



Beginning Framing

Starting time: Starting time on the first day of class is as indicated in your final confirmation which is emailed approximately one week before the class. There will be someone in the classroom 45 minutes prior to the starting time to greet you, provide coffee and doughnuts, give you a name tag, and take care of any final registration details. All other mornings the shop will be open for student use at 8:00 am. Formal classes start each morning at varying times depending on the subject matter. Every day there will be a 2 hour lunch break with open shop time. During that time you will be able to get lunch and use the shop tools and machines to work on your projects. This allows you ample time to complete the work assigned as well as have a lunch break. The formal classroom work will end every day between 4 and 5. The shop will remain open most nights until 5:00 PM to allow project time.

Every morning we have juice and coffee along with a bagel, doughnut, or pastry. Soft drinks are also provided for you, just help yourself. No alcoholic beverages of any kind are allowed at Prestige Framing Academy at any time. On our fourth evening there will be a class party.

What to wear: Comfortable work clothes are the general rule. While there is nothing that would necessarily be messy, we are working. When working with power tools, no scarves or neckties are allowed. Jewelry should be restricted so that there are no long dangling chains or bracelets that may get caught on something. Open toed shoes of any kind are prohibited. We suggest that you bring a sweat shirt or sweater as sometimes the air-conditioning works too well.

What to bring: In this class we will work on five projects. They are:

1. A painting on canvas, not stretched
2. A large photograph
3. Two or more small photos
4. A work of art on paper
5. A piece of needle art

While we will provide objects for framing you may, of course, bring your own. You have a lot of latitude in what is acceptable. If you have any questions, feel free to call.

We encourage you to bring a camera to photograph work in progress as well as completed pieces by other students. Many students have found that a disposable camera is best. We have found that you will benefit by adding these photos to your notes for future reference. No audio or video recorders are allowed.

Some students find that they are more comfortable using a particular tape measure. If that applies to you feel free to bring your own. No other tools are needed. We provide everything. Of course, you will want to bring a notebook and pens and pencils. But, don't worry; if you forget anything, we'll be happy to help.

