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Tradition with New Vision



Roger Williams Gallery at the New Hampshire Institute of Art

Join us at the Opening Reception of *Tradition With New Vision*

Opening Reception: Friday, September 7, 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Location: Roger Williams Gallery at the New Hampshire Institute of Art
77 Amherst Street, Manchester, NH

Tradition With New Vision is a preview of some of the work that will be at ***Masters' Pieces - The Main Event***, other select work by the Masters, participants of the Prison Outreach Program, and students of New Hampshire Institute of Art.



Springbok Desk by Michael Gloor



City Table, by Aurelio Bolognesi

Members of the Furniture Masters have partnered with a group of NHIA students to complete a summer mentorship. Students have been visiting the Masters' workshops and learning about fine furniture making. The students will then take what they have seen and learned from the Masters and reflect, draw, design and create a piece in their own medium in response. These pieces will be unveiled at ***Masters' Pieces - The Main Event*** and attendees will vote on a People's Choice Award, where the student will receive a \$250 award.

Masters' Pieces - The Main Event

Join us at the Currier Museum of Art for Masters' Pieces - The Main Event, an evening showcasing the exceptional talent of the Furniture Masters. Meet and mingle with the Masters, view their remarkable fine furniture, and bid on select work during a silent auction.



Enjoy artisanal food, craft beer and St. Joseph's Maiden, a signature cocktail created by Madear's and named after Saint Joseph, a patron saint for builders and carpenters. Background music by Honest Millie and a dance performance by the New Hampshire Dance Collaborative will top off this popular annual fundraiser.

During the day attend a Pecha Kucha-style presentation hosted by members of the Furniture Masters at 11am and 2pm at the Currier Museum of Art prior to the evening event (beginning at 5:30pm). This is free with purchase of general admission. Your ticket to Masters' Pieces - The Main Event gets you a general admission ticket to the Museum free of charge. If you want to attend the Pecha Kucha, you must register/RSVP online [HERE](#).

Space for Masters' Pieces is limited, purchase tickets today. Tickets are \$90 per person. **Online ticket sales end on September 17.**

BUY TICKETS

Organization Updates

Roger Myers and Owain Harris were Award Winners at the 85th Annual League of NH Craftsmen's Fair, which happened earlier this month.

Roger Myers won "Best in Wood Furniture" in the Living with Craft Exhibition for his *Walnut Demilune Table*. See his table pictured below as well as Roger in his booth at the Fair.



Owain Harris received the "Innovation Award" for his *Powers of Nine Occasional*

Table. Pictured is Owain's table. *Powers of Nine* is currently on display in our *Tradition With New Vision* exhibition at the Roger Williams Gallery until September 20 then will be moved to the Currier Museum of Art for *Masters' Pieces - The Main Event* on September 22.

Former participant of our Prison Outreach Program, Donald Briere also won "Best in Turned Wood" for his *Floor Urn*.



Upcoming Events & Save the Date

Tradition With New Vision

Exhibition Dates: August 24 - September 20

Opening Reception: September 7, 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Roger Williams Gallery, New Hampshire Institute of Art

77 Amherst Street, Manchester, NH

Gallery Hours: Thursday-Friday, 10:00am - 6:00pm Saturday 11:00am - 5:00pm

Rising Stars: New Work in Furniture

Exhibition Dates: September 11 - December 10

Opening Reception: October 5, 5:00 - 7:00 pm

Furniture Masters' Gallery

Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Masters' Pieces - The Main Event

Date: September 22, 2018

Time: 5:30 - 9:00pm

Location: Currier Museum of Art

150 Ash Street, Manchester, NH

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