



Turning a Personal Ink Pen for Active Duty & Veterans

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Course Description

These veteran-taught workshops are an introduction to the many materials, components, and types of writing instruments available to create a personal writing pen. Learn the safe use of basic wood turning tools, the selection and pairing of pen blanks and component sets, how to sand, assemble and put a finish on your own pen.

Thanks to grants and individual donations, this class is offered at NO CHARGE to military veterans and active duty military. All supplies will be provided. Registration is required. **Please note, this class is reserved for current or former service members only. Be prepared to present your active duty or retired ID or DD-214.** If you are a dependent family member, please see [MFAH1 Military Family Artistic Healing](#).

Adults

Course Goals

Students who complete this course successfully will be able to:

- Select compatible pen blank and component set
- Safely turn the body of the pen on a lathe
- Sand and apply the appropriate finish to wood and acrylic pen blank
- Correctly assemble the finish blank and components into an ink pen
- Install the ink refill and write with their new pen

Materials & Supplies

Instructor will provide blank material along with an assortment of pen component set for students to select from. The lathes, turning tools and other supplies will also be furnished.