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WOODWORKING

by V for Wood

SHORT COURSE at ART VILLAGE, KARJAT

The short courses at AVK span over three months; with three modules of two nights and three days each. Each module focusses on one primary skill development in the art.

For woodworking, the dates of the modules are :

Module I - Know your wood - Jan 15,16,17th

Module II - Carving - Feb 19, 20, 21st

Module III - Joinery - March 26 ,27, 28th





SCHEDULE FOR EACH MODULE

	I - Know your Wood JANUARY	II - Carving FEBRUARY	III - Joinery MARCH
Day 1	Tuesday 15th Jan	Tuesday 19th Feb	Tuesday 26th March
12.30 pm	Arrival and check-in to the rooms		
13.00 - 14.00	Lunch		
14.15 - 16.15	Introductions, brief intro to AVK and V for Wood	Understanding how wood is formed; how grain affects carving	Theory and demonstration on joints
16.15 - 16.45	Tea and cookies		
16.45 - 19.00	Exposure to wood through hands on experience using tools; Build your own mallets	Learn how to sharpen chisels, gouges. Practice practice practice. Exercises on the same.	Practice planing. Play with joints
19.30 - 22.00	Barbeque and games night	Dinner and outdoor movie screening	Music night
	I - General woodworking JANUARY	II - Carving FEBRUARY	III - Joinery MARCH
Day 2	Wednesday 16th Jan	Wednesday 20th Feb	Wednesday 27th March
7.15 - 8.15	Restorative Yoga		
8.30 - 9.30	Breakfast		
10.00 - 12.50	Theory - Wood grain, pattern, types of wood	Sharpen chisels. Carve a pattern.	Set up the seat of the japanese stool.
13.00 - 14.00	Lunch		
14.15 - 16.15	Box making for your chisel set; using a saw	Carve a design into the mallet	Work out the joints of the stool.
16.15 - 16.45	Tea and cookies		
16.45 - 19.00	Using chisel and shooting board to clean up cuts	Continue and further detail the carving	Make the tenons
19.30 - 22.00	Campfire and dinner	Stargazing	Barbeque and games night
Day 3	Thursday 17th Jan	Thursday 21st Feb	Thursday 28th March
7.15 - 8.15	Nature trail		
8.30 - 9.30	Breakfast		
10.00 - 12.30	Glueing up boxes	Carve onto the chisel box	Chop mortises
13.00 - 14.00	Lunch		
14.15 - 16.15	Open up clamps and rejoice	Continue and complete both pieces of carving	End of session finishing
16.15 - 16.45	Tea and cookies		
17.00	Check-out from rooms and departure		



The programme is curated to create a wholesome experience wherein nature, community and the art form being learnt all come together.

We call this the Art Village Experience.

The overall experience is accompanied with complementary activities like restorative yoga to relax the muscles that have been strained through sustained working (for first time woodworkers).

With over 48 hours of woodworking you can be sure to equip yourself with skills and practice with crafting and building in wood, even back home. The course covers the following topics

- Structure of wood
- Types of wood
- Wood working tools and their uses (the saw, chisel and the plane)
- How to care for your tools
- Carving
- Joinery
- Finishing



COSTS AND LOGISTICS

Rs. 25000 per head for the course (This includes a cumulative of 6 nights, 9 days stay, meals, all workshop resources and materials, and complimentary activities. There are no added taxes or hidden costs).

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