

# Vermont Wood Products SHOWCASE

*Celebrating the rich tradition of  
innovative design developed and  
crafted by Vermont woodworkers*

## Coach Barn

at Shelburne Farms  
Shelburne, Vermont

**Saturday, May 1**  
**9 am–5 pm**

- Visit model rooms furnished with all Vermont wood products
- Join a guided tour of a managed forest
- View exhibits by forest products agencies and organizations
- Shop in the Vermont wood products marketplace
- See wood-working demonstrations and presentations
- Refreshments available
- Drawings for free door prizes

**Family–\$10 • Adults–\$5**  
**Kids and Seniors–\$2**

*Hands-on wood working activities  
for kids included with admission*

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# SHOWCASE DEMONSTRATIONS

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Time	Activity
<b>Ongoing</b>	Springpole lathe turnings with Richard Montague of Groton. Turnings are used for furniture parts, bowls, kitchenware, architectural components, sculpture, toys and more.
<b>Ongoing</b>	Turning writing pens from reclaimed wood with Jim Cunningham of Moose Maple Furniture Custom Writing Pens in Bristol.
<b>Ongoing</b>	Fun things for kids with Mike Rainville from Maple Landmark: Build with hundreds of building blocks, participate in a top spinning contest, sort shapes, and more. Build and take home a wooden car or truck.
<b>Ongoing</b>	Hal Jenkins from South Mountain Sawyers in Bristol will turn logs into boards using his portable Wood Miser sawmill. Hal works with both private landowners and woodworkers to mill logs on location.
<b>Ongoing video</b>	Watch footage from Mill River Lumber Company in No. Clarendon and segments of the 1-hour show, Vermont Forest, that airs on Public Access Television in Bennington with presenter, Claude Dern.
<b>10:00 AM</b>	Presentation by landowner and logger Claude Dern of Paul Bunyan Logging Inc. Claude will focus on myths and misconceptions about logging and forestry and respond to audience questions.
<b>11:00 AM</b>	Garrett Hack, furniture maker and member of the New Hampshire Furniture Masters will demonstrate decorative details: using and making various hand tools to cut string inlays of fine lines of contrasting wood; fans and other surface inlays; using inlay materials such as silver and shell, and beads.
<b>1:00 PM</b>	Chip Ogg, a craftsman from Charles Shackleton Furniture in Bridgewater will hand-carve curls for custom-made sleigh beds.
<b>2:00 PM</b>	“How Wood Inspires Design” with Bob Gasperetti from Gasperetti Furniture in Danby will offer insights into how the characteristics of the wood influence the design process. Bob will show samples of interesting and unique pieces of “figured” wood including an amazing maple burl.
<b>3:00 PM</b>	Lars Larsen of Burlington, member of the Guild of Vermont Furniture Makers, will demonstrate wood joinery techniques in his Bench Top Basics demonstration
<b>3:00 PM</b>	Take a walk in the woods (if weather permits) or take part in a “classroom” presentation with Robbo Holleran, Forester from Chester.

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## SHOWCASE EXHIBITORS

**Amoskeag Woodworking**, Colchester, VT

**Beeken/Parsons**, Shelburne, VT

**Charles Shackleton Furniture**, Bridgewater, VT

**Copeland Furniture**, Bradford, VT

**Guild of Vermont Furniture Makers**, Colchester, VT

**Maple Landmark**, Middlebury, VT

**McGuire Family Furniture Makers**, Isle La Motte, VT

**Pompanoosuc Mills**, E. Thetford, VT

**Svetlik Designs, Inc.**, Hinesburg, VT

**Vermont Colonial Woodshop**, Mendon, VT

**Vermont Furniture Designs, Inc.**, Burlington, VT

**Vermont Hand Crafters, Inc.** Enosburg Falls, VT

**Vermont Outdoor Furniture**, Barre, VT

**Vermont Store Fixture Corporation**, Danby, VT

**Vermont Tubbs**, Brandon, VT

**Vermont WoodNet**, Burlington, VT

**Vermont Wood Manufacturers Association**,

Poultney, VT