

Class Outline – Graeme Priddle



'Surface, surface!'

Presents a myriad of surface treatments and embellishment possibilities. Covers design and influences, tool selection and sharpening, wood selection, carving and texturing techniques, pyrography, colouring, use of multi-media elements and inlays, finishing techniques and safety.

Equipment Required for teacher use

- Compressor- 12-15cfm is ideal.
- Pyrography (poker work) machine (Burnmaster Eagle, Detail Master Excaliber or similar)
- Mini-Arbortech, battery drill
- Work bench or table and a chair
- Whiteboard and markers

Timber Required - A variety of pre-turned objects or test boards.

For hands-on class student will need to bring or have supplied

- Turnings/test boards as above
- Pyrography (poker work) machine (Burnmaster Eagle, Detail Master Excaliber or similar)
- Carving tools – Mini-Arbortech, Foredom, Dremel, hand tools or whatever carving gear you have
- Power sanding equipment and selection of sandpaper for finishing.
- Long nosed pliers, small flat screwdriver.
- Finishing oil as above, no toxic sprays or finishes please.
- masking tape
- Selection of good quality artist's acrylic paint.
- Pencil, eraser, steel ruler, paper.

NOTE: If students do not have all the tools or materials required I will have limited tools and materials that they can share and other students may be willing to share also.

If students want to build a high power woodburner to use in class and take home they need to bring a

- **NAPA 85-220 10amp manual car battery charger (\$50-60 from NAPA Auto Parts) and a**
- **Lutron incandescent/halogen 600W single pole rotary light dimmer switch (\$5-6 from Lowes).**

Graeme will have burner handpieces and nichrome wire available for purchase (\$50)

Fee

- US\$700 per day
- Maximum number for hands-on workshop is 5 students unless prior arrangement is made.

Additional Requirements

- Share of travel costs
- Accommodation – I prefer to be billeted where possible
- Meals - please note I am mainly vegetarian, I do not eat meat or poultry. Dairy products and seafood are ok and I do enjoy the odd beer at the end of the day!