

FIW Intensive Tool List

BEVEL CHISELS

These will be necessary for the first week of class. Chisels are arguably the woodworker's most versatile tool. You should have a good variety of sizes including 1/4", 3/8", 1/2", 5/8 or 3/4" and 1" There are so many options for chisels at price points that range from reasonable to unbelievably expensive. The range for Western style chisels, of a good quality, is between \$40 to \$60 each. Japanese chisels start around \$40 each and can go up dramatically from there.

MORTISE CHISELS

(We will not need these until a few weeks into the semester) A couple well-made mortise chisels will compliment your tool collection. I recommend a 1/4" & 1/2" to start.

HANDPLANES

Handplanes are the ultimate woodworking tool and something you will become very confident in using.

You will need on of each of the following:

#4 or 4 1/2 - \$120 - \$475 each
Block Plane - \$75 - \$125
Shoulder Plane - \$125 - \$175

This is not an exhaustive list of tools; we will discuss more necessary tools in the first few days of class. Please be ready to purchase these tools right away to progress in your projects, etc.

****Also remember to ask for a student discount at each one of these outlets.****

The following is a list of the mandatory tools that we will discuss in the first week of class;

Square – vary from \$15.00 - \$100, depending on size and type

Marking Gauge – ranges from \$20 - \$80, higher quality will cost more

Marking knife - \$15 - \$30

Sliding T Bevel \$10 - \$15

Hand Saws (We will be discussing these in great detail. The following prices are meant to assist in creating a budget.)

Rip \$50 - \$350

Crosscutting \$140 - \$300

Coping Saw \$20.00

Card Scrapers \$15.00

Files \$15 - \$180

Spoke Shave \$135

Router Plane \$150

****Once we get closer to the first day of class, you will receive a more detailed tool list, to your student email. Please start checking your RRCC email account, as this is the only contact your instructors will have access to.****