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Three projects

a coffee table, arm chairs and Bridges house relief carvings

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I have three projects to report on this month.

- I have delivered the arm chairs I have been working on
- I have made the parts that will become a coffee table for Barry
- And I've started carving on the relief panels for the Bridges house in Concord.

Don't forget that the NH Furniture Masters exhibit is at the NH Historical Society in Concord through next Thursday only, then at the Currier Museum on Friday and Saturday September 21 and 22, with the party and auction to be held that evening.

As a reminder, here is a photo of my chair "Flowers and Birds on a Mission" that is in that show. Here's a thought - If you are interested in this chair but cannot attend the auction, you can bid by telephone. Send me an email and I'll set it up.



New dining chairs delivered

I have delivered the arm chairs I wrote about last time, and they look great. And I learned a new way to insert an upholstered seat back from my upholsterer, Richard Croston of North Hampton. This pair has more realistic carvings on the crest-one has night scenes front and back, and the other sunrise and sunset.



Coffee table with round lift out tray and magazine slot

My client for this coffee table is an architect and he gave me some architectural challenges here. A magazine slot passing through the table top with angles, a table top shaped like a guitar pick, and a round lift out tray with storage below in a column with carvings all around. Last time I showed

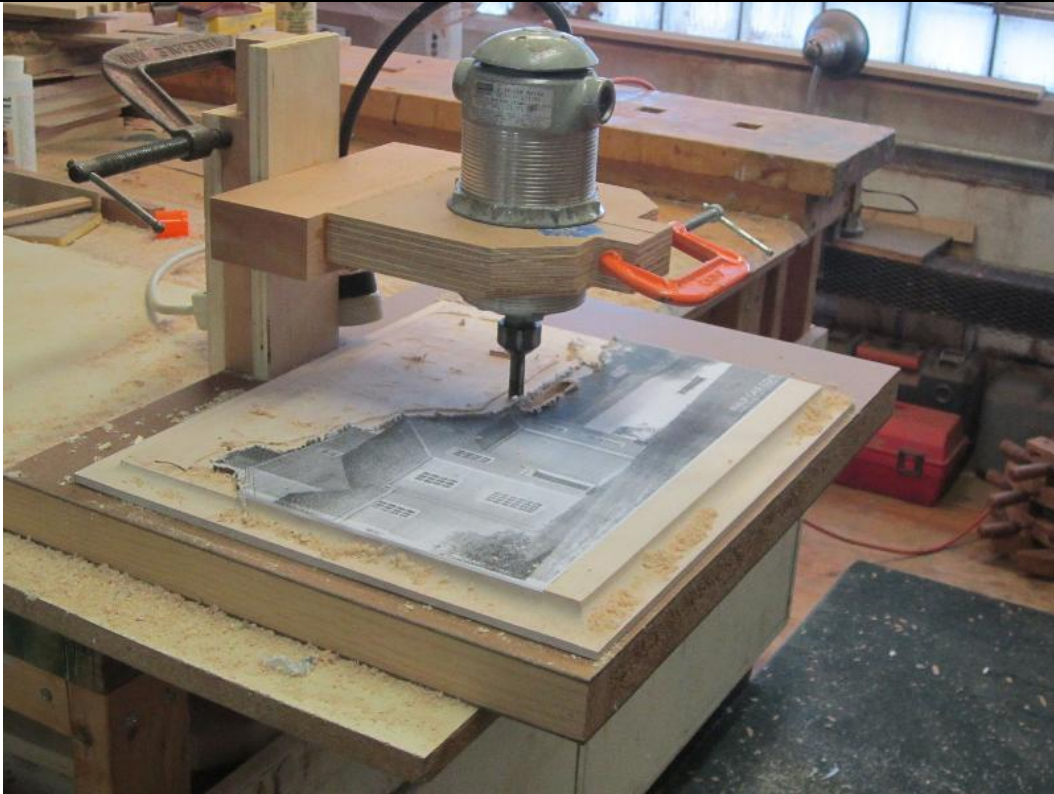


the drawing for the carvings. Here are the top and parts for the rectangular part of the base. To shape the top I am having a custom template made using CNC technology. As I write I am actually further along on this. The parts are assembled and at the CNC shop,

Bridges House

I have begun carving the panels for the kitchen at the Bridges House. This is the former NH Governor's Mansion which is being remodeled into a guest house and conference center. Here are three photos of a panel showing the Wentworth Coolidge Mansion in Portsmouth,

1. using an overhead router (home made) to remove the background,
2. the carving roughed out for the basic shapes
3. and nearly completed





I hope you've enjoyed this.
Next time I'll show more of the Bridges House carvings, and progress on the coffee table.

Best

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