PTSW-Our History

- Founded in 2007 by Tim Lawson, Jim Tolpin, and John Marckworth
- First classes in Fall ’07 at Fort Worden building 315
  - 80+ students in 6 courses
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PTSW-What We Teach

Four Types of Classes:
• Skill Specific
• Project Specific
• Sequential Furniture Intensives
• Instructor Specific
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• Skill Specific:
  o Cutting Dovetails
  o Using Handtools
  o Traditional Finishes
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- Project Specific:
  - Windsor Chair
  - Side Table
  - Timber Frame
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• Sequential Furniture Intensives:
  o Foundations (Level 1)
  o Intro to Furniture (Level 2)
  o Art of Furniture (Level 3)
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• Instructor Specific
  o Mike Pekovich
  o Katie Hudnall
  o Jarrod Dahl
  o Jim Tolpin (PT)
  o Helga Winter (PT)
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- **Strategic Planning**
  - Hired Jake Beattie (NW Maritime Center) as our consultant
  - Redefine organizational values
  - Set 3-5 goals
  - Completed by April of 2020

- **Optimize Fort Worden Campus**
  - Decide about Makers Square
  - Figure out housing solutions for students
  - Finalize leases with PDA

- **Build Organizational Infrastructure**
  - Build out development program
  - Invest in faculty training and development
  - Build internal systems to allow for continued growth
PTSW-How can you help?

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1. Think about partnerships and relationships with PTSW that would be useful

2. Help us optimize Fort Worden

3. Take a course!
PTSW-Questions? Comments?