

***Second Creation School of Taxidermy L.L.C.**

We often plan our future and think of the goals what we someday want to achieve. It takes a commitment to achieve those new goals in our lives. Goals that we have dreamed of, and with work and dedication, goals that can become a reality! We at Second Creation Taxidermy School L.L.C. want to be part of these goals! The past ten years has seen a tremendous renaissance in the art of taxidermy. Aggressive, innovative supply companies have come to the aid of the commercial taxidermist with the introduction of numerous casting components, invaluable reference materials and, most importantly, lifelike manikins anatomically accurate in every detail. As taxidermy has evolved, so has Second Creation School of Taxidermy! We guarantee to you complete training with the state of the art products, formulas, and techniques. Combined with the undivided attention of Cindy Cunningham this assures each student the finest education available in the art of taxidermy.

The decision is yours to make and it is a difficult one! You have many choices....such as price, length of time, class sizes or one-on-one instruction, it is a big commitment! Please choose wisely, take the time to check out the schools you are considering and be sure it is the one that best suits your needs and expectations.

We will be glad to answer any questions you might have concerning Second Creation School of Taxidermy L.L.C. by phone, email or letter.

Once again, remember that Second Creation School of Taxidermy L.L.C. offers the finest course of instruction available in the nation to date!

Sincerely,

Cindy Cunningham

Educational Objectives

The Second Creation School of Taxidermy L.L.C. is designed to teach students to become knowledgeable and self-sufficient in every aspect of the art of taxidermy.

Students will also be taught how to present each of these specimens in an artistic design that is pleasing to the eye using realistic habitat and rules of composition and design.

For your training our goal is for you to produce the highest quality mounts. For this reason there will also be practice exercises so that you will gain confidence in the task at hand and then will perform what you learned on an actual mount. Students will be mounting a limited number of animals in order to concentrate on learning each technique thoroughly and with the highest standard instead of having to rush to the next step. In our experience we have found that a relaxed environment where time is taken to truly study each step produces the highest quality.

All demonstrations are live, we do not use videos. The live demonstrations by Cindy Cunningham allow you to have an example that you can look at again and again once the demonstration has been completed.

All teaching is completed in a very spacious, well clean classroom. Tools and all equipment used by Second Creation teaching staff and students are the state of the art and newest available by many taxidermy suppliers. Each student has their own large workspace and is able to work comfortably and move freely throughout the classroom.

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Method of Instruction

Every course begins with an in-depth program of instruction in the fundamentals required for a particular area of study. Each subject is broken down into parts. Each Part is explained and understood before proceeding to the next step in the process.

Building a good foundation is critical to success, a clear understanding to basic principles is essential before advancement to the next level of skill development can be taken.

With the completion of the fundamental parts of a training program, the next step is instruction. The students observe how something is done and what techniques and skills are used to achieve the objective.

The next step in the process is the hands on training by the student. With a good understanding of the fundamentals required and the visual observation of how the work is performed, the student is ready to proceed.

Hands on training are where the student develops the physical and mental ability necessary to perform the work successfully. Skill development takes time and each student is given as much time as needed to develop the skills required.

The next step in the process is the reinforcement of the learned skills through independent practice. Here the student performs the work independently for the instructor thus mastering the skills necessary through repeated practice and trial and error.

Resume

All courses are taught by Master Taxidermist, Cindy Cunningham.

Cindy has owned and operated her own successful Taxidermy shop for thirty-five years.

She is a member of Kansas Taxidermist Association, Missouri Taxidermist Association, The United Taxidermist Association and the National Taxidermist Association.

Inducted into the Hall of Fame of Taxidermy in Kansas and Missouri.

She is current with all Kansas Department of Wildlife permits, and holds her Federal Permit.

Please contact Cindy Cunningham with any questions:

(913)422-3111 or email: cindycunningham67@yahoo.com

Course Outline

Beginning instruction will teach techniques to master the art of taxidermy. This course will develop a student's skill in capping, skinning, measuring, and form alteration, mounting and finishing work. Finished pieces are property of each student. In addition to covering topics such as; pricing for product, licensing and disclaimers, and business set-up and cost

Life-Size Mammals

Each student will be required to complete two small life-size mammals. Learning proper field care is a must to insure the best possible mount. Skinning, measurements, and in house tanning verses commercial tans of each animal. The student will learn how to read reference pictures, and the anatomy. Students may bring their own specimen providing that the animal has been properly cared for and tagged.

Birds

Upland game birds and waterfowl will comprise the bird portion of the course. Students will experience the beauty of Mother Nature at her finest and will acquire the ability to do justice to her winged creatures. Skinning and measuring the bird, cleaning techniques, different ways of preservation, and the art of making your own bodies. Actual traditional mounting, posing and finishing mounts. You supply your own specimen (pheasant, small duck or prairie chicken). Second Creation School of Taxidermy L.L.C. provides everything else. Each student will be required to complete **two** birds.

Game Heads

The game head taxidermy course is a complete program of instruction that covers all aspects of mounting. Our game head course is designed to develop all of the skills necessary to become a successful taxidermist. Diversified with being able to do game heads along with deer heads, you will be able to satisfy all of your customer's needs. Students will be required to complete twogame heads.

Habitat

In this course you will learn the secrets of creating museum quality habitat using techniques and materials that will impress your clients and dramatically increase your profits.

Deer Heads

Form selection and preparation, complete tanning, mounting and then the finishing touches. Each student will be required to complete two deer heads during the deer head portion of course. Students may bring their own deer heads provided they were properly cared for. Second Creation School of Taxidermy L.L.C. has access to a large selection of deer capes and antlers at market price. Approximately: **2 Weeks**

***Express Deer Head (One week course)**

Each student will be required to complete one deer head during this course. Student is required to provide antlers and a tanned cape will be provided by Second Creation School of Taxidermy.

Antler Mounts

This course will teach students how to skin, clean and mount antler mounts and European mounts. Students will be able to put their creative side to use in the display of this unique class.

Business and Marketing

In the business and marketing section of our taxidermy course students will learn filing, bookkeeping and customer service and relations. Permits will be discussed as well as state and federal regulations. Also, proven marketing techniques will be taught so that each student will take the tools and confidence necessary to begin their successful new career in taxidermy.

** This information is included in all taxidermy courses and is not a separate course for enrollment**

Application for Enrollment

11501 Riverview Kansas City, Kansas 66111 (913)422-3111

Applicant Information

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____

Education _____ Married _____ Single _____

Date of Birth _____ Sex _____

If under 18 years of age complete the following:

Name of legal parent or guardian _____

Address if different from above _____

Name of last school attended _____

Please List two personal references:

Name _____ Name _____

Address _____ Address _____

Phone _____ Phone _____

Emergency Medical Information:

Contact _____ Phone _____

Physicians Name _____ Phone _____

Special Medical conditions / allergies _____

Medications taken daily _____

****Second Creation Taxidermy L.L.C. reserves the right to refuse enrollment to any person for any reason****

Enrollment Agreement

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913-422-3111

A \$500.00 dollar deposit of the class you want to take is required to lock in your dates. This deposit is nonrefundable. Students must be a minimum age of 16 on or before the first day of enrolled course. The remaining course balance due the first day of class, no exceptions! One to five people per class.

All specimens are extra cost (market price) 9.125% tax is also added to the price of each class.

Second Creation School of Taxidermy L.L.C. will not be held responsible for fire, theft, and flood spoilage of any kind or any acts of god.

Second Creation School of Taxidermy L.L.C. will not be help responsible for any physical or any respiratory or mental damage to you.

You will be held responsible, financially, if you intentionally damage any mounts or equipment while you are attending school.

You will abide by school policies:

Please sign and return:

Course start date _____ Course end date _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Taxidermy Courses:

*Express Deer Head class	\$1,800.00	1 week
Game Heads	\$2,800.00	2-3 weeks
Life Size Mammals	\$3,000.00	2-3 weeks
Deer Heads	\$2,800.00	2-3 weeks
Birds	\$2,200.00	1-2 weeks
Habitat	\$1,000.00	1 week
Antler/European Mounts	\$650.00	1-2 week

All books, equipment, and needed supplies are supplied by Second Creation School of Taxidermy L.L.C. at no additional costs to the students. ****Excludes Specimens**

All courses are instructed by Cindy Cunningham, Master Taxidermist

specimen and prices are subject to change due to availability

Specimen Pricing

Read below before moving onto pricing.

***If students do not have their own specimens and need to purchase specimens the below specimen pricings are an additional cost.**

Game Heads

Specimens pricing:

1 Boar \$375.00

1 Antelope / horns \$450.00

Life Size Mammals

Specimens pricing:

1 Bobcat \$250.00

1 Coyote \$250.00

Deer Heads

Specimens pricing:

2 capes \$400.00

2 Sets of antlers \$600.00

Birds

Specimens pricing:

1 Pheasant \$150.00

1 Duck \$175.00

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School Policies

Enrollment: All students must have a completed enrollment form on file prior to their course start date. Enrollment fee and enrollment requirements of age 16 must be met at the beginning of the course date. No credit is given for any previous taxidermy courses or training completed.

Attendance: On time and daily attendance is required for completion of all courses. If a student must miss a day due to illness or personal reasons, or is going to be late they are required to notify the instructor, Cindy Cunningham, as soon as possible. A make-up session will be agreed upon by the student and the instructor to cover information that was missed. If a student must take an extended leave of absence a revised schedule or make-up sessions will be agreed upon by the student and instructor to be completed within the school calendar year.

Smoking: Smoking is strictly prohibited inside the school building.

Drugs and / or Alcohol: The use of drugs (unless prescribed by a physician) and / or alcohol are strictly prohibited on the school property. Students coming to class under the influence are subject to immediate dismissal; from the program.

Harassment: Harassment maybe, but is not limited to: words, signs, jokes, pranks, intimidation, physical contact, violence or threat of violence and racial gender, or ethnic slurs. Harassment is not always sexual in nature. Sexual harassment may include unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors or other verbal or physical contact of a sexual nature when such conduct creates an intimidating environment or prevents an individual from effectively performing his / her duties. Faculty and students may not engage in any form of verbal, physical, or emotional abuse, harassment, intimidation, violence or threat of violence toward any student, school client, instructor or staff member.

Stealing or Vandalism: Students caught stealing or vandalizing school or classmates' properties are subject to immediate dismissal.

Disrespectful and Disruptive Behavior: Disrespectful and disruptive behavior toward the instructors and fellow students will not be tolerated.

Termination: Failure to follow any or all of the listed policies can and will end in termination of classes for the student. Refunds will not be issued due to class terminations.

EEO Statement: Second Creation School of Taxidermy L.L.C. is dedicated to providing quality instruction and education to all participants and applicants seeking to learn the art of taxidermy; as well as visitors and employees of the educational institute. Second Creation School of Taxidermy L.L.C. does not discriminate against or tolerate discrimination against any individual in the United States on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, national or ethnic origin, age, disability, political affiliation, or belief and marital status or family responsibility.

This certifies that:

Has successfully completed:

Taught by:

Second Creation Taxidermy School L.L.C.

Cindy Cunningham

(Certified Master Taxidermist)

Holiday and Closings

Second Creation Taxidermy School L.L.C. classes are in operation Monday thru Friday; hours of operation are 9:00 am – 4:30 pm. The school will be closed for all major holidays. Other closures could be but are not limited to; weather, illness, or instructor emergencies. Students will be notified by the instructor in the event of these closings.

School Closings:

New Years Day

Presidents Day

Memorial Day

July 4th.

Labor Day

Veterans Day

Thanksgiving

Day after Thanksgiving

Christmas Eve

Christmas

New Years Eve

School Year Calendar

Second Creation School of Taxidermy L.L.C. courses run through out the calendar year on a rotating basis.

The first class of the calendar year begins the first Monday after the New Year Holiday.

Class Sessions

Winter Session	January thru February
Spring Session	March thru April
Summer Session	June thru July
Fall Session	September thru October

Dates and Times are subject to change.

Course content and material could be subject to change as instructor requires.

No requirements are needed for admission.

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