



Robert Pascoe at work in his shop: The Salado Sawmill.

Woodworking class part of Salado Studio, Gallery tour

Salado has for some time been known as a village of artists, where more than 100 working artists reside. Each February artists fill Salado to attend the Artists Workshops and Private Studio and Gallery Tours, when the village shares the talents of its artistic citizens.

Sponsored by A.R.T.S, Inc., this event features intensive workshop instruction for artists and aspiring artists of all ages.

Artist workshops include oil painting, sculpture, pottery, watercolor, cane and basket weaving, decorative painting, woodworking, glass art, drawing and acrylics.

Twenty-four private

artists' studios and public Salado galleries are open to the public during the Artist Studio and Gallery Tours.

Participants will have the opportunity to visit artists in their working studios, and glimpse their most recent creations and works in progress. In addition, attendees can visit those local galleries that feature guest artists who have been invited to demonstrate their work and meet the public.

This year a new series of classes from Master Craftsman Robert Pascoe have been announced.

The two classes are:

Woodworking Shop Essentials: This is purely

an instructional class, designed to provide the beginner woodworker with information to get them to the next level of expertise.

Woodworking Project: This is a hands-on instructional class, designed to provide the beginner woodworker with experience working with biscuits, mortise and tenon, rabbits and dados by building an arts and crafts style coffee table.

Pascoe has been working with wood for over 40 years, starting with built-in furniture in his boyhood home. "Woodworking has provided me with a creative outlet throughout the years," he

says. Following retirement from IBM, Pascoe turned his passion into a successful business, with his work highlighted in outlets in Salado and Georgetown.

Pascoe hand built his workshop, the Salado Sawmill. Designed to Pascoe's strict requirements, and constructed using an old-fashioned post and beam technique, the Sawmill has storage for wood products, ample room for the tools of the trade and a separate, well ventilated finish room. The location also has a showroom where you can see first hand the skills of the craftsman.

For more information on these classes call Pascoe at 947-0137.