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Happy Holidays from the NH Furniture Masters!

This has been an exciting and rewarding year for the Furniture Masters and the American Furniture Masters Institute! We would like to use this opportunity to say thank you for supporting us, visiting our Gallery and attending our events.

Because of the support of generous contributors like you, we have continued to find success with our educational outreach programs, a vital part of our mission. Our Prison Outreach Programs and Alden Artisan Advancement allow us to nurture emerging makers and provide them with skills, growth, self-confidence and entrepreneurial opportunities.

Please consider making a year-end gift to the Furniture Masters' educational outreach programs. Your gift will help us continue to keep our vital programs running.

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2018 Education Initiatives Update

Prison Outreach Programs

Members of the Furniture Masters go behind prison walls to offer instruction to creative and motivated inmates wanting to improve their furniture-making skills. This program has been running in the New Hampshire State Prison since 1999. With the success of the program in NH, a similar program has been operating in at the Maine State Prison in Warren since 2012.

We are pleased to share that we in the process of developing a Prison Outreach Program in the New Hampshire Correctional Facility for Women and look



"Like the flower that springs up through a crack in the pavement against all odds, these men are bringing beauty from the most unexpected places. These objects are full of vibrancy and light. They reflect the maker's love for the material, respect for the tradition,

forward to sharing more details on this venture with you soon.

and newfound esteem for themselves.”

— Tom McLaughlin, Furniture Master and Prison Outreach Program Instructor

Click below to read a story about the Maine State Prison in Warren.

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Announcing 2019 Alden Artisan Advancement Recipient - Jamie Herman

The Furniture Masters offer the Alden Artisan Advancement to help support an emerging artist in furthering their career as a professional furniture designer/maker. The recipient of the award will receive \$1,000 towards the development and promotion of an original furniture piece which will then be on exhibit at the Furniture Masters’ annual Main Event in the Fall. The Main Event is an opportunity to exhibit alongside established makers and interact with current and past patrons in an intimate setting.



Fine furniture maker Jamie Herman is the recipient of the 2019 Alden Artisan Advancement award for his five-legged side table design. Herman, a recent graduate of the Immersion Program at the Vermont Woodworking School in Fairfax, VT currently resides in Cambridge. Above is a computerized rendering of his proposed design for his five-legged side table, made in

walnut with white inlays.

Thank you again supporting the Furniture Masters and our educational endeavors. You play an important role in securing the future of studio furniture making. Click below to make a tax-deductible donation to our education outreach programs.

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