

TOOL USE & MAINTENANCE SEMINAR

Roberto-Venn School of Luthiery

WEDNESDAY, January 7, 2026 – FRIDAY, January 9, 2026
(9:00 am - 4:00 pm)

SEMINAR DESCRIPTION: Three day intensive workshop on the use of selected hand tools, power tools, and equipment used in the art of Guitar Making. Each student will construct an electric guitar body from scratch using templates provided by the staff. This project will enable students to practice some of the most important woodworking skills used in guitar making, including: measuring, milling, joinery, squaring, sanding, assembly, and finishing.

COURSE OBJECTIVE: To give incoming students the opportunity to familiarize themselves with the R-V shop environment and tool use and maintenance. Especially recommended for students with little or no previous woodworking experience, and for those who wish to brush up on skills.

The hand tools, power tools, and milling tools to be covered in lecture and demonstration are listed below:

Rulers	Dial Calipers	Squares	Level Sanders
Flat Table Sanders	Clamps	Clamping Tables	Glues
Gluing Techniques	Protractors	Scrapers	Drill Bits
Thickness Sanders	Belt Sanders	Disc Sander	Templates
Band Saw	Drum Sander	Hand Drills	Drill Press

The cost of the Tool Seminar is \$475.00.



Tool Seminar Registration Form

Name: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Course Cost: \$475 **Dates of Seminar:** January 7 - 9, 2026

Course Hours: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Three ways to register:

Register Online: <https://roberto-venn.com/guitar-making-repair-program/tool-use-maintenance/apply-online/>

Mail this form and Check or Money Order payable to:

Roberto-Venn School of Luthiery 1012 NW Grand Ave. Phoenix, AZ 85007

Call in registration and payment:

602-243-1179