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Art Furnishings for Artful Living Newsletter

**Derryfield Alumni show, African burial ground
February, 2015**

Dear Friend,

I am very excited about the upcoming Derryfield School Alumni Art show. I have mentioned this before, that I am one of three selected artists. The others are Emma LeBlanc, class of 2005 and Sara Crisp, class of 1976. I was class of 1969. The theme for the show is Natural Attention. I'd love to see you there. Show dates are March 9 to April 19, and the opening reception is March 12 from 5:30 to 7 PM. For more info follow these links:

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I'll be showing my bench *Fragrant Flow*, my table *Ants Totem* a plant stand *Pablo Sings*, plus a few more selected items.



African Burial Grounds

I have finished work on the reinterment coffins for the African Burial Grounds park here in Portsmouth, and here they are. This is a new park being rebuilt to honor the slaves and indentured servants who served in the homes of several of Portsmouth's



prestigious, Colonial era homes. The remains were discovered during a construction project and will be placed in a crypt in this new park. The design on the top is called a Syncopa, and is carved onto the coffins as a reflection of mosaic work that will be done on the top of the crypt. That work and a commemorative statue are being done by Jerome Meadows. When I have the date of the ceremonial re interment, I will let you know.

[more about the African Burial Grounds \[click here\]](#)

Here is a closer shot showing the Syncopa, with one portion carved.

and some photos of an animal chair I am working on to show at my venues over the summer. I may have mentioned, I am planning to make two sets of two plus tables, and another giraffe lamp.



I hope you all are doing well this winter. I've been playing hookey a lot to go skiing, but even I am getting weary of the cold.

Best

Jeffrey

Forgot to mention:

The Furniture Masters will be having a gallery show in Keene at the Thorne Sagendorf Gallery during June and July, and our gala will be at the Sheraton Harborside

Portsmouth October 4. We are planning to reintroduce the auction this year, with some adjustments that I'll tell you about.

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