



# Learn a skill from the past!

Conner Prairie's hands-on classes offer a rare opportunity to work closely with some of the nation's best craftsmen. Classes meet from 8 AM–5 PM. Small class sizes in well equipped facilities allow you to learn new skills and improve upon current talents. All materials and tools are provided, unless otherwise listed.

## 5 DAY CLASSES

Mon.–Fri., October 12–16, 8 AM–5 PM  
\$495/person (\$475/member)

### Knife and Axe Making

Hershel House and Melvin Lytton will teach the intricacies of crafting knives and small axes. (tools required)



### Kit Assembly

Learn to assemble a Jim Chambers rifle or pistol kit. Instructors Jim Chambers and John Weston will teach assembly and finishing techniques.

Please contact Jim Chambers Flintlocks, Ltd. at 828.667.8361 or Jim Klein at 269.729.4407 by June 15 to order kits. (tools required)

### Stock Carving/Patch Box Construction

Jim Klein will teach how to embellish your longrifle with carving and a custom-made patch box. Using practice stocks, students will learn traditional carving skills such as tool sharpening, pattern layout and proper tool use. Construction of a brass patchbox will also be covered. Practice stock available for purchase at the workshop. *\$95 materials fee* (tools required)

### Engraving

John Schippers will teach the art of metal engraving that you can apply to your gun. Using practice pieces, learn basic design, tool selection and sharpening techniques. (tools required)

## 2½ DAY CLASSES

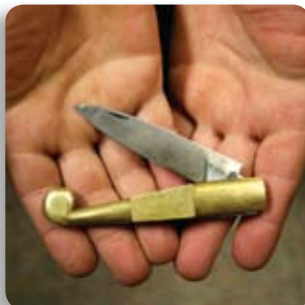
One class: \$260/person (\$250/member)  
Two classes: \$495/person (\$475/member)  
Choose one from each session

### SESSION ONE

Mon. & Tues., October 12 & 13; 8 AM–5 PM  
Wed., October 14; 8 AM–12 PM

### Folding Knife

Learn how to build an 18th-century style folding knife with instructor Nathan Allen. Traditional filing, bench work and heat treating skills will be used to construct an attractive steel and brass folding knife. *\$25 materials fee* (tools required)



### Horn Work

Instructor Art DeCamp will lead the class in making a traditional screw-tip style powder horn. Discuss the history and styles of screw-tip horns, selecting the proper horn, lathe work and finishing techniques. *\$50 materials fee* (tools required)

### Bead Work

Students will learn the art of Native American bead work with Jan Farrar. Using traditional Western and Eastern Woodland designs, learn to properly warp the loom, set up patterns and weave the beads into an attractive bracelet, or a patterned strap used to embellish hats, hunting pouches or knife sheaths. *\$15 materials fee*



### Coopering

Experience the art of coopering. Learn how to properly select wood, use traditional coopers' tools and fit together a wooden piggin with instructor Chuck Andrews. *\$35 materials fee*

### SESSION TWO

Wed., October 14; 1–5 PM  
Thurs. & Fri., October 15 & 16; 8 AM–5 PM

### Forging Gun Mounts

Learn how to design and forge iron trigger guards and butt plates for a southern mountain rifle with Conner Prairie's Lead Blacksmith Nathan Allen.

### Pottery

Work with Conner Prairie's Master Potter Larry Gilliam, as you advance your pottery skills or learn basic wheel throwing techniques.



### Leather Work

Join Ken Scott as he teaches his unique style of making hunting bags and pouches. Pattern development and basic leatherworking techniques as well as Ken's unique antiquing methods will be covered. *\$35 materials fee* (tools required)

### Basket Making

Discover the artistry in weaving an Eastern Woodland Indian river cane basket. Robin McBride-Scott will share her knowledge of types and styles of native baskets, processing river cane and weaving an attractive "fanner" basket. *\$40 materials fee*

## EVENING CLASS

Mon., October 12, 7–9 PM  
\$60/person (\$55/member)

### Decorative Technique for Redware Pottery

Learn how to lay a design, glaze and carve on Pennsylvania German and Early New England redware. Take home an heirloom piece of pottery to cherish for a lifetime.

## WEEKEND CLASSES

Sat. & Sun., October 10 & 11, 8 am–5 pm

### Pennsylvania German Design

\$240/person (\$225/member)

Create instant family heirlooms as artisans Ken Scott and Larry Gilliam explore the 18th-century folk art of Pennsylvania. Ken Scott will introduce traditional styles and design as students learn the art of calligraphy and drawing used in early fraktur, such as marriage and birth certificates. Day two will allow students the opportunity to broaden their design knowledge as they work with Larry Gilliam to learn about sgraffitto decoration of redware pottery.



### Advanced Carving and Design

\$345/person (\$325/member)

Under the guidance of Jim Chambers, students will have a chance to refine their carving skills. Special emphasis will be given to traditional 18th-century carving design and drawing. Using practice pieces, students will then learn to refine their skills in detail carving.



### Silver Wire Inlay

\$240/person (\$225/member)

Discover the process of decorative silver wire inlay with instructor John Schippers. Inlay can be applied to rifles, furniture, or knife or tomahawk handles. Learn proper design, tool construction and execution of silver wire.



### Basic Blacksmithing

\$240/person (\$225/member)

Join Nathan Allen as you learn the basics of blacksmithing. Students will learn skills such as using a forge, drawing, punching, hardening and tempering steel and forge welding. Projects such as s-hooks, fireplace pokers, chain links and forks will be made.



### Introduction to Scratch Building

\$240/person (\$225/member)

Discover what it takes to begin scratch-building your own flintlock rifle, fowler or pistol. John Weston will introduce the foundational elements of building a gun. Special focus will be on patterning and lay-out work to ensure a firearm that looks and feels correct. Elements of gunsmithing such as selecting the proper stock and hardware, inletting shaping and some finishing techniques will be covered.



### Hearth Cooking

\$160/person (\$150/member)

Conner Prairie hearth cooking experts will share their insights into traditional hearth cooking. Blending traditional and contemporary tastes, the class will explore 18th- and 19th-century style cooking.



### Member Discount

Become a Conner Prairie member today for exclusive discounts to this event. Sign up on the class registration form. For more details, go to [connerprairie.org](http://connerprairie.org) or call 317.776.6006 or 800.966.1836. Membership must be valid during workshop classes to receive member discount.

### Evening Cookout

Gather with our nationally-recognized demonstrators and your fellow workshop participants during a cookout and fundraising auction. \$12.50/person

### Need more information?

Call Conner Prairie at 317.776.6006 for more information about demonstrations, classes and hotel accommodations.

### Cancellations

To cancel your workshop registration and receive a refund, notify Guest Services in writing at least three weeks prior to your workshop start date. You will receive a refund, minus a 10% administrative fee. No refunds will be given for cancellations without three weeks' notice. Conner Prairie reserves the right to cancel any session. In the event of a cancellation by Conner Prairie, you will receive a full refund.

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# REGISTRATION FORM

Classes fill rapidly; please call 317.776.6000 or 800.966.1836 for class availability before registering.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (work) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Yes! I want to receive Conner Prairie e-newsletters.

Only contact me with information regarding this event.

## Conner Prairie Memberships

Become a member and receive discounts on your classes.

Individual \$40       Grandparent Basic \$60

Family Basic \$60       Grandparent Plus \$95

Family Plus \$95      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Weekend Classes

October 10 & 11 (select one)

Pennsylvania German Design \$240 (\$225\*) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Advanced Carving and Design \$345 (\$325\*) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Silver Wire Inlay \$240 (\$225\*) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Basic Blacksmithing \$240 (\$225\*) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Introduction to Scratch Building \$240 (\$225\*) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Hearth Cooking \$160 (\$150\*) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## 5 Day Classes

October 12–16 (select one) \$495 (\$475\*) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Knife/Axe Making       Kit Assembly

Stock Carving/Patch Box Construction       Engraving

\* *Conner Prairie member price*

## 2 ½ Day Classes

Session One: October 12–14 (select one)

Folding Knife       Horn Work

Bead Work       Coopering

Session Two: October 14–16 (select one)

Forging Gun Mounts       Pottery

Leather Work       Basket Making

**One 2 ½ Day Class** \$260 (\$250\*) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Two 2 ½ Day Classes** \$495 (\$475\*) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(one session 1 and one session 2 class)

Materials fee (listed on class description)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Evening Class (Monday, October 12; 7–9 PM)

Redware Pottery \$60 (\$55\*) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Evening Cookout (Wednesday, October 14; 6 PM)

\$12.50 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Method of Payment

Check # \_\_\_\_\_, payable to Conner Prairie

Credit card:  Visa       MasterCard       Discover       American Express

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Mail completed form with payment to: Conner Prairie, Traditional Arts & Arms Making Workshop, 13400 Allisonville Road, Fishers, IN 46038-4499