

APRIL 2018 NEWSLETTER



John Cameron



Tim Coleman

Tradition With New Vision



Reflecting on our Reception - *Looking Back: Vintage Works*

Thank you to everyone who came to our Reception for *Looking Back: Vintage Works*. It was great to see many familiar faces and meet some of our new admirers. *Vintage Works* will be on view until June 11 - be sure to stop by to see these great pieces of fine furniture.

Our Gallery: 49 South Main Street, Concord, NH
Monday - Friday 8:30am - 5pm



Member News

Kudos to Tim Coleman & John Cameron

A congratulations is in order for Furniture Masters' Tim Coleman and John Cameron as they are preparing to head off to the prestigious [Smithsonian Craft Show](#) from April 26 - 29. The Show features 120 premier Artisans from a pool of 1,000 applicants and are two of the five furniture makers exhibiting this year. Stay tuned on social media for updates from Tim and John during the Show.

The image below on the left is a detail from John Cameron's *L'il West*. It is an escutcheon plate in nickel silver that he engraved. *L'il West* is a cabinet on a stand in English brown oak, torrefied ash, ask nickel silver, and brass. This is one of the pieces he will be bringing to the Smithsonian Craft Show.

Below on the right, see Tim Coleman's *Starbox*, made from English brown oak, English sycamore, roasted ash, spalted beech, and rosewood. This is one of the pieces he will be exhibiting at the Smithsonian Craft Show.



Find Tim and John on Instagram: [@john_cameron_studio](#) & [@timcolemanfurniture](#)

An Update From Tom McLaughlin - Our "Television Star"

We hope you have tuned in to see one of our own, Tom McLaughlin, as host of *Rough Cut with Fine Woodworking*. The show premiered April 7 on WGBH and NHPBS.

The 3rd episode airs this Saturday, April 20, at 4:30 pm and features special guest and fellow **Furniture Master, Terry Moore** - click [here](#) to see a teaser! Later in the season, **Furniture Master David Lamb** will make his guest appearance. Stay tuned for details on when that episode will air!



This has been a great opportunity for Tom and his business [Epic Woodworking](#), as well as great exposure for the Furniture Masters.

You can see previews of each episode and previously aired episodes at finewoodworking.tv.

Learn From Jeffery Cooper - Pecha Kucha Presentation



Jeffery Cooper will be one of eight presenters in "Find Your Strange," a Portsmouth Pecha Kucha presentation at 3S Artspace on May 17. His topic will be 'Whence Inspiration' where he will be presenting his portfolio, providing insight on the internal workings of deciding what to make, and sharing images from other artists who inspire him.

This is a free presentation from 6 - 8 pm, May 17 at 3S Art Space in Portsmouth, NH. Find more details [here](#).

American Furniture Masters Institute Update

Plans are underway to integrate our Prison Outreach Program into The New Hampshire Correctional Facility for Women, the new prison currently being built in Concord, NH. Members of the AFMI board have met with wardens and other professionals for a tour of the new facility and to discuss the space and equipment required to begin the program.

University of New Hampshire professor and former Furniture Master Leah Woods (pictured) has already committed to spearheading the teaching if this pans out. Stay tuned for more details.



Photograph by John Hession, appears in NH Magazine

Upcoming Events & Save the Date

- Castle in the Clouds Pop-Up Exhibit: July 15 at Castle in the Clouds in Moultonborough, NH.
- Exhibit from the Prison Outreach Program: June 12 - September 11 with an open Reception on June 29 at our Gallery, 49 South Main Street, Concord, NH.
- Exhibit of "New Works": August 24 - September 20 at the New Hampshire Art Institute's Roger Williams Gallery in Manchester, NH.

- Masters' Pieces - The Main Event: September 22 at the Currier Museum of Art in Manchester, NH.

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Contact Mary McLaughlin at (603) 496-1089 or email admin@furnituremasters.org with questions.

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