



Sand & Finish
EQUIPMENT
MAINTENANCE
RETREAT



Come to Vermont to learn about PolyWhey®

March 25-27, 2015

Join other professionals for a **Sand & Finish** three-day training event at the opening of the new Vermont Natural Coatings Training Center in Hardwick, Vermont. Learn how to properly sand various species, correctly use and maintain tools, repair and recoat existing floors, and select finishing techniques that will yield top-quality results from NWFA certified instructors. Receive hands-on training for techniques including board replacement, hand-scraping, repairing finish imperfections and recoat/re-sanding methods for factory finished floors. Learn how to properly flatten a wood floor, minimize scratch patterns and bring the wood to an optimal state for stain and finish application.



Two credits toward NWFA degree available.
To reserve a place please contact Lenore Renaud
by March 6th at 802-472-8700 or
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Vermont Natural Coatings Training Facility
85 Industrial Park Road, Hardwick, Vermont 05843



INSTRUCTORS

Bob Goldstein, Vermont Natural Coatings, CWFI, CSF, CI

Bob is an NWFA Certified Inspector, Installer and Sand and Finisher and has served as president of a professional flooring contracting company, as a vocational education instructor, as a sales representative for a sanding machine company and as an independent consultant for hardwood floor sales, inspections, installations and training. He holds NWFA Craftsman, Master Craftsman, Advanced Master, Vanguard and Ambassador degrees.

Greg Mihaich, Norton Abrasives, CSF, CI

Greg is a second generation contractor with over 30 years of experience in the industry, having worked exclusively on high end residential and commercial projects throughout his career. He is active in the NWFA, instructing at schools ranging from beginner to expert, has participated in multiple committees and is NWACP certified in Installation and Sand and finish. Greg has worked for Norton for 7 years as an Application Engineer and during that time has worked closely with contractors as an educator and technical resource in all facets of wood flooring.

SAND & FINISH

- Sanding techniques to improve quality and save time using Norton Abrasives
- Focus on multiple species and techniques
- Achieving a flawless finish through proper sanding techniques with the edger, belt sander, buffer and Trio
- Eliminating swirl marks with the buffer
- Sanding different species of wood
- Get a perfect water-based finish and avoid common problems like lap marks, stop marks and streaks

EQUIPMENT SET UP & MAINTENANCE

- Proper set up and preventative maintenance on big machines, edgers and buffers
- Bring your own equipment for recommendations and adjustments

COST

Instruction: \$150
 Accommodations: Free at Historic Lakeview Inn, Greensboro, Vermont
 Meals included: All
 Other events: Free ski passes available for attendees



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Tuesday, March 24th

- 3:00pm** Check-in available at the Lakeview Inn
- 7:00pm** Casual meal and drinks at the Lakeview Inn

Wednesday, March 25th

- 7:30am** Light breakfast at the Lakeview Inn
- 8:30am** **Sand & Finish Session 1**
Preparation before beginning; choice of grit and sequence based on species of wood, stained or natural. Choice of type of sandpaper mineral and why. Setting nails, looking for damaged planks, wind shake etc.
Machine set up and proper use; electrical, safety. Proper techniques for edger, buffer, big machine, hand scraper and orbitals.
Begin sanding.
- 12:30pm** Lunch at the Training Facility
- 1:30pm** **Sand & Finish Session 2**
Discussion of stain techniques, grain popping, bleaching, fillers and use of sealers.
Continue sanding then seal the floors.
- 5:00pm** End of Session 2
- 6:00pm** Dinner at Positive Pie

Thursday, March 26th

- 7:30am** Light breakfast at the Lakeview Inn
- 8:30am** **Sand & Finish Session 3**
Buffing between coats, buffing sealer.
Application techniques including, T-Bar, roller, pad. Continue to apply finish.
- 12:30pm** Lunch at the training facility
- 1:30pm** **Sand & Finish Session 4**
Finish repair: bubbles, trash in finish lap or applicator marks, removing scratches before final coat. Final coats of finish.
- 5:00pm** End of Session 4
- 5:30pm** Cocktails and dinner at Lakeview Inn

Friday, March 27th

- 7:30am** Light breakfast at the Lakeview Inn
- 8:30am** **Equipment Maintenance Session 5**
- 12:30pm** Lunch and depart

Saturday, March 28th

Optional Activity Day

Complimentary passes to choice of Jay Peak or Stowe Mountain for attendee and one guest

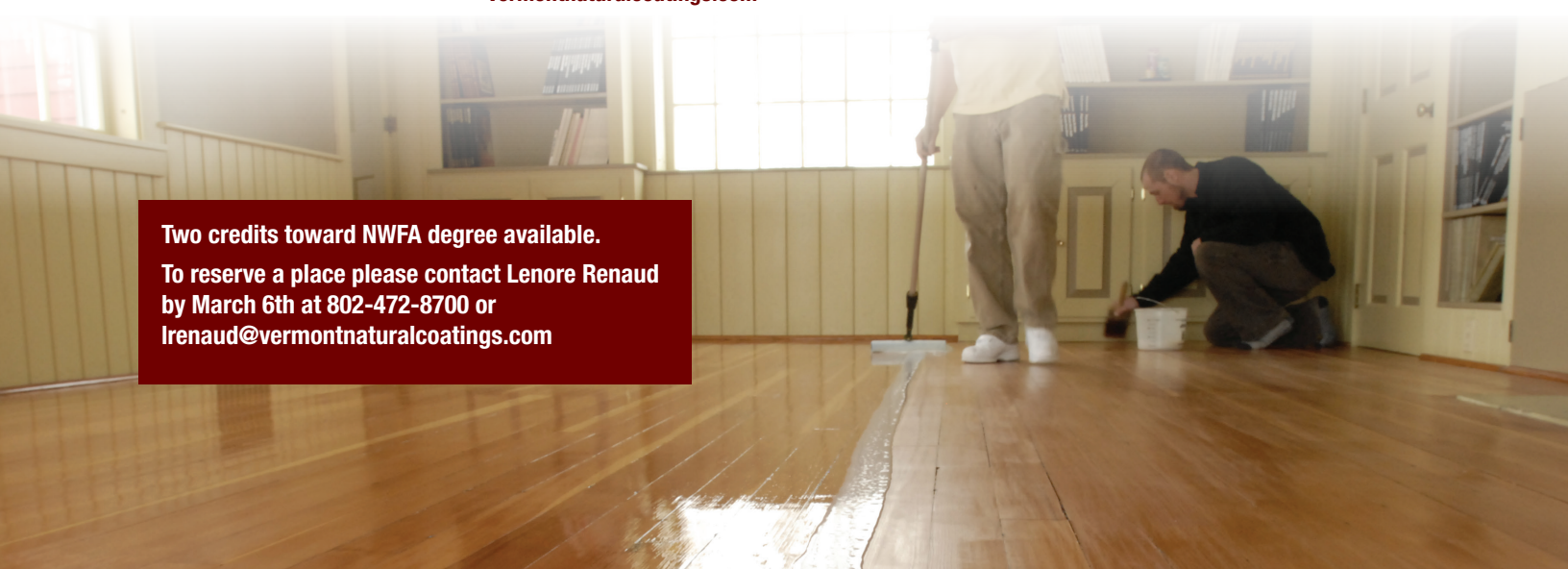
The Lakeview Inn
295 Breezy Avenue
Greensboro, VT 05841
lakeviewinnvermont.com

Vermont Natural Coatings
Training Center
85 Industrial Park Drive
Hardwick, VT 05843
vermontnaturalcoatings.com

Stowe Mountain Resort
5781 Mountain Road
Stowe, VT 05672
stowe.com

Jay Peak Resort
830 Jay Peak Road
Jay, VT 05859
jaypeakresort.com

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The Lakeview Inn supports Vermont's working landscape by providing a study center to promote learning about and the enjoyment of local and regional food products produced by small scale food entrepreneurs.

We offer residential opportunities to interested groups to promote awareness, consumption, and production of food from small scale enterprises in Vermont and other rural landscapes. We also host special events including weddings, reunions, retreats and conferences. We look forward to serving your needs and to working with our colleagues in the beautiful Greensboro area.

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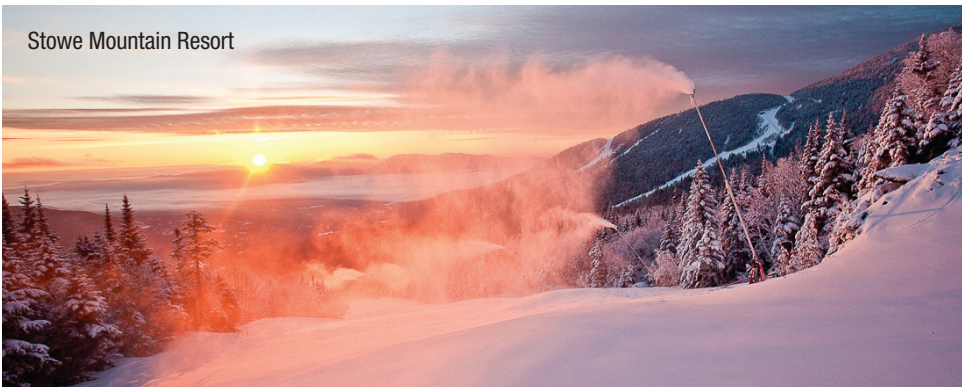
NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

Food/Spirits

- Caledonia Spirits
- Positive Pie
- Parker Pie
- Hill Farmstead Brewery
- Lost Nation Brewery
- Rock Art Brewery

Ski with Free Pass

- Stowe Mountain Resort
- Jay Peak Resort



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