

JODI WOOD ARTISANS NEWSLETTER

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EXCITING
ANNOUNCEMENT: WE'RE
NOW A PROUD MEMBER
OF THE MADE IN
OKLAHOMA PROGRAM!

The Made in Oklahoma program celebrates and promotes Oklahoma-based businesses, highlighting the diverse range of products crafted right here in our great state. We are honored to be part of this community and to share our passion for woodworking with you.



WHAT DO ALL THESE TERMS MEAN?

When working at craft shows or discussing details with customers for custom orders, a lot of questions arise regarding terminology in wood working. Pulling from experience and doing a lot of research we will attempt to clear up some of the jargon!

One of our most popular creations are live edge tables. **Live Edge** is when the natural edge of a piece of wood is left unaltered or uncut. The bark can be removed or left on.



“Cookie” or round cut are the crosscut pieces of a log; the easiest way to count the rings and determine the age of the tree. We have made many cedar stump tables with live edge cookie tops. This type of look is rustic/farmhouse but can have a modern look with certain legs.





Slab, or surface cut, is the horizontal milling of the wood. The log is laying down and the saw is moving across it. Slabs can be glued or laminated together to form much larger pieces. These can be live edge for a rustic look or cut edges, for traditional décor.



“Spalting” is a coloration found in wood caused by fungi. This usually occurs in dead or dying trees. It is a type of wood decay caused by certain fungi that colonize the wood and create intricate patterns of dark lines or streaks. This is interesting and valuable!



Hopefully this was educational and helpful! Give us some ideas for future projects or newsletter topics!

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Our products are currently available at:
Wunderhaus Design and Consign
Royal Pipes and Tobacco
Norman Firehouse Art Center

Upcoming shows:
Norman Twilight Market, Norman 03/30/24
2nd Friday Night Art Walk, Norman 04/12/24
Spring Marketplace at the Station, Moore 04/27/24
Norman Twilight Market, Norman 05/25/24
The Santa Market, OKC 11/22-11/23/24

Tree fact! “Woodn’t” you know? “Moon trees” were grown from seeds taken to the moon during the Apollo 14 mission in 1971.