

Masters' Pieces - The Main Event

Saturday, September 22, 5:30 - 9pm Currier Museum of Art 150 Ash Street, Manchester, NH

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About The Main Event

The Furniture Masters return to the Currier Museum of Art for *Masters' Pieces - The Main Event* on Saturday, September 22. This is an evening dedicated to showcasing the exceptional talent of the Furniture Masters and the work that the organization does to educate and preserve the tradition of fine furniture making.

At the *Main Event*, meet and mingle with the Masters, view their remarkable fine furniture and bid on select work during a silent auction. Each participating Master donates a handcrafted item to be bid on during the event.



Always With You, Always With Me by Evan Court Photo by Bill Truslow

This year's silent auction includes a contemporary end table (pictured on the left, credit to Mike Pekovich of Fine Woodworking) that was made by Furniture Masters Tom McLaughlin and David Lamb during the latest season of Rough Cut with Fine Woodworking.



In addition to seeing fine furniture made by members of the Furniture Masters, attendees will also see select work by participants in the Furniture Masters' Prison Outreach Programs in both Maine and New Hampshire and work by Dean Babin, the 2018 recipient of the Alden Artisan Advancement, a scholarship offered by the Furniture Masters for emerging young makers.

A People's Choice Award will be awarded to one of six New Hampshire Institute of Art students who will have their own work on display as a result of a summer mentorship program with a Furniture Master. The students spent the summer visiting a Master's workshop and learning about fine furniture making. They have since reflected and created a response piece in their own medium which will be unveiled on the night of the *Main Event*. Participating NHIA students include: Abba Cudney, Kendal Ames, Jesus Carmona, Daniel Espinoza, Jason Correia and Derek Taylor.

A ticket to *Masters' Pieces – The Main Event* also allows you to receive **free admission** to the Currier Museum of Art on September 22. With your admission, you can attend a Pecha-Kucha style presentation led by members of the Furniture Masters. The presentations take place at 11am and 2pm. Register to attend one of these presentations **CLICK HERE**.



Book Case Cabinet Eric Windhurst, Prison Outreach Program



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