

SEATING

MORRIS-STYLE CHAIRS



Why I stain White Oak

White oak is the only species I stain. This is to replicate the look the early Arts & Crafts craftsmen used to get by "fuming" the wood with ammonia. Doing this highlights the medulary rays that are produced by quarter sawing the log. The stain is not only faster, but less offensive to use.

For more info about quarter sawn wood, check out my FAQ page on the website.

The slats and corbel details with wide, curved arms mark this as a Morris chair. For antique reproduction, the traditional choice is often quarter sawn White Oak, as shown at left with black leather. A more modern look is achieved in clear finished Cherry, as shown above with burgundy leather.

- 3-peg position recliner
- High quality, full grain leather
- Loose back cushion
- 46" T x 32" W x 28" D (chair)
- 16" T x 22" W x 16" D (ottoman)
- Hand-rubbed oil finish

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MORRIS-STYLE ROCKING CHAIR



The chair that started it all!

It was an antique "Mission Oak" rocking chair that sparked my love for Arts & Crafts furniture. Purchased at an antique store in 1976, it had clearly held up well over the years.

Its sturdy construction and no-frills design appealed to me and eventually inspired me to create my own modern line of furniture with these principles in mind.

The Sandhill version of the Morris-style rocking chair is lighter in design than the 19th century originals. This one is Cherry with figured Maple slats and corbels; it is also available in a single species of wood. A wonderfully smooth rocker, it is perfect for quieting even the fussiest of babies, or enjoying the memories when they're grown.

- High quality full-grain leather seat
- 39" T x 32" W x 36" D
- Hand-rubbed oil finish

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WEDDING STOOL



Sandhill Designs wedding gifts

My custom furniture has been on the wish list of some lucky couples over the years. Wedding Stools, as shown here start at around \$300 and can be shipped nationwide. Gift certificates are available, or I can facilitate a gift registry to coordinate friends and family who would like to go in on purchasing larger items like a hope chest, bed or dresser.

A friend once requested a "Wedding Stool" to commemorate his son's marriage. This is the Sandhill Designs spin on an old custom of giving a symbolic stool as a wedding gift. Wedding Stools can be made in various lengths up to 48" wide for your foyer or the foot of your bed. Custom engraving is available for a truly remarkable gift.

- Custom engraving option
- 18" T x 22" W x 14" D
- Other lengths available
- Hand-rubbed oil finish

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BENCHES



Welcome guests to your foyer or garden with a sturdy hand-crafted bench. Sandhill Designs benches can be made to seat two or three, and finished for use indoors or out. Hand-rubbed Cherry is the wood chosen for the interior version, above left. The larger garden bench is Mahogany with an exterior grade finish. Pieces left out in the elements do require additional upkeep.

- 3-square cut out design
- 39" T x 52" W x 25" D, seats two
- 39" T x 52" W x 72" W, seats three
- Hand-rubbed oil finish (interior only)

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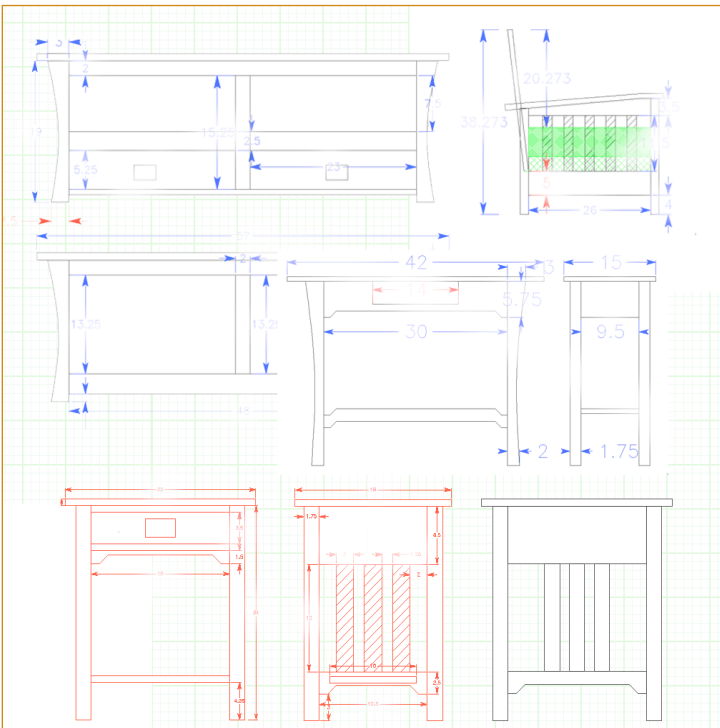
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CUSTOM ORDERS

HOW TO COMMISSION YOUR OWN CUSTOM FURNITURE FROM SANDHILL DESIGNS



The process is simple, and a lot of fun:

- ✓ Begin by browsing my website, then gather your ideas, rough sketches and measurements.
- ✓ Contact me, we'll discuss your project and needs.
- ✓ I'll draft a sketch and submit a bid for your approval.
- ✓ Depending on your deadlines and my current schedule, we'll set up a time line.
- ✓ Once I receive your deposit, work begins on the project.
- ✓ Balance is due prior to delivery (usually within 8-10 weeks).

EVERY ORDER IS A "SPECIAL ORDER"

To honor the integrity of the original turn-of-the-century pieces, all Sandhill Designs are crafted with time-honored woodworking techniques and quality materials proven to last generations. My objective is to build beautiful, solidly-constructed furniture that will survive day-to-day living, and eventually be handed down to your grandchildren. With that in mind, all my furniture carries a **full guarantee of workmanship**. I will personally handle any questions or concerns and take pride in your complete satisfaction.

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