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## Art Furnishings for Artful Living Newsletter

**Design work for new projects coming up  
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Dear Me,

In this letter I'm introducing some new projects that are in the design stage, and showing progress on a couple of arm chairs.

Don't forget my upcoming events

- Living with Crafts ongoing now at Sunapee State Park
- Castle in the Clouds Sunday August 12 at 5:30
- Opening reception for the Furniture Masters at the NH Historical Society August 23 and the show is up for a month
- NHFMA moves to the Currier September 21 and the auction is on the 22nd
- Frenchman's Bay in Bar Harbor, ME September 28 to 30

Here's news. My collaboration table with Teresa Taylor won Best Collaboration at Living with Crafts. Sorry, but we don't have a photo of the finished piece yet.

Coffee Table for Barry B

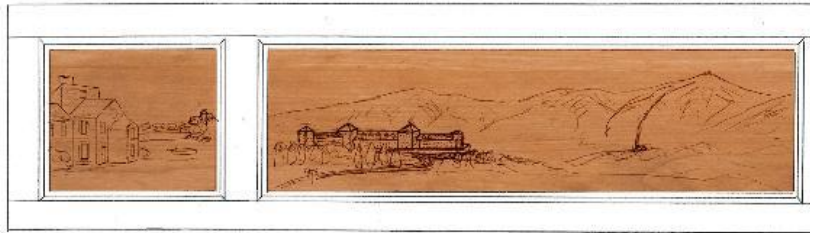
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This is a different Barry from the family that got the chair and table set. This one is very interesting, with an angled magazine slot and a cylinder making up the base. Around the cylinder is to be carvings of gardens with hidden things for someone to discover on closer look. These two images show the drawings that wrap the cylinder, left to right. It has birds, doffodils, jack in the pulpit and lady slippers, irises, praying manitis, salamander and more.





**Bridges House** I have mentioned before the project relief carvings for several panels in the kitchen at the Bridges House, the conference center and guest house for the State of NH. Good news is that we have a patron for the project and I'll start work on it later this month. It is in collaboration with Vintage Kitchens in Concord, and here are some images showing the designs. The images are: Amoskeag Mills, Old Man viewing with Model T, meeting House at Canterbury Shaker Village, Wentworth Coolidge Mansion, Mount Washington with the hotel, pergola at Saint Gaudens.



### Arm Chairs

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Finally for this newsletter some progress on a pair of arm chairs I am making for Henri and Jacki. The crests of the chairs have sun and moon themes, relief carved with more realism than the other chairs in the set. The photos show one of the carved scenes, and how the arm is made and attached. There is little choice but to use screws for the attachments to the back rest and I have done countless repairs where these screws have failed. To make sure no one has to fix these I have inset the arms into the uprights of the chairs.



That's it for now.

I hope to see you at one of the events mentioned above.

Best Jeffrey