

CUT IT OUT

Woodworking Course

Teacher Corps - Center for Creative Works

More scroll saw, less screen



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For dates and more information

Cut it Out is a five-week woodworking course. We will focus on one tool: **a manual scroll saw.**

The five-week course will be taught via Zoom by artists with intellectual disabilities who work at The Center for Creative Works. The teachers will be supported by Sherina Poorman, the Center's woodworking teacher.

Cut it Out will be taught on Zoom, but for the major portion of the course the kids will be in front of a scroll saw, **not a screen.**

A scroll saw cuts tight curves in thin wood. Commercial scroll saws are all power tools, but we will be using a manual scroll saw developed through The Center for Creative Works. It is operated by pumping a handle. The saw is safe and easy to learn.

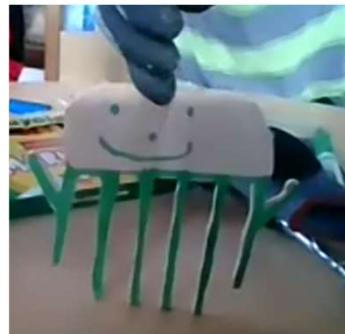
The kids will:

- Create 3D pieces
- Make wheeled vehicles
- Make jointed figures
- Learn faux inlay



How it works:

A manual scroll saw and all the accompanying tools and materials can be picked up at Sherina's house in Ardmore for you to use for the five week class.



The Course:

1. **Time:** 7 ½ hours of live instruction over five weeks
2. **Ages:** It depends largely on the child's interest. The most fitting age has been more or less 7 to 11, but we have had a 4 year old and an 18 year old who both enjoyed the class.
3. **Cost:** \$120.00: Each child in a family will be provided their own saw. There is an extra \$20.00 supply cost per additional child. (i.e. a family with two children would be charged \$140 total.)
4. **Included:** The *Cut it Out Kit* which includes
 - Manual scroll saw
 - All the materials and additional tools needed for the course
 - Cut it Out Extras booklet of additional projects

