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Finished the bench, making a lamp November 2017

This letter is to wish you all a happy Thanksgiving Holiday, and to welcome new friends I just met at the Fine Furnishings Show in Pawtucket earlier this month, and those who have recently joined my list. Also in this letter I have photos of the bench you have seen in past newsletters as work in progress, and work in progress photos of a new lamp with bluebird, woodpecker and cardinal. I'm calling it Backyard Birds of New England.

I don't have any upcoming shows to tell you about; however, this lamp is going to be displayed at the League of NH Craftsmen store on Main Street in Concord where I have several pieces on display. The Gallery at Somes Sound on Mount Desert Island in Maine is also open through the holiday season, and my work is on display there also.

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Here is a shot of the finished bench for a home in the White Mountains of NH, with several carvings of flora and fauna found on the property. A flying squirrel! I didn't know they are native to NH. Did you?



And here is a detail focusing on the carving on the leg, with irises and praying mantis

These next four photos show the lamp Backyard Birds of New England, with carvings of a bluebird, cardinal and pileated woodpecker. The first is with the parts roughed out on a bandsaw, the second with the birds at various stages, roughout to color on, the third and fourth show steps with the coloring just splashed on and then trimmed up neatly.





Again, have a great holiday season. If you like what you see I would love to hear from you. Is there some great project where we can create something practical and personalized, collaboratively designed just for you.

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