



RESSLER GUITARS

"finger pickin' good"



GUITAR BUILDING METHODS II **WITH JOHN RESSLER** **July 20-21, 2019**

I'm really excited about this class that was inspired by many of you who asked if we could have such a class. This class will allow us to also explore the "why" rather than just "how".

COURSE OBJECTIVES

This unique class will not only teach you how to make guitar parts from raw stock, but will also give you the opportunity to build your own jigs and fixtures for making these parts.

Our focus for Methods II will be on making guitar necks. We will build 3 router fixtures for necks and a neck carving fixture.

CLASS STRUCTURE

In addition to building the jigs and fixtures, you will have the opportunity to use them in class to make sure you are familiar how to use them when you get home. As time permits, we will take time for further discussion and demonstrations of that day's subject and other related topics.

MATERIALS

All wood stock and hardware for the jigs and fixtures are included in the material fee.

Please bring a check or cash for the material fee of \$175.00, which is to be paid directly to John Ressler. The school has NOT included the material fee in your class costs.

INTENDED ITINERARY

DAY 1 – Neck Making Jigs

Build 3 Neck router jigs

Build a neck carving fixture

DAY 2 – Make your own neck

Carve your own guitar neck from scratch

Understanding "Scale Length" and the Rule of 18

SEE TOOL LIST ON NEXT PAGE!

For questions about the class or technical questions, please feel free to contact me direct:

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TOOLS

Calculator

Cabinet Maker's Rasps (such as the Nicholson #49 & #50)

File Card

Router

½" Tracing bit (straight pattern bit with bearing on top)

12" Ruler

Sliding T Bevel

Square

Awl

Marking Knife

Cordless drill (and driver if you have one)

Drill bit set (std sizes)

#2 Square driver for screws

Any other favorite hand tools

Poster board (if you want to make copies of templates, etc.)

Ear protection and safety glasses

NOTE: If you are flying to MASW, you can leave the heavier tools at home (such as router and cordless drill). You can use one at the school plus I will have a couple of extra ones.