Vintage Barrel Restoration with Damascus Finishing

Course covers repairing, restoring and refinishing vintage shotgun barrels. Topics include: Evaluating barrel integrity, raising dents, repairing and relaying loose ribs, repairing loose forend loops, draw filling, hand polishing, slow rust bluing, browning and finishing Damascus barrels in black and white or brown and white.

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If you have questions on the course or what to bring Mark can be reached at mark@mbabllc.com or 715-571-3006

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What to bring

At least one set of shotgun barrels. Damascus, twist or fluid steel

Tools, supplies and equipment

- Abrasive rolls or paper 80 thru 320 grit.
- Files for draw filing
- Baking soda
- Kitchen cleanser
- Wood handle natural bristle scrub brush
- Tools for disassembly of guns
- Scotch brite pad - maroon
- Paper towel

IF RUST BLUING OR BLACK & WHITE DAMASCUS

Classic American Rust Bluing Solution by Pilkington
Brownells #703-200-004WB
or
Brownells Classic Rust Blue #082-000-010

IF BROWNING OR BROWN AND WHITE DAMASCUS
Dixie Browning Solution; Dixie Gun Works #LA1301

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