start at 8:00 AM

- **Fundamentals of Mesquite Woodworking - Walter Lyssy**
- **McCaskill's Woodworking Techniques - Ed McCaskill**
- **Turning a Kaleidoscope Egg - Walter Elam**
- **Logs and Limbs, How to prep, sand, level, tenon, saddle and slot logs into a working art form - Dean Story**

Register for the Seminar

Please register prior to 1 March so we can plan for meals.

Send this application and check to:

Ewald Fischer,
9103 Village DR.
San Antonio, TX 78217.

Questions ? Call Ewald (210) 967 0996 or email efischer1@satx.rr.com

Fee is \$30

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Spouse attends free with a \$5 meal ticket. Same for young woodworkers under 18. Extra meals _____ X \$5.00 _____

Total _____

Upon arrival, check in and pick up meal tickets.