

Mat Cutting Workshop

Hands-on Measuring, Cutting and Beveling Mats

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Sunday, March 10, 2019 – 2-4 pm, Cost \$30 (10% off if you sign up for all 5 workshops)

Are you ready to save money by learning how to cut your own mats? Have you bought a mat cutter and don't know how to use it or having problems with it? Are you beveling your own mats but getting overcut, undercuts, curved corners? Do you want to present professional looking mats for your artwork? Come to my workshop, I will teach you the tricks your local framers use.

Welcome to my Matting Cutting Workshop! This is a synopsis of what you will be learning and doing during this workshop, and a Supply List for the class. Since there are many steps in the matting process, plan to complete one 8x10" matted project during class. You will need to bring with you at least one item to fit in that mat (approximately 2" x 4" to 6" x 8"): a Drawing, Photograph, Painting, Postcard, etc. You can bring more than one project to cut mats for if time permits but keep them on the small side; you are learning to use new tools and will need practice to perfect your skills.

Synopsis of Class:

- Measuring Made Easy - How to determine the Frame Size and Beveled Mat Opening.
- Measuring and Cutting your Mat Board and Foam Board down to the size you need.
- Demo of 4 Logan Mat Cutters
- Mat Beveling
- Problem Solving – Options, Fixes & Tools to help

Supplies provided by the Workshop

- 4 Logan Cutters - The #750 System (Pull Style) The #300 System and 2 hand held, #4000 (Pull Style) and #2000 (Push Style). This way you can try what you may be interested in buying later.
- Scrap mat board for practice cuts.
- Mat Board for beveling
- Foam Board for Mounting and Backing
- Use of Various Tools
- Handout

If you bring your own mat cutter you can cut more mats. If you want to try out my mat cutters, you will have to share with all the other people who do not have mat cutters.

Mat Cutting Workshop Student Supply List

YOU NEED TO BRING UNDERLINED, IF YOU HAVE OTHER STUFF BRING IT

- Pencil & Note Paper
- Art, Photo, Postcard, etc. (6" x 8" or smaller i.e., 4 x 6 photos) for an 8" x 10" mat...
- Utility Knife and replacement blades (one with snap off blades is faster to use)
- If you own a hand a held Mat Cutter you need a Thick Metal Ruler (Rigid is best to use with Hand Held Mat Cutter) (36" Home Depot or Lowes, \$2-3) I have 3 for class. Bone Folder
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If you are unsure about what to bring, or buy, email me (efyeager @comcast.net) or give me a call (412-491-1192).