

Toy Making 101

Instructor: Michael Fogerty

Prerequisite: None - this class is for beginners

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

Schedule: One class per month - starting in September and ending in December. Class is on the second Monday, from 3 to 6 PM (verify dates and times using on-line wood club monthly calendar). Class meets at the large table just outside the Woodshop library.

Student Materials to Buy & Prepare Prior to Class: None - instructor will bring needed materials (wood, toy wheels, and plexiglass for templates).

Description. A class centered around the design and construction of a traditional American-built wooden toy. The class starts out by having the student trace a toy outline on a wooden blank selected from an acrylic pattern provided by the instructor.

After this, the student will develop additional skills in using the bandsaw, various sanders, the drill press along with several specialty tools to fabricate the toy. The student will then learn to finish the toy with a nontoxic finish and install the wheels using the press fit method. The next part of the class deals with developing ideas for designing traditional toys. The student will fabricate an acrylic toy template of their own design for future use.

The BEST PART is that you get to keep the toy!!!!

Fee: \$15 - which includes the price of all materials pre-purchased by instructor.

Tools: Will be provided.

Pre-Class Study Material:

Video: [Toy Making](#)

Documents:

Sign Up: [Toy Making 101](#)