

Are you interested in

Wood Identification

The International Wood Collectors Society (IWCS) will be hosting a 2 day Wood Identification Course on 18, 19 Feb 2020 at our annual Florida meeting. Presenting will be by the retired Supervisory Botanist, Project Leader, Center for Wood Anatomy Research at the Forest Products Laboratory in Madison, WI.

Dr. Regis Miller

Dr. Miller will cover both soft and hardwood identification of mainly domestic woods using both hand lens and microscope slides.

You will leave with a firm base of knowledge how to identify the key features to narrow the search of an unidentified wood specimen. Using the website *Inside Wood* and the International Association of Wood Anatomists (IAWA) softwood and hard wood identification books.

Class size is strictly limited and membership in the IWCS is required.

The 17-21 Feb. Florida IWCS meeting at Lake Yale FL begins the afternoon of 17 Feb with display setup and ends after breakfast on 21 Feb. This meeting generally has very good weather in addition to many demonstrations for both the wood worker and spouse. Our wood auction provides access to lumber from Florida native species cut on the spot to your specification and various wood specie donations made my attending IWCS members.

Cost for the Dr. Regis Miller wood identification course is \$125.00. This will be in addition to the meeting registration fee and any lodging and meals you would want to purchase. Complete meeting registration information can be located on the IWCS website or by contacting Eric Oman at eric.oman@yahoo.com

Each class participant will be provided with a hand held microscope and a set of wood samples. Each participant is asked to bring their own 14x hand loop. Dr Miller suggests a Bausch and Lomb Hastings 14x triplet but another, less expensive magnifier will do.

This class registration will be handled by Dennis Wilson, denwils21@gmail.com. Contact him directly for registration details and course payment. In the event not enough people register for the class all course registration fees will be returned.

Direct all inquires to Dennis Wilson.