

Tom is the most gifted Adirondack craftsmen we met in our 25 years living on Lake George, N.Y. He created several pieces for our home that always receive high praise by relatives, friends and visitors, especially our fireplace surround/entertainment center (see Tom's Home page). Tom's creative ability, friendliness, honesty are beyond reproach, and we would recommend him unconditionally.

Ken and Mary Gilkes

Tom is a gifted craftsman and artist who personifies the Adirondack style of furniture. We have visited his NY studio and he lives what he designs and builds. We asked Tom if he could provide us with an easel for one of our Adirondack oil paintings.

Within the week, Tom emailed us photos of a completed piece that is just perfect, creative and unique. We have acquired both custom pieces and pieces off his showroom floor. Tom understands and lives the Adirondack style of twig furniture and accessories. Tom looks at a tree and he sees a piece of furniture or a detail of a corner cabinet, tabletop or table leg.

What a gift for all of us to enjoy.

Bob and Mary Rita Burns
Lake Macbride, Iowa

My wife and I love unusual and artistic things. We could simply buy furniture at a store that is mass produced and it might look good but it won't have that special Northwoods feeling. Tom Benware is a gifted artisan and if you don't see exactly what you like he will make it to your specifications. We cannot say enough about the Adirondack look. Anyone with an appreciation for the North Woods should never miss a chance to give there home a shot of bright sunshine with Tom's work...

Very sincerely,

Sam & Erna Liebovich, Minocqua, WI

Tom Benware is a unique soul and gifted artist. He has combined his abundant creativity with authentic old world skills to create furniture pieces that are solid and practical ... yet exquisite works of art. Indeed, fine art! His passion for his profession is evident in the imagination, design and detail he brings to each individual piece. His knowledge of wood and his ability to see its possibilities allow him to showcase and preserve the natural beauty of our planet's spectacular trees. And just as important to us, Tom is a good human being with a good heart, which adds a genuine patina to each of his artistic creations, which will be treasured with growing appreciation, and enjoyed for many generations to come.

Ward & Judith Fuller , Presque Isle, Wisconsin

Tom Benware is a craftsman in the true sense of the word. His pieces have the design, integrity and workmanship exemplifying the rustic furniture tradition at its best. Without question, Tom is one of the *preeminent* artists working in the field today and it is a privilege to own his work.

Bruce and Linda Bodner, Woodstock, New York

In 1999 my husband I traveled to upstate New York and attended the Rustic Furniture show for the third time. One of our favorite attractions at the show was a booth by Tom Benware. When the time came to begin construction of our home in northern Wisconsin we called on Tom Benware to add that special rustic flair. Over the last 6 years Tom has completed 12 custom designed projects in our home and they are the focal point of the room. Every guest at our home has commented on the attention to detail and the art work of designs developed by Tom.

Tom and Michele Baer, Manitowish Waters, Wisconsin

We have several Adirondack pieces made by Tom. All exhibit Tom's dedication to exquisite craftsmanship and beauty. The freestanding chess/checkers table with stools always garners interest and rave reviews for its unique look.

John and Pam Winkleman, Boulder Junction, Wisconsin

When my wife and I we're redoing our lake home in an Adirondack style, we needed a custom hutch that was both beautiful and functional (ie. hide all of our video & stereo equipment). Tom created and delivered a spectacular piece that will be a family heirloom... and will far outlive the technology stored within it.

Myron & Oksana Lyskanycz. Green Lake, WI.