

# Spoon Carving

This class is designed for persons with no previous experience or limited experience. In this class we will learn how to carve a spoon from a “green wood” block. You will cut wood blocks from freshly cut Cherry, Maple, or Birch logs.

**TOOLS YOU WISH TO BUY:** Carving chisel with #5, #6, or #7 sweep (curvature) and 20 to 30 millimeters in width. The carving chisel will be used to cut the ‘bowl’ of your spoon. Carving chisels may be purchased from [www.woodcraft.com](http://www.woodcraft.com) or [www.woodworkingshop.com](http://www.woodworkingshop.com)  
**We have a limited supply of carving chisels, if you do not have your own.**

**MACHINES USED:** In this class you will learn how to safely use the following woodworking machines:

- A demonstration will be made in the use of a “Froe” to split off “rivings” from a log.
- Jointer will be used to flatten your rough wood prior to resawing.
- Band Saw will be used to “resaw” your stock to a desired thickness, and to cut the profile of utensils.
- Edge sander and drum sander will be used to sand and shape the outside shape of your spoon.
- Random orbit sander will be used to sand all surfaces to a final blemish free state.
- Carving chisels, draw knives, spoke shaves, and various other carving tools will be used in shaping your spoon.

**SKILLS LEARNED:** In addition to the machine operation and tool skills shown above, you will also gain the following general woodworking skills in the construction of this project.

- How to properly sharpen your carving chisel to a razor edge.
- How to identify different species of wood and their characteristics.
- The importance of grain direction for durability and strength of the utensil.
- How to apply a finish, and finishes that are "food safe".

**Course Duration: 9 hours (3 Wednesday Evenings- 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm)**

**Dates: April 25, May 2, and 9, 2018**

**Skill level: Beginner Prerequisite: None**

**Tuition: \$45.00**

**Material Fee: \$10.00**

**Instructor: John Meyer**

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