

JODI WOOD ARTISANS NEWSLETTER

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CRAFT SHOW SEASON IS STARTING!!!!

We are starting our craft show season at the end of this month. We are looking forward to meeting new people and seeing some of our faithful customers. Below are some of our kids' wood collection.

Hopefully we will see some of you soon!!



SPECIES OF WOOD!

There are just over 160 native species of trees in Oklahoma and we have been lucky to have access to a handful of these for our creations. We have learned so much about what grows well here in regards to drought conditions, lots of storms and all four seasons.



The 2 main differences in identifying wood are hard and soft.

Hardwood comes from **deciduous** trees which lose most or all of their leaves at the end of each growing season. Deciduous trees have a tendency to grow slower, therefore are denser. Softwood comes from **conifers** which remain evergreen.



The native species that we have been lucky to ascertain and work with are: Eastern red cedar, pecan, black walnut, cottonwood, white oak, American elm, maple, hackberry, crepe myrtle, and blackjack. All of these are deciduous except for the cedar, which is a very soft, non-dense wood.



Seeing a tree, headed for the dump or burn pile, turned into something spectacular; makes all the work worthwhile.



Let us know if you're looking for some beautiful piece of furniture to add to your house!

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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? In 2004, The National Arbor Day Foundation, conducted a vote for the USA national tree. The people's choice was: The Oak!