



## **2024 INTENSIVE FINE WOODWORKING COURSE with hand tools (one month, 20 days)**

**April 29th - May 24th**

In this course we made a small cabinet, similar to the one in the image, which was published in the **Australian Wood review** magazine, with a door and drawers, from dimensioning the wood to the finished piece.

### **PROGRAM.**

#### **First week:**

- Adjustments in the basic hand tool joinery (Fine tuning planes, saw sharpening,...) and sharpening plane blades and chisels.
  - Uses of different joinery tools (plow planes, router plane, shoulder planes, etc.)
  - Wood characteristics in relation to the production of solid wood furniture and wood choice.
  - Dimensioning the wood with a hand tools (sawing and planing). Acceptable tolerances.
  - Assembly execution exercises with Hand tools (dovetails, box and tenon, etc.)
  - Dimensioning the pieces, components for the furniture structure.
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**Second week:**

- Furniture structures and correct joinery for furniture made with solid wood and using hand tools.
- Assembling of the cabinet structure, working on the joinery. Through dovetails and sliding dovetails. Rebates, grooves, etc.
- Assembling the side drawer structure and the joinery to fit it to the main structure.
- Making the back with tongue and groove pieces or with half laps.

**Third week:**

- Making the door. Frame and panel structure. Haunched mortise and tenon joinery, grooves, etc.
- Making the drawers. Half blind dovetails, sliding dovetails, drawer front veneer, etc.

**Fourth week:**

- Completing the door and drawers.
- Final adjustments of the pieces.
- Tolerances and clearances between the elements of the piece.
- Finished with shellac.

**INFORMATION AND RESERVATION.**

- **Course aimed only for 2 students.**
  - **Duration:** One month (**20 days**) Free weekends.
  - **Schedule:** 6 hours/day.
  - **Price:** €3,200 (all necessary tools and wood are included in the price). Exempt from VAT as they are training courses. **30% of the course price will be paid as a reservation fee.**
  - **Materials are included in the price.** In the workshop we have all the necessary tools but if we have any it may be advisable to bring them.
  - There is a great variety of accommodation in the area. Ask me if you need it.
  - **For more information or if you have any questions (accommodation, purchase of tools, etc.) or for anything else, do not hesitate to call me at: 693 487 866.**
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