

### **Required Materials**

- Double Hollow Ground Reed Knife (Rigotti recommended)
  - Knife sheath
- Diamond Files
  - One coarse grit round (rat tail)
  - One coarse grit hand (flat)
- Sandpaper
  - At least one sheet 220 grit (coarse)
  - At least one sheet 600 grit (ultra fine)
- Container to hold water
  - Shot glass, medicine bottle, film canister (if large enough)

### **Recommended Materials**

- Knife sharpening stone
  - Stone oil, if necessary
- Glass / plexiglass plaques
  - One medium-large (at least 4" x 6")
  - One handheld (no smaller than ¾" x 3")
  - Some available from Robert DiLutis
  - Can try to visit glass-cutting shops and ask them to cut you some scraps – BE CAREFUL OF SHARP EDGES! Look for emory paper to take down sharp edges.
- Utility Knife
  - With extra blades
- Garden shears
  - Handheld, rounded blade
- Flat Mill Bastard file (6", 8", or 12" will work fine)
- Cordier brand reed clipper
- Small millimeter ruler (look in sewing section in your local dept. store)
- Tip Sander by Robert DiLutis

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- PerfectaReed dial indicator by Ben Armato
- Robert DiLutis reed-making tools
  - Planer
  - Shaper
  - Reed Machine
  - Steel Guide Reed