

SATURDAY: THE MECHANICAL MAKEOVER

The mechanical makeover is where every window project starts. Students will be introduced to the language of the historic wood double hung window, and will learn the most effective and efficient methods for accessing the parts of the window system, in order to perform maintenance or repairs. The purpose is to enable the window open and close again freely as well as facilitate all future work.

TOPICS

- Practical window terminology
- Disassembly and Reassembly
- Scrub off paint build to enable easy window function
- Updating ropes /chains
- Parting beads and window stops
- Figure 8 knots
- Pulley maintenance
- Notes on window weights and which weight is correct
- Pocket doors and what to do if you don't have them

Students will be introduced to all materials and tools needed to complete a mechanical makeover.

