

Wesley Michael Woodworking (WMW) Girl Scouts Badge Program

About Us

I designed this program to help empower young women to explore new strengths. I truly believe that woodworking helps to build essential life skills that can be carried on through adulthood. From using resources wisely to problem solving woodworking provides an appreciation of the world around us and In the WMW Workshops, we work together to build a beautiful, functional woodworking piece that young women can be proud of saying they built. It is my honor and pleasure to be partnering with the Girl Scouts to help them gain their badge, learn life skills, and have a great time doing it. – Trevor Wesley Pitts | Owner

Workshop Guidelines

- ❖ Wesley Michael Woodworking will provide all safety equipment, tools, material, and supplies. The session fee includes the usage of the shop, the instruction, and the material to complete the selected project. Please see Girl Scout San Diego's page which outlines [safety and the appropriate tools](#) for each Girl Scout level.
- ❖ The WMW Workshops are a mix of an instructional class format and a hands-on style workshop. There will be demonstrations of tools that are typically used to complete the task, followed by a short informational session, followed by building. This format is to ensure the workshop is as valuable to the troop as possible.
- ❖ Since these sessions are considered to be private events, advance notice must be made to ensure that the dates and times are available. Whenever possible, Wesley Michael Woodworking will try our best to accommodate any time or day of the week available to complete these workshops, as long as they do not interfere with previously scheduled workshops or private lessons.
- ❖ Safety rules must be adhered to at all times. Dangling earrings, bracelets, and necklaces that may become entangled in equipment must be removed when in the workshop. Girls should bring hair ties to tie back long hair. As with all Girl Scout events always ensure everyone has on closed toed shoes.
- ❖ Ensure Girl Scout [volunteer-to-girl ratios](#) are present at the WMW Workshop session for its entire duration.
- ❖ There is not a minimum number of girls that must attend the session, however if there are fewer than five (5) girls in attendance there will be a slight increase in fee per attendee. The WMW Workshop sessions can accommodate up to ten (10) attendees.
- ❖ Projects will vary by age group and specific badge requirements that must be met. Upon scheduling a WMW Workshop session, the troop will select the project the attendees will make and each attendee will leave the session with their completed project. Wesley Michael Woodworking will allow utilization of tools that are allowed by the Girl Scouts San Diego [Master Tool Chart](#).
- ❖ Teasing, bullying, or laughing at another participant will result in the offending party to be asked to leave the premises. Wesley Michael Woodworking strives to provide a safe and positive learning environment for all skill levels and any behavior detracting from those goals will absolutely **not** be tolerated.
- ❖ Girls with disabilities can also participate. Please ensure you check with us on what needs, interests and special accommodations can be made.

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Project options*

- ❖ Jewelry tree | \$65
- ❖ Small desk | \$170
- ❖ 5-piece floating hexagon shelf | \$80
- ❖ Small jewelry box | \$70
- ❖ Sunflower clock | \$80
- ❖ Charcuterie board | \$80

**More projects will continue to be added as different levels participate. Wesley Michael Woodworking welcomes feedback from troops regarding projects they are interested in making. Price will vary depending on the cost of material and preparation required to get the workshop ready to go. Due to fluctuations in the price of lumber, prices listed above are subject to change.*