

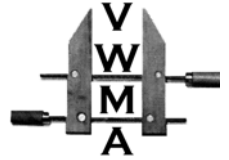


VERMONT WOOD MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION

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Dear Friend of the Woodworking Industry,

Woodworking has been a legacy industry since 1791 in Vermont and woodworkers have passed down skills from generation to generation, building an international reputation for craftsmanship, attention to detail, and exquisite design that's unmatched. Our woodworkers today still rely on traditions and time honored principles of woodworking. Vermont is host to hundreds of talented wood craftspeople that use your services and products.

On September 24-25, 2011, the Vermont Wood Manufacturers Association will host the eighth annual Vermont Fine Furniture and Woodworking Festival at Union Arena in Woodstock, VT. The show is an outstanding opportunity to educate and bring awareness of the quality wood products that are made here in Vermont and to deliver economic benefit to individual companies, the wood products industry, and the State. The 2011 Vermont Woodworking Festival has been named a 2011 Top Ten Fall Event by the Vermont Chamber of Commerce.

This annual event also features the Vermont Fine Furniture & Wood Products Design Competition/Exhibit for woodworking students and professionals. The entire industry brings forth their best work for exhibit and judging that weekend. We also invite woodworking high school students and apprentices to join in and display their finest work from the past year and support our next generation of woodworkers. In years' past we have had prestigious competition judges; for example, Mark Schofield Managing Editor of Fine Woodworking Magazine; Phil Lowe Founder of The Furniture Institute of Massachusetts; and Rolf Kielman of TruexCullins, a leading architecture and interior design firm in Vermont.

We are seeking prize sponsors for our competition and ask that you consider contributing to the success of this cause. We are fully aware of the current economic times and therefore are asking for either in-kind (i.e., gift certificates or product donation) or small financial contributions (i.e., cash to put towards prize purchases). Examples of donated prizes from last year's competition are a slab of walnut lumber, a Rockler Woodworking & Hardware gift certificate, a Kreg Master Tool System, and a woodworking apron from Duluth Trading Company.

So why do you want to be involved?

- You will be supporting an industry in Vermont that is a vital sector of the state's economy.
- You will be promoted as a prize sponsor in any and all marketing and promotion of the event, including print materials (must be a named sponsor before material prints) and online presence.
- You will be promoted throughout the weekend event exhibit and at the awards reception to be held on the evening of Saturday, September 24 and to all of the many attendees.
- You will receive free passes to the weekend event.

Please visit our competition website at www.vermontwooddesigns.org and the Festival event website at www.vermontwoodfestival.org to view photos and other information. Should you have any questions, please feel free to call or write.

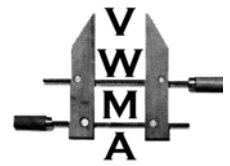
Thank you in advance for your support of the "next generation" woodworking students and the current Vermont woodworking professionals in the industry.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Wanner, Executive Director
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**VERMONT WOODWORKING DESIGN COMPETITION
 PRIZE SPONSORSHIP FACT SHEET**

WHAT IS THE EVENT?

The Vermont Fine Furniture & Wood Products Design Competition Exhibit for students and professionals will be held at the 8th Annual Vermont Fine Furniture & Woodworking Festival. The Festival is a Top Ten Vermont fall event.

WHEN & WHERE IS THE EVENT?

Saturday & Sunday, September 24-25, 2011 at the Union Arena in Woodstock, VT.

WHO WILL ATTEND THE SHOW?

Hundreds of industry professionals, woodworking students, interior designers, architects, tourists, and the general public.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

The Vermont Wood Manufacturers Association is asking for prize sponsorships for the First Place entries of the competition categories. Categories are as follows: Production Furniture, Custom/Studio Furniture, Production Woodenware, Custom Woodenware, Carving/Sculptural, Student 18+ and Student (under 17) entries. We are in great need for either in-kind (i.e., gift certificates or product donation) or small financial contributions (i.e., cash to put towards prize purchases).



Past Design Competition Entry



Left to right: Mark Schofield of Fine Woodworking Magazine (Judge), Will Barstow (2009 Student entry winner), and David Spooner of Spooner Specialties (Prize Sponsor)

HOW DO YOU BECOME A SPONSOR?

Fill out the easy form below to indicate your sponsorship desire. We would need any company logos via email to info@vermontwood.com for promotional use, as well.

Sponsor information will be promoted as soon as received.

Organization/Business: _____ **Contact:** _____

Mailing Address: _____ **City, State, Zip:** _____

Phone: _____ **Fax:** _____

Email : _____ **Website:** _____

Business Description: _____

Items in bold above will be used for promotional use. Please provide information exactly as you want it displayed.

Prize donation: Check (payable to VWMA) Credit card (Visa/MasterCard/Discover only)

Credit card: _____ Exp. Date: _____ Amount: \$ _____

Cardholder Signature: _____

In-kind product or certificate donation (please describe product/value): _____

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