

Total Window Makeover Course Description

Objective: Understand the tools, procedures and order of operations necessary to complete a Total Window Makeover on an historic wood double hung window in five days. Students will engage with actual double hung windows from initial disassembly and finish removal to the final, painting, assembly and tuning.

Tools and materials provided.

Cost: \$1500. A non refundable deposit of \$500 will hold your spot. Balance due 7 days before class begins. If class is canceled by WWM, deposit will be refunded.

Locations: Tampa, FL Campus 1706 W. Cypress St. Tampa, FL 33606 San Antonio Campus 521 Culebra Rd San Antonio, Texas 78201



Time: Monday through Friday 8:30-4:30 (Daily end time may fluctuate depending on class)

Day 1: Mechanical Makeover Part 1. Goal: Students will learn the basics of double hung window function, mechanics and how to set up a window for future work. Skills learned:

- 1. Take a window apart and put it back together.
- 2. Replace ropes and reattach weights.
- 3. Make and replace parting beads.
- 4. Basic initial tuning and set up for refinishing.
- 5. Board up a window with plywood.

Day 2: Sash Makeover Part 1. Goal: Students will learn how to strip, repair, prime and reglaze a window sash. Skills learned:

- 1. Safely remove failing paint finishes.
- 2. Remove the glazing compound and glass.
- 3. Make minor wood and epoxy repairs.
- 4. Basic paint prep, blemish control and priming.
- 5. Clean and cut glass.
- 6. Reinstall glass into sash.

Day 3: Frame Makeover Part 1. Goal: Students will learn how to strip, repair, prep and prime window frame jamb and exterior casings. Skills learned:

- 1. Basic frame construction and parts.
- 2. Safely remove failing paint finishes.
- 3. Intro to making basic sills, jamb legs, casings, stops.
- 4. Basic paint prep, blemish control and priming.

Day 4. Frame Makeover Part 2, Sash Makeover Part 2. Goal: Students will learn how to prepare and apply finishes to a window jamb and casings and sash interior. Skills learned:

- 1. Continued basic paint prep and blemish control.
- 2. Finish paint coat on interior and exterior.
- 3. Sash interior paint prep and top coat.
- 4. Hardware restoration and protection.

Day 5 Sash Makeover Part 3, Mechanical Makeover Part 2... Goal: Students will learn how to apply final paint coatings, assemble and fine tune window. Skills learned:

- 1. Paint exterior sash top coat.
- 2. Final sash install and tuning.
- 3. Install and adjust locking and lifting hardware.
- 4. Install stops and parting beads.