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The Genius of Japanese Carpentry 2014-01-07

the genius of japanese carpentry tells the story of the 1200 year old yakushiji monastery in nara and the dedicated modern day craftsmen who are working to restore what has been lost to the depredations of time fire and warfare although the full monastery reconstruction will not be completed until 2030 one of the main temples the picture hall has been completely restored employing the same woodworking technology used to create the original building this new edition of an architectural classic is by azby brown one of the world s leading experts on japanese architecture it contains a new preface and many new text materials and photographs most of them now available in color for the first time azby brown chronicles the painstaking restoration of the temple through extensive interviews with the carpenters and woodworkers along with original drawings based on the plans of master carpenter tsunekazu nishioka an inspiring testament to the dedication of these craftsmen and their philosophy of carpentry work as a form of personal fulfillment the genius of japanese carpentry offers detailed documentation of this singular project and a moving reminder of the unique cultural continuity found in japan

The Art of Japanese Joinery 1977-06

this lively introduction to japanese joinery not only delves lovingly into the unique history and development of japanese carpentry but also reveals many secrets of japanese joinery presenting 48 joints selected from among the several hundred known and used today this visually exciting book will please anyone who has ever been moved by the sheer beauty of wood with the clear isometric projections complementing the 64 pages of stunning photographs even the weekend carpenter can duplicate these bequests from the traditional japanese carpenter which can be applied to projects as large as the buildings for which most of them were originally devised or to projects as small as a sewing box

The Genius of Japanese Carpentry 1989

the author the first westerner to be initiated into a traditional carpentry guild begins by illuminating the significance of the way of the art and craft of carpentry in japan revealing the religious rituals that surround the carpenter s tools and the building process as well as the secret traditions and the trade s transmission from master to disciple over the centuries he discusses the organization of the carpenters guilds the apprenticeship system and the divisions of labor and specialization within the profession he reviews the materials of japanese carpentry the woods the masters worked with and outlines the primary methods of design and construction for the traditional master carpenter did both book flap

The Way of the Carpenter 1990

the genius of japanese carpentry tells the story of the 1200 year old yakushiji monastery in nara a unesco world heritage site and the dedicated modern day craftsmen who are working to restore what has been lost to the depredations of time fire and warfare although the monastery s reconstruction will not be fully completed until 2030 one of the primary temples the picture hall has been wholly restored employing the same materials tools and techniques originally used in its creation over a millennium ago featuring intricate puzzle like joinery and the integration of timber pieces to orient them in the same direction as when it was a growing tree this book skillfully documents the stunning craftsmanship of the ancient japanese which is still alive today first published more than thirty years ago this book has become a classic author azby brown one of the world s leading experts on japanese architecture chronicles the painstaking restoration of the yakushiji monastery through extensive interviews with carpenters and woodworkers original drawings based on the plans of master carpenter tsunekazu nishioka detailed photographs and diagrams showing the woodworking techniques tools and materials used this

revised edition of the book contains a new foreword by mira locher one of the world s leading experts on vernacular and modern japanese architecture an inspiring testament to the dedication of these craftsmen and their philosophy of carpentry work as a form of personal fulfillment the genius of japanese carpentry offers detailed documentation of the restoration of this historic building and a moving reminder of the unique cultural continuity found in japan

The Genius of Japanese Carpentry 1995

japan is known to be a country of wood and wood culture written sources on the practical aspect of traditional woodcraft however are scarce for this reason it was decided to undertake a study based on in depth interviews of craftsmen who are specialised in various fields of traditional woodworking from the data thus obtained it was possible to study the materials used the techniques the nomenclature the aesthetics and the culture prevailing in the various fields of woodcraft as a result both the technical and the symbolic and aesthetic properties of wood and woodworking become apparent as seen from the point of view of japanese craftsmen who owe their skill and expertise to traditions passed from one generation to the next as such this study contributes towards opening a new field of research for art historians ethnobotanists archaeologists and japanologists by supplying them with new means and tools to supplement their own apart from that the present study focusing on wood in all its aspects as it does ties in with an academic trend that has been developing in japan over the past few decades

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joinery refers to both the wooden components of a building and the techniques used for making those components the craftsperson who does this is often considered a joiner as he or she is one who joins pieces of wood together to construct something traditional japanese joinery is made entirely without the use of metal fasteners or adhesives while building without the use of nails or other fasteners is not at all unique to japan the types of joints used the durability of the structures created and the complete absence of iron makes japanese joinery stand out in this book japanese joinery guide for beginners i will be teaching you everything that you must know about this amazing wood working technique in order to be able to master this craft and improve on your woodworking skills in japan however complex methods of joinery are used not only for practical reasons but also to highlight craftsmanship and to enhance aesthetic quality these decorative joints have often been used in temples shrines and castles but are particularly common in furniture making this book contain some of the following introduction to japanese joinery japanese joinery what are japanese traditional woodworking tools japanese american carpenter mortise and tenon joint dovetail joint sampo zashi carvings in japanese inami wood techniques of japanese lacquering kijiro lacquering lacquer kamakura bori fuki urishi lots more order your copy now

Wood and Traditional Woodworking in Japan [Second edition] 2016-03-01

The Genius of Japanese Carpentry 1989

over a thousand years ago in nara japan anonymous carpenters erected a number of temples and pagodas for a newly founded buddhist monastery known as yakushiji not only is one of those pagodas still standing today but also surviving are the dedication to quality and the technical skill of its builders as seen in the work of modern day craftsmen the genius of japanese carpentry focuses on such practicing carpenters who combine in their work the timeless past and the living present what precisely is a buddhist temple what a temple carpenter and what

relationship do they have to japanese woodworkers and carpenters in general s azby brown raises and answers these questions before taking up the subject that lies at the heart of the book the construction of the picture hall one of the temples lying within a sub compound of the yakushiji monastery founded in the eighth century and subject over time to the depredations of fire and warfare the yakushiji is now in the midst of a complete renovation that will by the year 2030 restore its original appearance as one part of this project the construction of the picture hall has now been completed employing the methods the architectural style and to a large extent the technology of its japanese historical predecessors from the day work commenced on the picture hall to the day it was finished the author was at the site camera in hand recording its step by step erection the selection of wood the fabrication of parts the detailing the joint making the laying of the foundations the pillars and beams going into place installment of rafters and struts the laying of the roof and roof tiles and finally the holding of the festive ridge beam ceremony in addition to documentary photographs the book is remarkable for the author s drawings based on the plans of the master carpenter himself the combination of photos and drawings so clarifies the process of erection that the ambitious reader might imagine for one heady moment that he or she might undertake the building of just such a temple if only provided with the proper tools while far from the truth this illusion is eloquent testimony to the lucidity of the author's presentation while it is thus the construction process itself that forms the center of the book another important element the human element is never slighted the carpenters themselves are continuously present patiently going about their work concentrating on the job at hand it is perhaps from their example as much as from the description of the stages of construction that the modern reader will derive inspiration discovering a common bond of sympathy that bridges both time and cultural boundaries

JAPANESE JOINERY GUIDE FOR BEGINNERS 2023-02-27

are you a weekend hobby carpenter with a passion for creating high quality pieces but not quite the equipment budget to match would you like to know how to create japanese joints using common tools japanese joinery is an ancient carpentry skill developed in a time before mass production when ingenuity and character of design still mattered now you can revive this ancient art and introduce it to your own carpentry designs whether you are making a living off your carpentry or simply performing a labor of love in your garage on weekends there is nothing holding you back from using the intermediate guide to japanese joinery to introduce this art to your wood designs the tools used are likely sitting in your toolbox right now and if they aren t they are definitely affordable for everyone japanese joinery is not just about trying something new in your designs the skill actually improves the design of ordinary objects with special characteristics that are not found in any other method of joining these include earthquake proofing furniture as well as improved sound conduction for studios or recording booths if you have been wanting to take your carpentry to the next level japanese joinery is the way to do exactly that all you need is this helpful guide and your existing tools to get started right away the intermediate guide to japanese joinery provides some joining methods that don't even use any nails the opportunities to use that skill and incorporate these unique joints into your own designs are endless japanese joinery has been used for hundreds of years to build structures that stand the test of time as well as almost everything that mother nature can throw at them inside the intermediate guide to japanese joinery you will discover eight traditional japanese joints and projects along with the specifications required to build them how to select the correct types of wood for these joints as well as the reasons these wood types are ideal the top tools required to fashion japanese joints and their usefulness in recording studios and earthquake prone areas the innovation behind metal free joints that are necessary for areas where high powered magnets exist including nuclear medicine or particle physics labs the specialized characteristics behind japanese joinery and why in certain cases no other type of joint will do and so much more helpful and practical advice easy to understand black and white illustrations will bring instructions to life and ensure that you always know exactly what you should be doing japanese joinery is the most affordable and easiest way to level up your carpentry work and start producing unique pieces that are stronger and more beautiful than ever before there is a reason that japanese carpentry is one of the most revered in the world and you are about to find out why don t delay learning this ancient craft and get started on your japanese joinery journey right now by clicking the buy now with 1 click button

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discover how to master the timeless art of japanese woodworking without spending tons of time and money on tools and equipment are you a diy hobbyist looking for a new hobby to learn and pass away time do you want to learn how to make aesthetic but structurally strong woodworking techniques do you want to give your home a touch of the japanese exotic without having to leave the bedroom if your answer is ves to any of the questions above then this book is perfect for you in this definitive book on japanese woodworking you ll discover a methodical beginner friendly approach to mastering japanese woodworking without being an apprentice for years from choosing the right tools to mastering the foundational techniques for creating beautiful and strong joints here s a snippet of what you re going to discover in the pages of japanese woodworking everything you need to know about the origin and history of the beautiful art of japanese woodworking four reasons every hobbyist or serious craftsman should consider adding japanese woodworking to their skillset a complete list of all the tools and equipment you ll ever need and how to use them to make japanese woodworking a breeze no expensive machines required how to pick the perfect sharpening stone for keeping your cutting edges and blades as sharp as possible the different types of wood for japanese woodworking and a crash guide to picking the perfect wood specimen for your needs and getting it ready for woodworking step by step instructions to help you master the art of japanese joinery from making simple joints to more advanced woodworking tactics and much more whether you re a complete newbie looking for a new hobby or a serious professional who knows woodworking techniques and is looking for a new one this book has content that will surprise even the most experienced of wood crafters and is beginner friendly enough to follow along ready to lose yourself in the art of japanese woodworking scroll to the top of the page and click the buy now with 1 click to grab your own copy today

Genius of Japanese Carpentry 1995-09-15

a powerful way to construct japanese joints using simple tools are you a weekend hobby carpenter with a passion for creating high quality pieces but not quite the equipment or budget to match do you want to apply japanese ingenuity of design to everyday furniture and give them a special character japanese joinery is an ancient carpentry skill developed in a time before mass production when ingenuity and character of design still mattered now you can revive this ancient art and introduce it to your own carpentry designs the tools used inside this book are likely sitting in your toolbox right now and if they aren t they are definitely affordable for everyone note this book has 2 parts part 1 beginner's quide to japanese joinery make japanese joints in 8 steps with minimal tools part 2 intermediate quide to japanese joinery the secret to making complex japanese joints and furniture using affordable tools inside this book you ll discover how to make your first japanese joint in 8 steps 16 traditional joints and 7 furniture projects that take you from beginner to intermediate level japanese craftsman the 1 japanese wood you should use to make joints the top 5 tools you need to get started with japanese joinery the top tools required to fashion complex japanese joints and their usefulness in recording studios and earthquake prone areas the innovation behind metal free joints that are necessary for areas where high powered magnets exist including nuclear medicine or particle physics labs joints that don't need specialized tools here are the answers to some questions you might have about this book q i m just a woodworker with a wood shop in my garage and i don t want to splurge on expensive tools just for making japanese joints can i still make the joints given inside your book a absolutely this book is designed for the weekend woodworker and enthusiast while we still recommend a few tools that are cheap but absolutely key when making japanese joints we have omitted the joints that require expensive tools from this guide there also certain joints that don't require any specialized tools so you don't need to spend extra if you don't really want to g can japanese joints really improve regular objects like chairs and other furniture that i already know how to make a yes the special characteristics of japanese joints are diverse their utility can be found in making flexible yet strong houses in earthquake prone japan they are also useful in building recording studios where sound transmission must be minimized the addition of japanese joints in your own designs will incorporate one or more of these characteristics to your furniture we also have short quide on adapting these joints into your own designs so you never get lost trying to make sense of it all q are the pictures in your book color or b w a the pictures inside this book are b w and meant to show clearly the intricacies of the joints every day you delay is another day you miss the opportunity to use this magnificent japanese craft to make your woodworking projects a notch above everything else take action now scroll up and click the add to cart button to receive this book at your doorstep

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if you want to make japanese joints without spending money on expensive tools then read on are you a weekend carpenter that wants to make traditional japanese joints do you want to apply japanese ingenuity of design to everyday furniture and give them a special character do you want to do so without spending a lot of time or money for centuries before the invention of screws and fasteners japanese craftsmen used complex interlocking joints to connect pieces of wood for structures and beams helping to create a unique japanese aesthetic that can still be seen in the works of modern masters like shigeru ban up until recent times however these techniques were often the carefully quarded secrets of family carpentry quilds and unavailable for public knowledge let this book teach you the secrets from an era when craftsmanship mattered prior to the industrial revolution and mass production of things inside this book you ll discover how to make your own japanase joints in 8 steps the 1 japanese wood you should use to make joints the top 5 tools you need to get started with most japanese joints the secret behind how japanese joinery is used to construct buildings that have stood for hundreds of years 8 tradional joints and 3 beginner friendly projects here are the answers to some questions you might have about this book q i m just a woodworker with a wood shop in my garage and i don t want to splurge on expensive tools just for making japanese joints can i still make the joints given inside your book a absolutely this book is designed for the weekend woodworker and enthusiast while we still recommend a few tools that are cheap but absolutely key when making japanese joints we have omitted the joints that require any type of expensive tools from this guide there also certain joints that don't require any specialized tools so you don't need to spend extra if you don't really want to g can japanese joints really improve regular objects like chairs and other furniture that i already know how to make a yes the special characteristics of japanese joints are diverse their utility can be found in making flexible yet strong houses in earthquake prone japan they are also useful in building recording studios where sound transmission through joist conduction must be minimized there also certain joints that don t even need nails to make the addition of japanese joints in your own designs will incorporate one or more of these charateristics to your furniture we also have short quide on adapting these joints into your own designs so you never get lost trying to make sense of it all g are the pictures in your book color or b w a the pictures inside this book are b w meant to show clearly the intricacies of the joints every day that you delay is another day you miss the opportunity to use this magnificient japanese craft to make your woodworking projects a notch above everything else take action now scroll up and click the buy now button to receive this book at your doorstep

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tells how to use and care for japanese woodworking tools shows how to create traditional japanese joints and looks at the techniques used to frame a house

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Beginner's Guide to Japanese Joinery 2020-12

la menuiserie japonaise complète est le manuel le plus accessible et le plus complet disponible en anglais sur l art du travail du bois au japon ce livre couvre tous les aspects du métier complexe et exigeant du travail du bois japonais y compris le soin et l utilisation des outils la disposition et le marquage du bois la découpe des joints et leur assemblage final

The Art of Japanese Joinery 1978

japanese joinery making is a comprehensive guide that delves into the intricate world of traditional japanese woodworking techniques this book offers detailed insights into the artistry and precision of japanese joinery covering a wide range of traditional joints and their applications in furniture making cabinetry and more from mortise and tenon to dovetail joints readers will discover the secrets behind these timeless methods along with step by step instructions and practical tips for incorporating them into their woodworking projects whether you re a seasoned woodworker or a novice enthusiast japanese joinery making is your essential companion for mastering the craftsmanship of japanese joinery

Japanese Woodworking 1987

by examining the japanese history of buildings and building designs from prehistory to modern day lovers of japan will develop a deeper understanding and appreciation of this island country simplicity sensitivity to the natural environment and the use of natural materials are the hallmarks of japanese architecture the art of japanese architecture provides a broad overview of traditional japanese architecture in its historical and cultural context it begins with a discussion of prehistoric dwellings and concludes with a description of modern japanese buildings important historical influences and trends notably the introduction of buddhist culture from korea and china the development of feudalism and the influence of modern western styles of building are all discussed in detail as facets of japanese design through all of these changes a restrained architectural tradition developed in marked contrast to an exuberant tradition characterized by monumentality and the use of bold colors the book provides tremendous insights into the dynamic nature of japanese architecture and how it reflects an underlying diversity within japanese culture the book is profusely illustrated with over 370 color photographs woodblock prints maps diagrams and specially commissioned watercolors

Japanese Woodworking 1987

suitable for both beginning woodworkers and professionals this is a guide to the tools used by a shokunin or master japanese craftsman

The Complete Japanese Joinery 1995

brown s book just enough is a compelling account of how edo japan confronted similar environmental problems and created solutions that connected farms and cities people and nature huffington post the world has changed immeasurably over the last thirty years with more bigger better being the common mantra but in the midst of this constantly evolving world there is a growing community of people who are looking at our history searching for answers to issues that are faced everywhere such as energy water materials food and population crisis in just enough author azby brown turned to the history of japan where he finds a number of lessons on living in a sustainable society that translate beyond place and time this book of stories depicts vanished ways of life from the point of view of a contemporary observer and presents a compelling argument around how to forge a society that is conservation minded waste free well housed well fed and economically

robust included at the end of each section are lessons in which brown elaborates on what edo period life has to offer us in the global battle to reverse environmental degradation covering topics on everything from transportation interconnected systems and waste reduction to the need for spiritual centers in the home there is something here for everyone looking to make changes in their life just enough is a much needed beacon in our evolving world giving us hope in our efforts to achieve sustainability now

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The Care and Use of Japanese Woodworking Tools 1975

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a remarkable classic work on traditional japanese architecture and its general integrative quality the order of space and form the flexibility of partitions and room functions and other important or unique qualities the author describes in detail and with numerous architectural plans and drawings the influence of the anatomy of the japanese human body on traditional units of measurement and on house construction this work is not simply a description of the features of the japanese house but an invitation to probe the possibilities of utilizing this architectural achievement of the japanese in modern living and building according to the author who further believes that the unique features of the japanese house are better suited to serve as a pattern for contemporary housing than any other form of residential structure

there is a long tradition of using wood as a distinct and ecologically sound building material wooden architecture conveys for today s world the breadth of knowledge held in western and eastern cultures about the creative use of this unique material the typical technique of building with wood joinery requires that elements are connected only by the skillful interlocking of the constructive parts in this book the history of wooden architecture is described in detail using hundreds of examples from japan china and europe from a holistic understanding a picture emerges that is informative for architects and designers reopens an almost lost world to builders and will enthrall laypeople also available in a german edition isbn 978 3 0356 2479 3

The Complete Japanese Joinery 1995

the traditional japanese house is universally admired for its clean lines intricate joinery and unparalleled woodworking the authors of this elegant volume peggy landers rao and len brackett show how a classic japanese style house can be built to offer the warmth and comfort that modern homeowners require len brackett rigorously trained in traditional architecture in kyoto has spent decades adapting the ancient japanese design aesthetic to western needs he builds traditional live on the floor houses as well as versions that accommodate furniture both types provide the essential features expected in today s new homes central heating insulation weather stripping thermal glazing streamlined kitchens computerized lighting systems and the latest electronics the book s primary focus is on a single guesthouse in california but pictures of other adaptations of the traditional japanese house in america exemplify various points architects will find reference charts of the prescribed set of proportions and dimensions normally passed down through a strict system of apprenticeship anticipating shrinkage of various woods a remarkable tool used to lay out precise joints is described in detail various sources are given for materials including where to find a contemporary version of the distinctive traditional earthen plaster

Japanese Joinery 1983-01-01

traditional japanese carpentry is known throughout the world for the skill of its craftsmen a u 19 02 explores architecture built using traditional japanese tools and methods featuring the takenaka carpentry tools museum which exhibits the history tools and techniques of the daiku carpenters throughout the years the wisdom of the craftsman over each era come together to form the historical knowledge of japanese craftsmanship this idea is reinforced with the introduction of projects by takenaka corporation which combine traditional methods with modern techniques to continue the building tradition a conversation with three master craftsmen reveals their journey from apprentices and their future goals in preserving the methods that were handed down to them text in english and japanese

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The Care and Use of Japanese Woodworking Tools 2006-09-01

the art of japanese joinery showcases traditional and modern japanese joinery techniques japanese joinery is viewed by many as being an art as well as a craft the author showcases over 50 different joints ranging from traditional joints which have been used over hundreds of years to the most recent innovations in japanese joint design beautiful photography showcases the intricate nature of the wood joints extensive information allowing the reader to delve deeper into the craft aspirational and inspirational for woodworkers of all levels dorian bracht s extensive carpentry experience provides readers with a comprehensive guide to the world of traditional japanese joinery and its influence throughout the world on woodworking and joinery today the joints are illustrated by photographs as well as hand drawn illustrations the accompanying text describes the history of each joint how they are used variations and tips on how the joints are constructed there is also a comprehensive section on japanese woodworking tools

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