Philadelphia Furniture Workshop

TOOL LIST FOR SHARPENING CLASS

In the sharpening class, PFW will cover the sharpening of traditional plane irons and chisels, turning tools, carving tools, and the lowly cabinet scraper.

Below is a list of the tools recommended for this Course. Students need not purchase any tools and are welcome to use PFW's hand tools. However, we have found that if students work with their own hand tools they have a better learning experience. The vendors, brands and models listed below are merely suggestions based upon the experience of PFW but by no means are the only high quality tools or vendors. If you have them, please bring along the following:

- ✓ Several chisels
- ✓ Several plane irons
- ✓ A carving gouge or two
- ✓ A turning gouge or two
- ✓ A cabinet scraper
- ✓ A honing jig

If you are not a turner or carver, there is no need to go purchase these tools.

We recommend that you bring your water stones, or if you do not have them, we recommend the acquisition of water stones in the minimum grit range of 1000 to 4000, and ideally 8000 as well.

PFW stocks the Shapton brand of ceramic (man-made) Japanese water stones. In this line we recommend a ceramic on glass three stone set, with grits of 500, 2000, and 8000. The coarser grit stone is excellent for lapping the backs of chisels and plane irons, and the two finer grits produce a mirror finish on the cutting edge. Shapton stones do not need to be soaked in water before use. A price list is on our website.

Other brands of combination and regular stones are available from a variety of other sources.

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