



2017 TFG
Conference

Working with Finishes

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We're going to pack in everything you need to know about timber finishing in 75 minutes! I will cover the variety of types of finishes that you may encounter (water based finishes, polyurethanes, oils, etc.), how to work with each of them, what are the best types of finishes for long term preservation, the importance of end/joinery sealing and working with pigments and stains. I'll spend a healthy chunk of time answering questions that you may have or helping you problem solve certain situations that you are facing on your project. Then we'll go outside and play with different finishes and stains on some timber scraps so you can get the feel for what's out there and how different types of finishes look and feel to work with.

About the Speakers

Autumn Peterson

Autumn Peterson was trained as a timber framer and designer and has since moved into making natural oil-based wood finishes. Her company is Heritage Natural Finishes (formerly Land Ark NW) and she is currently serving on the Board of Directors of the Timber Framers Guild. She lives in the stunning rural landscape of Boulder, Utah.