



Lecture and Demonstration Classes

Starting time: We start promptly at 9 am. There will be someone in the classroom starting at 8:30 am to greet you, provide coffee and doughnuts, give you a name tag, and take care of any final registration details. There will be a 1 hour lunch break. During that time you will be able to get lunch or if students prefer, lunch can be ordered in. The formal classroom work will end at 4. The shop will remain open until 4:30 PM to allow time for individual consultation. Take all of your samples with at the end of the day.

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.

What to wear: Comfortable work clothes are the general rule. While there is nothing that would necessarily be messy, we are working. Even in lecture classes, questions may be answered with demonstrations that include power tools. 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: All materials needed for this class are provided. You may however wish to bring an item or items that you want to frame. Or, if they are large or bulky, you may bring photographs. We'll use these projects for examples and help with problem solving during and after class.

We encourage you to bring a camera to photograph work in progress as well as completed or example pieces. Many students have found that a disposable camera is best. 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.

