Harold Biswanger



BowlsPoplar, Spalted Birch

"I primarily use a wide variety of 'found' woods — native and local ornamentals. One of my favorite woods to work with is caragana."

Harold is a farmer as well as a woodworker.

Gordon Galenza



Chair

Curly Maple with Leather seat

"Chairs are really quite a challenge; this one comes a little closer to the simple elegance I strive to achieve."

Hall Table*

Curly Maple, Grenadilla

*Juror's Choice - Best of Show

"A simple yet interesting design that bends but does not yield to the expressiveness of curly maple."

Gordon is a self-taught designer craftsman.

Tom Gorman



End Table
Maple with Mahogany, Maple and Pommelie veneers

Tom is a professional cabinet maker.

John Kopala

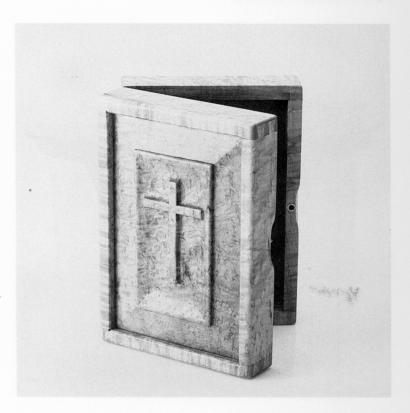


Dining Table Honduran Mahogany, Ebony inlay

"It would please me if 50 years from now, or today, someone would say that this piece is of timeless design. Although traditional materials are used, it is neither modern nor traditional in presentation, but a blending of the two. As an intuitive designer and a craftsman, this table represents, to date, my masterpiece in wood."

John is a technical advisor with the Faculty of Environmental Design at the U of C.

John Lavoie



Prayer Book Box

Birds-eye Maple

"Designed to hold a prayer Missal, this box opens like a book. Maple is a favorite wood of mine and birds-eye rivals the beauty of any exotic wood."

Wedged Wood Stool*

Maple, Walnut wedges

*Juror's Choice - 2nd Place, Best of Show

Writing Desk

White Oak

John is a professional woodworker. His work includes furniture, cabinets and custom designs.

John Morel



Table

Walnut with inlay

"The Scottish thistle motif adds an interesting and personal touch to this table."

Chest of Drawers

Paldao with inlay

John is a designer craftsman.

Mike Mulvey



Occasional Table

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Mike makes his living making fine furniture.

Ralph Reichenbach



Chair

Cocabola with Leather seat

Coffee Table

Walnut with Maple inlay

"Woodwork is not merely the manufacturing of a functional object, it is an art form. The medium of wood adds dimensions of hue, grain and texture to a composition. Wood selection becomes a vital element in the design of an effective piece."

Ralph is a journeyman cabinet maker.

Henry Schlosser



Small Chest

Padauk, Holly, Ebony

Floor Lamp

Amaranth, Birch

Jewel Chest*

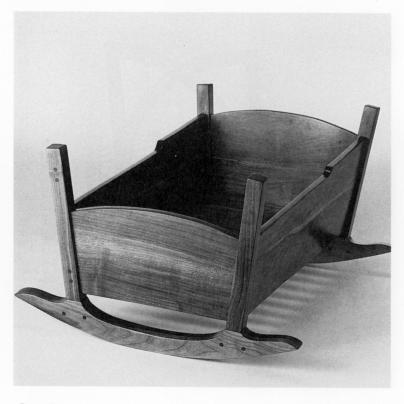
Padauk, Birds-eye Maple, Ebony

*Juror's Choice - 3rd Place, Best of Show

"I find boxes fascinating, especially when making them from different woods and using different surface treatments. The effects can be very exciting."

Furniture building and design is now a full time obsession with Henry.

Lorne Simpson



Cradle American Black Walnut

"A traditional cradle form interpreted in its details, assembly and ornamentation."

Lorne is an architect with a strong interest in applied skills of furniture, its designs and its origins and does woodwork on a non-professional level.

Herm Stolte



Love Seat Cherry, Kwila

Bowl

Spruce

"My primary motive for doing woodwork is to use my God given gifts to serve others. To see my family use and enjoy these loveseats is a repeating reward. There is also a joy in creating just-for-fun as experienced with the spruce bowl."

Herm is a teacher by profession and a woodworker by trade and depends on both to feed his family.

Katherine Woods



Vase

Turned and carved Lignum Vitae and Yew

Sunflower Box

Turned and carved Yellow Cedar and Mahogany

Bowls

Bark-edged Plum Wood Bark-edged local Walnut

Katherine is a professional carver and turner who works in wood, soapstone and alabaster.