

Bandsaw Box Workshop

Instructors: Roger Landsberry, John Scott

Prerequisite: None

Enrollment: Limited to two students, with a minimum of one per class.

Schedule: Normally held on the 3rd Tuesday of every month, from 3 - 6 PM (verify dates and times using on-line wood club monthly calendar).

Student Materials to Buy & Prepare Prior to Class: None - instructor will prepare a pre-cut and pre-glued band-saw "block" of wood for each student.

Description: Bandsaw boxes are boxes made out of [wood](#) using only a [bandsaw](#) for cutting them out. The wood may be a solid block, a [laminated](#) block or a log from the woodpile. Whereas most boxes have straight sides and square corners, band saw boxes have virtually no restrictions as to shape. They can be oval, heart-shaped, lizard-shaped, or any shape the maker can think of. Other tools such as [belt sanders](#) and drum sanders can be used to shape and sand the box smooth. Relief cuts are normally needed for tight turns on any bandsaw box.

There are multiple techniques for constructing bandsaw box. The primary technique starts by cutting the main shape of the box. Then a 1/8" to 1/4" piece of wood is cut off what is to become the back. The drawer shape is cut within the main shape, which involves cutting through the main body. Once the drawer shape is cut, the usual technique is to remove 1/8" to 1/4" of material from both the front and rear of the drawer shape to be used as faces. The remaining stock is then reduced or hollowed out to produce the drawer cavity. The front and rear drawer faces are glued back to the remaining hollowed drawer stock, and the back that was cut off is glued to the main body. A handle can be added to the front of the drawer if desired. (*Wikipedia*)

You will take home a basic bandsaw box ready for your own finishing, and learn the general skills to make other boxes of your own design.

Fee: \$15 - this includes class and pre-purchase / preparation of material by instructor.

Tools: Will be provided.

Pre-Class Study Material:

Videos: [How To Make a Bandsaw Box](#)

Documents: [Building beautiful boxes with your band saw](#)

[How to Construct a Bandsaw Box](#)

[Bandsaw Box - Step by Step Tutorial](#)

Sign Up: [Band Saw Box](#)

