

Learn To Burn...Portraits

Saturday-Sunday, June 29-30, 2024

Saturday, 9:30am – 4:30pm and Sunday, 1:00 – 4:30pm

Location: Klingspor's Woodworking Shop (Hickory, NC)

Class Cost: \$190 paid to Klingspor's Woodworking Shop (includes materials, handouts, and pattern)

10% Discount to Southeastern Pyrography Assoc (SEPA) members (current or enrolled by class)

Equipment: Wire-Tip Woodburner and Tips* (see below); Can reserve loaner equipment (no charge)

Prerequisites: Some basic woodburning experience

This class is designed for students with some basic experience with woodburning that want to learn to burn portraits. Do not worry if you are not an artist, Michele will teach you how to transfer a pattern to burn a portrait. We will review which tools to use, common measurements, modifications to capture the subject's likeness, and portrait shading.

For questions about the class contact Michele at:

ParsonsWoodArtistry@gmail.com

To register for class call Klingspor's Woodworking Shop:

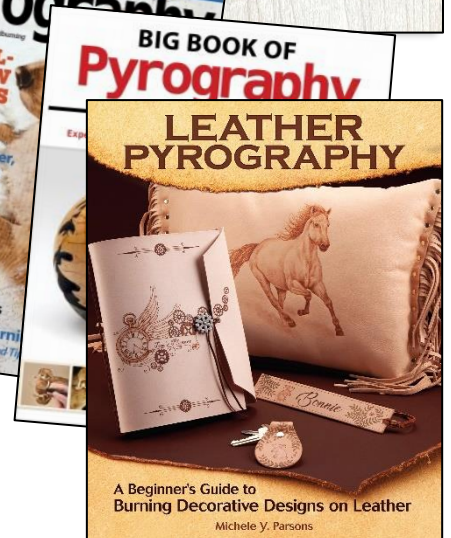
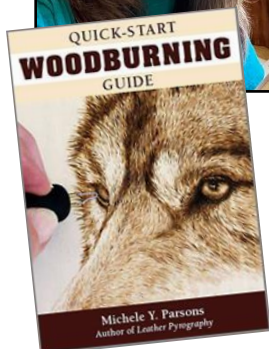
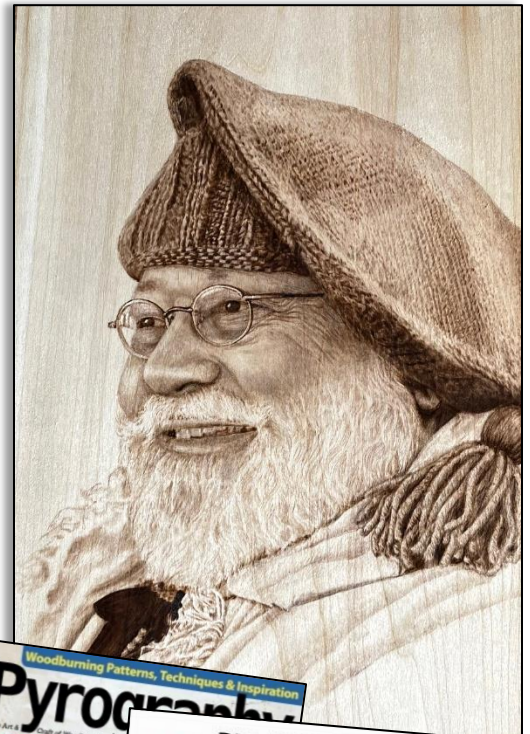
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***Register at Klingspor's.
Hurry, class size is
limited!***

Instructor: Michele Parsons is a professional pyrography artist and author for Fox Chapel Publishing's **Pyrography** magazine, **Leather Pyrography** book, **Quick-Start Woodburning Guide**, and a contributor to the **Big Book of Pyrography Projects**.

She has been teaching pyrography for over 18 years, including venues such as the International Woodcarving Congress, John C. Campbell Folk School, Southeastern Woodcarving School, American Woodcarving School, and various regional clubs.



* For class supplies list, visit Klingspor's website at:
www.woodworkingshop.com/pyrography/classes

Supply List for Pyrography Class

Wire Tip Woodburning Unit (any brand)

(has a temperature dial and works with nichrome wire tipped pens)

Note: Michele Parsons has loaner equipment (free of charge) on a first request basis.

Request loaner equipment when registering for class.



A Writer-Tip Pen

(either a bent wire, ball, or rounded end tip)



Note: If you have the solid point burners as shown above, you can bring them to class and we can review the different tips you have, but I'd like for you to use the wire-tipped units in class. Contact Michele at ParsonsWoodArtistry@gmail.com to bring you a wire-tipped kit for you to use in class.

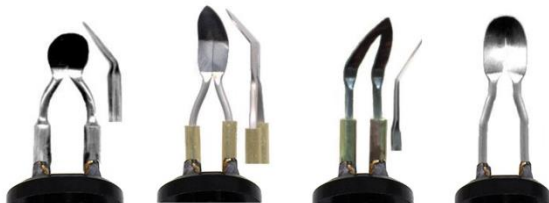
A Rounded Heel Skew-Tip Pen

(a tip with a knife-type edge with 1-2 round curved edges)



A Shader-Tip Pen

(a tip that looks like a skew but is bent so it can lay flat on the wood--shown here both from the front and side. Shaders come in many shapes.)



Pencil

Small Fan (optional)

Light (optional)

Rotating Easel (optional)

Magnifying Glasses (optional)

Your Enthusiasm! (not optional! ;o)