

Post-TechShop Resources - Bay Area

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Businesses offering Discounts

- Trotec Laser Northern California Regional Sales Manager - Paul Vogel

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I have a lot of different things going on in terms of ways for people to get a Trotec Laser. Since it is the end of the year, certain models are discounted, we are also offering up to \$10,000 trade-in credit towards the purchase of a Speedy 300 - 80 watt laser *or higher valued* laser, we have demo units for sale from my showroom in Hayward, as well as showrooms around the U.S., our financing partner, **Craig Colling with Paramount Financial is offering different options like 0% financing and even deferring the second payment for, I believe 3 months (you'd really need to talk to him).** So there are **MANY** options, but one additional thing I will offer...anyone that is buys a laser from me, that needs it because they need to fill their Holiday orders or meet a particular deadline....I will make my showroom and my lasers available to them as much as I possibly can until their machines are delivered. Even if we need to pull an all-nighter or two, I will do my best to keep their businesses going. I am out of town all this week, but I invite everyone to schedule some time with me to come by starting next week. - Paul Vogel (415) 730-9747

Trotec laser distributor based out of Hayward. Details here: <http://bit.ly/2yYX6BW>

- GlowForge

\$500 off Glowforge Basic & \$1,000 off Glowforge Pro (shipments on current orders are as far out as NEXT spring)

Email: support@glowforge.com

Website: <https://glowforge.com/>

- **Inventables**

\$100 off X-Carve, \$500 discount on Carvey & free shipping (Monthly financing @ 0% APR available)

Email: techshop@inventables.com

Website: <https://www.inventables.com/technologies/carvey>

- **LittleBits**

20% off anything in online store - code: **TECHSHOP20**

Shop online: <http://littlebits.cc/>

- **FormLabs**

Formlabs is offering \$750 in free materials with the purchase of a Form 2. To redeem customers should contact sales@formlabs.com with proof of membership (current as of 11/15/17). This offer is good through December 31st, 2017.

Email: sales@formlabs.com

Website: <https://formlabs.com/>

Details for Glowforge, Inventables, LittleBits, and Formlabs discounts can be found here:

<https://community.glowforge.com/t/techshop-bankruptcy-an-open-letter-to-the-maker-community/14677>)

Businesses offering space/equipment for use

- Studio for Metropolitan Craft

As of 11-19: We are in process on financing a new Trotec Laser. My company would be happy to share in this awesome machine. I only need the machine 2-3 days a week. But it is the only and Best Machine for production work. I'd be happy to talk about A) trading space/ housing for the machine in exchange for use.// or B) Giving you regular access to the machine at a daily-rate basis. Please get in touch- anyway you like.

- Thanks! LS

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Shop online: [MetropolitanCraft.Etsy.com](https://www.MetropolitanCraft.Etsy.com)

Instagram: [@metropolitancraft](https://www.instagram.com/metropolitancraft)

LinkedIn: [Laurence Srinivasan](https://www.linkedin.com/in/LaurenceSrinivasan)

- Sheet Metal Alchemist / SMA Events

We have a 60W 24x12 Epilog machine in our shop which we use for our own prototyping work. Most of the time, this machine does sit idle. We are willing to rent it to whomever would like to use it at \$15/hr. No membership, no classes required - just a quick conversation to make sure you know how to use a CO2 laser already. Note that we are a professional event company, so we won't have resources like Dream Coaches to help you out if you hit a snag. Shop hours are 9AM-7PM M-F, and we'd like to rent only during those times if possible, though other arrangements could potentially be made.

Sean Cusack

Phone: 208-286-8302

Email: sean@sma.events

Website: <http://www.sma.events>

Shop Location: 1960 Mandela Parkway, Oakland CA 94607 (15min walk from West Oakland Bart). Free parking.

Maker Spaces Offering Facilities

San Francisco

- Noisebridge

- SF Mission
- Laser, Textiles, 3D printing, Woodshop (smaller & manual), MetalShop (smaller w/ CNC), Library, TOR server
- Free! Please donate & be excellent to everyone!

Anarchist community of makers & hackers, wide variety of resources. Laser time is paid by firing time. Hours are typically 11AM to 10PM however as it is volunteer based this can vary.

Website: <https://noisebridge.net>

Resources: <https://noisebridge.net/wiki/Resources>

- ManyLabs

- SF SoMa
- Co-Working space
- Starts \$100/mo

24/7, limited membership

Public event space, good for education

Limited tools, lots of space.

Website: <http://www.manylabs.org/>

- FabLab SF

- TBD

I'm waiting to add details until I can figure out where they actually are. Their website is beautiful and informative yet mysteriously devoid of an address or phone number

Website: <http://fablabsf.org/services/>

- Box Shop SF

- SF Hunter's Point
- CNC Plasma Cutter, Sheet Metal Shop, Metal Shop, Lathe, Mill, 3D printer, Bandsaw
- Starts \$300/mo includes shipping container. Appears to be no per-day use

Large maker studio collective somewhat focused on sheet metal & sculpture art, but there's a diverse community of studios who have set up their containers for various needs. You have to have a studio there in order to use the equipment. Otherwise they might run a job for you for \$\$.

Website: <http://boxshopsf.org/>

- T8Fab

- Treasure Island
- 3D Printing & CNC Router... more TBA after tomorrow evening
- No membership structure yet, however they're open & flexible with extra space to lease

Website: <http://www.t8fab.com/services.html>

East Bay

- The Compound Gallery

- Oakland
- Screen printing, etching, letterpress, and photography, ceramic studio, metal shop, blacksmithing, wood shop, Art Lab with several 3D printers, vinyl/paper cutter, and laser cutter

****needs info**** on participation arrangement a la membership vs. lease etc.

Website: <http://thecompoundgallery.com/about/>

- **Ace Monster Toys**

- Oakland/Berkeley/Emeryville
- Lasers, Textiles, Woodshop, Metalshop, Electronics, 3D Printing, CNC (metal & wood), Lathes (metal & wood)
- \$80/mo

Hey folks. Ace Monster Toys as an community really feels for you -- especially the small business folks trying to recover the Black Friday situation. For those of you trying to get up to speed/certified on our laser please ***do not* just "drop-by"**. AMT is an all volunteer-run member supported community. Unless we have posted a specific event or you have made personal arrangements with a member please don't just drop in. We are not open to the public outside of events posted on [meetup.com](https://www.meetup.com) but you can join our Slack team on our contact page to possibly make special arrangements outside of events.

Tools: <https://www.acemonstertoys.org/tools-areas-programs/>

Public Events: <https://www.meetup.com/Ace-Monster-Toys/>

Website: www.acemonstertoys.org

- **Department of Spontaneous Combustion**

- Oakland
- TIG, MIG, bandsaws

****needs more tool & membership info****

Open Tuesdays to the public

Open 24/7 for collective members

Website: <http://spontaneousfire.com/>

- **Lower 48**

- Oakland
- Woodshop

****needs membership info****

Smaller woodshop, open to expansion

Part of NIMBY.

Website: <http://www.lower48.org/>

- MotherShip HackerMoms Berkeley

Website: <https://mothership.hackermoms.org/>

- Circuit Launch

- Oakland
- Electronics Hardware, Co-working space, networking, small scale production, large startup culture
- Starts \$150/mo

Hardware focused shared working space for startups needing small first-run prototyping and production

Website: <http://www.circuitlaunch.com/>

- Sudo Room

- Oakland
- Hackerspace, computer hardware, seems to be low on 'maker' hardware
- Starts 10\$/mo

Collaborative open access hackerspace with a very active calendar and member base

Website: <https://sudoroom.org/>

- The Crucible

- Oakland
- Metalshop, Lathes, Mills, Forging, Glass Blowing...
- Starts \$75/yr + Lab Access \$125/mo

info needed Could use a more complete list of their equipment. There seems to be a lot of it. A makerspace dedicated to metalworking (it would appear) complete with forges,

kilns, well-equipped metal shop, education etc. Their lab access is separate from their membership costs. I'll be adding to this after I visit in the next week

Website: <https://thecrucible.org/>

- South San Francisco Public Library

- Ultimaker 2, Othermill, sewing, crafts, Arduino/Mindstorm/Cubelets,etc

- Free

Has various programs like computer literacy classes. 3D printers can be reserved online.

Website: <http://www.ssf.net/departments/library/services/liblab-makerspace>

Peninsula/South Bay/Santa Cruz

- Santa Clara Adult Education Woodshop

- Santa Clara

- Woodshop

- \$150/mo

Open Fridays 6pm-10pm & Saturdays 11am-9pm

Website: <https://register.asapconnected.com>

Cost: \$150/month (signup online with credit card). Must have pre-approval from Ward Bingham.

Contact Person: Ward Bingham (wardbingham@yahoo.com)

Equipment: 2 sawstop table saws, 3 band saws, 3 router tables, mortising machine, large planer, 6 + 13 inch joiners horizontal boring machine, 2 heavy duty drill presses, disk sander, spindle sander, one open edge drum sander, 3 tool grinders, 4 large lathes, 4 small lathes, paint room and more. Unfortunately, no CNC Shopbot or laser.

Membership: Month to month with prior approval from Ward Bingham. If there is a sustainable, monthly sign-up for the classes, Ward can arrange for increased times. This will, of course, take several months of signups to convince the Santa Clara Adult Ed.

Woodshop Photos:



- Hacker Dojo

- 3350 Thomas rd, Santa Clara
- [Laser cutter, Electronics, Hand Tools, 3D printer](#), Deskspace
- 24/7 Access, \$125 month membership, Non-profit

Laser training is currently done on a member volunteer basis.

Website: <https://hackerdojo.com>

- Coyote Grange South San Jose

I run a weekly free Maker camp during the summer here but we don't have any equipment. I would like to gather some folks and make the place more of a makerspace or at least a workspace for people to use on weekdays. And maybe run a weekly afterschool maker meeting. Constraints are that the place is rented on Saturdays for parties, a church Sunday mornings and there are homeschool classes there on Thursdays. We could add some equipment which can be stowed when the place must be clear. It's definitely a project but could be a good resource if people are willing to put in some effort. ~ Elise techelise@gmail.com
<https://www.meetup.com/CoyoteGrange/>

- Idea Fab Labs

- Santa Cruz, CA

Website: <http://santacruz.ideafablabs.com/>

Businesses offering paid services to TechShop members at Discount

- Lightsmith Laser

- San Francisco
- Laser services

Seth is a former TechShop instructor that has a Laser Cutting Shop

Phone: Seth - (415) 335-3933

Email: info@lightsmithlaser.com

Website: <http://lightsmithlaser.com>

- Soul Mind Studios

- Berkeley
- Laser & CNC services

Eric is a former TechShop member that has a Laser Cutting and CNC Shop

Phone: Eric - (510) 705-2831

Email: info@soulmindstudios.com

Website: <http://soulmindstudios.com> (website appears to be broken on Windows 10 Chrome, but mobile is working)

- Neal's CNC

- Hayward
- Wood & plastics CNC services

25% discount on cutting charges until the end of the year for TS members

Website: <http://www.nealscnc.com/>

- You3Dit Inc.

- Global, HQ in Berkeley, CA
- 3D Design and Digital Fabrication services: CAD + 3D printing, laser cutting, CNC machining

15% reinvestment of service fees into purchase of new machines until the end of the year for TS members. Impacted TechShop members can also perform design services to earn money for fabrication services.

Website: <https://beta.you3dit.com>

Blog: <http://blog.you3dit.com>

Members offering assistance to others:

- Adam@geoknotic.com is a former TechShop SF member with a 48x64 inch cutting bed with a 120 watt laser and is willing to help displaced members finish bigger projects before the holidays.
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Other Maker Resources

- <https://nationofmakers.us/>
- [https://wiki.hackerspaces.org/List of Hacker Spaces](https://wiki.hackerspaces.org/List_of_Hacker_Spaces)
- <https://sfmade.org/services/job-seeker/job-listings/>

Pittsburgh Resources

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1BfM4mAdgkt8W-DgLEtrpngrziffozXCXzNgXVoSN1SA/edit?usp=sharing>