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#### Workshop:

Saturday July 25th you are invited to bring your tired old Post Vise to the Metal Studio at Groundworks Art Lab for a day of repair.

We will be looking at ways in which to refurbish vintage post vises (AKA Leg Vice) into usable tools by reshaping and by replacing missing parts.

Some of the possible repairs and replacements may include:

springs, handles, aligning of jaws, and straightening of parts.

Other topics for discussion include alternative mounting brackets, alignment of the front jaw to the screw, removing heavy rust, and the role of heat-treatment in the vise.

This will be a hands-on event giving you the opportunity to repair your own vise while having access to other people who can assist.

The event will start with a brief demonstration of shaping a vise spring.

Please note we are not equipped to repair or replace some portions of the vise including the box, the screw, and the entire missing jaws/legs.

If your post vise sounds like a possible candidate, please bring it in and we will take a look!

Only post vises please.

**Cost:** \$15.00 for members \$20.00 for nonmembers.

**When:** July 25, 2026      **Arrive:** 12:30 pm, **Workshop:** 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Please, no arrivals prior to 12:30 pm as we are teaching.

**Where:** Groundworks Art Lab - Main, 3750 Canfield St, Boulder, CO 80301

**Parking:** The parking lot at Groundworks Art Lab typically fills up quickly. Overflow parking is located at Growing Minds and Meals on Wheels parking lots. If approaching from the south on independence road these parking lots are on the east and west of Canfield Street when you turn into the neighborhood. See the red circles in the attached map.

**Safety:** **All in attendance are required to wear eye protection,** hearing protection recommended as we will run the power hammer.

**Lunch:** Bring your own, or go to a restaurant in Boulder

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