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Art Furnishings for Artful Living Newsletter

Progress on Bench and Cabinet

Upcoming Furniture Masters and other events

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Dear Friend,

First I want to make sure you know about the upcoming [NH Furniture Masters](#) event **October 4**. If you are remotely in travelling distance, do come. It is at the **Sheraton Harborside in Portsmouth**, free and open to the public from noon to 5 PM with a silent auction ongoing. Proceeds from the silent auction support our educational programming, and is an opportunity to start a collection with a more affordable item. After the open house will be a Dinner with the Masters, and this year we are bringing back the live auction, during the dinner. Just \$50 for that. Maybe there is something you'd like to bid on. You can also bid early, or bid by telephone during the event. For more about this event [\[click here\]](#)

We are having a preview show at the **Furniture Masters Gallery at 51 Main St, in the Concord** Chamber of Commerce building from September 9 to October 2, with a reception **Sept 9 from 5 to 7 PM**.

New! A new gallery is opening in Boscowen, [Twiggs Gallery](#), and they are having a show "**Word Play**," **October 3-November 15, 2015** with the **Artists Reception: Thursday, October 8 from 5-7 pm**. My bench "Fragrant Flow" will be in it. The gallery is associated with Adele Sanborn of Cornerstone Design, **24 King Street in Boscowen**. Do stop by. For more on this new gallery, [\[click here\]](#)

And one more item. **November 14, 10 AM to 4 PM** I will participate in a one day show **at Pease Tradeport**. It is generously hosted by Renee and Dan Plummer of 2 International Group and the event is a fundraiser for heroin addiction treatment and support services. It is great to see our corporate neighbors stepping up in such a positive way. It will take place in the Food Court at Pease.

Progress on the Shoe Bench Chest of Drawers

I have been plugging away at the multipurpose piece for an entryway where shoe rack, seating and chest of drawers are combined into one unit. Last newsletter showed the walnut frame pieces. At right is the main, tall cabinet part in clamps. The photo at left below shows more of the frame joinery, which was quite complex due to all the odd angles. At right an internal triangular section in clamps.



Looking ahead to the Gala

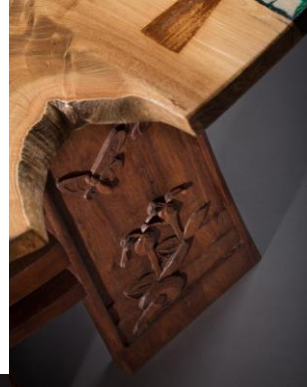
I will be bringing my children's play set "More From the Menagerie" which is in this year's Furniture Master's yearbook, plus a giraffe lamp which will be at the preview show in Concord. The lampshade is by Nancy Benjamin. It has an embossed acacia leaf design that shows when the lamp is lit, sorry not in the photo. Come to an event to see it. For my silent auction piece I have made a plant stand with a Robin carving.





Judy's Impulse

It occurs to me that I promised to show you the finished photos of the dining table commission "Judy's Impulse" which I showed in several newsletters back, and finished and delivered quite awhile ago. Here they are. By the way, I still have the two book matched oak slabs from last newsletter which would make a great harvest table, if any of you would like such a thing.



That's it for now.

I hope to see you at one of the events I have told you about.

Jeffrey

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