

JODI WOOD ARTISANS NEWSLETTER

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WE'VE BEEN VERY BUSY CLEARING BRUSH AND PREPPING FOR THE SHOP!!!

Had some glitches with securing the construction permit but we're moving forward.

If any of you have had the pleasure of designing your own work space, what advice would you give us? What were the important amenities that you wanted and what would you have done differently, if anything?



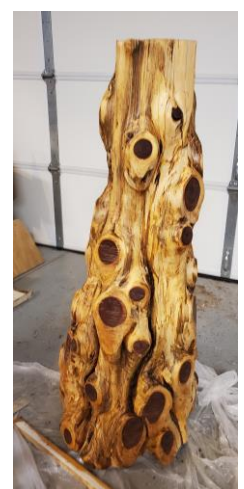
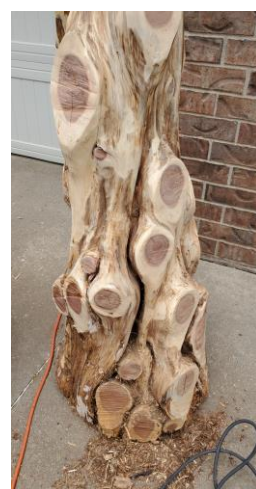
FIRST OF OUR FAVORITE PROJECTS!!!

It is always hard to pick a favorite creation; but we have a few. When we started our company, the most sustainable and readily available lumber was red cedar. Joel's property was loaded with them and he needed to thin them out. They are not a desirable tree on residential land due to their fire hazard but they are gorgeous inside!!

In the beginning, we mainly milled the logs into slabs and cut a few "cookies". We soon learned the stumps (trunk closest to the ground) would make a great base for a table. Then we hit the jackpot!!



It doesn't look that nice in these pictures but each of those knots will be a brilliant burgundy color. Originally, this was slated for an end table but we couldn't lose the whole length. We decided to make a pub table! Finding a top large enough in diameter to balance the size of the base was not possible, so we created a 42" round cedar top.





Due to the size of the top, we had to build a structure underneath to support the “sides.” This table took some time to create. A lot of time drying the stump!! We cut down the tree in November 2019 and completed the table in August 2021. After many potential buyers, it now resides in Moore, Oklahoma under a beautiful covered patio overlooking a gorgeous underground pool in a wooded setting.



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Norman Twilight Market, Norman 05/25/24
2nd Friday Night Art Walk, Norman 09/13/24
The Santa Market, OKC 11/22-11/23/24

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

Tree fact! “Woodn’t” you know? Just one tree can absorb as much as 48 pounds of carbon dioxide a year and can sequester a ton of CO₂ safely by the time it’s 40 years old, which is why they’re so important in the battle against climate change!