

# Impressioning Class

Saturday 10am-2pm October 6th

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## IMPRESSIONING WITH CHARITY CRAFT

Impressioning is a useful, convenient and cost effective skill for any locksmith to learn. Unlike picking, impressioning is more than just opening the lock, it makes a key for the lock. It allows you to make a key to a car door lock without removing and disassembling the lock. Impressioning can often be done in a fraction of the time that it takes to accomplish the same goal as conventional key making. For this reason impressioning is an invaluable key making procedure and locksmith skill.

This hands-on class will cover filing a key by hand to wafer tumbler and pin tumbler locks. Approaching the subject in this way, we can cover the necessary material to give the locksmith a complete understanding of the fundamental skills involved in the art of impressioning.

The purpose is to introduce those individuals that take this class to the basic concepts involved in this type of key making. Topics covered will be proper blank identification, blank preparation, mark recognition and proper impressioning procedures. Combined these concepts form the basis for the theory behind the process that is impressioning.

Swiss files, magnifying visors and standard impressioning tool/vise grips will be available for use during the class. Students are free to bring their own tools.

\$50.00 for NWLA Members and \$80.00 for non-members, lunch will be provided.