

OMEGA

Rhinebeck, New York

Dear Student,

You are registered for course # 3605–564 “Working Rustic” with Daniel Mack on August 9-14, 2009.

A Message from Dan Mack:

Just an early note of welcome to the Rustic Workshop at Omega. This looks like a good year. I'll have a supply of driftwood from a few beaver ponds, slab wood for tables, seats and benches and chairs.

You can expect to make furniture, garden structures, and small sculptural assemblages in the rustic tradition. If it fits into your travel and packing plans, I ask that you bring a few tools and materials with you. Bringing tools is an optional convenience.

TOOLS:

An electric or cordless drill, a folding pruning saw, a few band-aids to prevent blisters, a small bottle of carpenter's glue, a tape measure, garden clippers and or loppers and any other tools you are comfortable with.

SAFETY

There is a certain risk in any hand-eye activity. Rustic is no different. There will be safety equipment at the workshop, but for your own comfort, you might want to bring your own work gloves, safety glasses, ear plugs, perhaps a face mask and dust mask. At no time will you be required to use equipment, which may pose a danger. It's always your choice on what degree to explore the tools of the rustic trade.

MATERIALS:

I'd like to create a storehouse of natural materials to share with each other. Please bring a selection of natural materials for your locale: pinecones, nuts, branches, feathers, shells... Again, let your travel plans help shape what you bring.

Please fill out and sign the enclosed waiver. Please mail it to Omega Institute, Attn: Sarah Yanosh Yonnetti, 150 Lake Drive, Rhinebeck, NY 12572 no later than May 30, 2009.

Please look at my website (<http://www.danielmack.com>) and any of my books to get a better sense of the styles and themes of rustic I generally work with. This workshop is for all levels of experience. Email me with any questions (rustic@warwick.net). I look forward to seeing you on Monday, August 10, 2009 at 9:00 AM. Note: If you are staying in Omega's housing you are due to arrive Sunday, August 9, 2009 between 5pm – 7pm.

Sincerely,

Daniel Mack

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Re: Working Rustic, 3605-564, August 9-14, 2009
Release and Hold Harmless Agreement

I hereby state that I am aware that the tools, techniques and materials of a Rustic Workshop pose possible dangers.

I have been advised to use work gloves, rubber gloves, eye and ear protection and a dust mask.

I hereby waive and release any and all rights and claims to damages against Daniel Mack, Daniel Mack Rustic Furnishings, Inc. and The Omega Institute

I accept all risk incidental to classes and workshops, and do hereby release from all liability for injury during activities: Daniel Mack, Daniel Mack Rustic Furnishings, Inc and The Omega Institute

It is further understood that Daniel Mack, Daniel Mack Rustic Furnishings, Inc. and The Omega Institute are not responsible for the loss of personal property.

I further agree that in the event medical attention is required due to accident or illness, and the contact person is unreachable, Daniel Mack, Daniel Mack Rustic Furnishings, Inc and The Omega Institute shall be permitted to seek such medical services as it shall deem necessary and appropriate through EM/911 and/or local hospitals.

I have read this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement.

Signed

Dated

Please sign and return this release to:
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