

Hand-made Wood Sabres from the Woodshop of Kenneth Adams

These beautiful sabres are hand-made with passion by Kenneth Adams, veteran wood craftsman and retired MD, with assistance from his son, David Adams, geologist and T'ai Chi enthusiast. The sabres are made from two types of wood, elm and mosquito, both native to the central Texas "Hill Country", where Dr. Adams resides. The wood is harvested from trees which have died from natural causes, and therefore is in limited supply. Elm wood is used for the blades, because of its light color, flexibility and resiliency. Mosquito wood is used for the handles because of its dark color and contrast with the elm wood blade, beautiful grain, and longevity due to its hardness and resistance to abrasion. The sabre parts (blade, hilt and hand guard) are cut using standard power woodworking tools, such as table, band and jig saws, planar, router and various sanders. Assembly is piece by piece, using carpenters glue. Final sanding is by hand, followed by a light coat of Varathane. The standard sabre total length is 33-33.5 inches, from the sabre tip to the bottom of the handle, with blade length of approximately 27 inches. A limited supply of these sabres is available, for \$140 each. Custom wood sabres can be made to order (ask for a quote). Please contact David Adams to purchase.

