

New England Chapter of the Guild of Book Workers presents:



Making Bone Tools, and Objects with Jim Croft

Saturday, April 20, 2013

North Bennet Street School, 150 North St., Boston

NEW LOCATION!!!!

10am to 4pm

\$100 NEGBW members

\$125 Non-members

\$20 materials fee, to be collected at the workshop



Participants will learn how to shape and polish elk and deer bone using various hand tools. Bone may be shaped into tools, small sculptures or both. Bone carving will also be demonstrated. Raw bone will be available in many shapes and sizes, everything from usable scraps to large pieces. A \$20 material fee will cover the use of bone-working tools such as rasps, files, sandpaper and drill bits in addition to either one large bone or several smaller pieces. Additional bones may be purchased on an individual basis if desired by participants. Jim will teach sharpening if anyone wants. **Bring tools you would like to show and light work gloves.**

Making Awls, Bone Tools, and Bone Objects with Jim Croft

A check will hold your spot. Please make it out to: **The Guild of Book Workers**

Mail the check to: Todd Pattison, 354 N. Main Street #302, Andover, MA 01810

Name _____

Email _____

Phone number _____

Questions? Email Todd Pattison: bookandtile@att.net

Jim Croft is renowned for his fine, hand-crafted bone folders and other book making tools. Living a near self-sufficient life in the woods of Northern Idaho with his wife, Jim has been crafting books “the old way” for the past 4 decades. In the summer months, Jim invites others to participate in a 2-week intensive workshop at his rural homestead where he shares his vision for preserving traditional techniques such as tool making, papermaking and medieval bookbinding. Jim has taught nationwide, including at Penland School of Crafts, Hollander’s School of Book & Paper Arts, Paper & Book Intensive and for many chapters of the Guild.