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### **Maine Wood 2010 Biennial Exhibition Awards Announcement**

Messler Gallery at the Center for Furniture Craftsmanship  
Rockport, Maine

MAINE WOOD 2010, BIENNIAL EXHIBITION  
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ROCKPORT, ME – Awards for the *Maine Wood 2010 Biennial Exhibition* were announced last Friday night at the exhibition's opening event. Over \$2,000 in prizes were awarded to Maine woodworkers in 7 different categories. The biennial exhibition aims to highlight the breadth, creativity, and excellence of wood craftsmanship in Maine, and to promote the artistic and economic development of Maine's growing community of fine woodworkers. This exhibition will be on display through February 12, 2009.

Libby Schrum from Camden won the popular vote for 'People's Choice Award' for her *Jewelry Box*. The \$300 cash prize was made possible by Holt & Bugbee. David Boyle from Bath received both 'Jurors' Best in Show' and 'Outstanding Craftsmanship' for his exhibition entry *Home from the Sea*. The first was a \$500 gift certificate made possible by Lie-Nielsen Toolworks, and the second was a \$300 gift certificate from DMT Diamond Whetstones.

Other award winners included Greg Crispell from Garland, Philippe Guillerm from Rockland, and Gregg Lipton from Cumberland. Greg Crispell won 'Best New Maker' for his *Twelve Lights* box, and received a \$350 gift certificate from Maine Coast Lumber. Philippe Guillerm from Rockland, ME was awarded a \$250 gift certificate by Fat Andy's Hardwoods for 'Most Creative' for his sculpture, *If You Want Something Done Right, Do It Yourself*. Gregg Lipton also received two awards for his piece *Tusk Table*. The first was a \$300 gift certificate from Woodcraft in Newington, NH for 'Best in Furniture', and the second was a \$250 gift certificate from Certainly Wood for 'Best Use of Veneer'.

Following the exhibition's close at the Messler Gallery on February 12, 2010, the award-winning entries will travel to the Center for Maine Craft in Gardiner, Maine, where they will be on display from February 22, 2010 through April 30, 2010.

The jurors for this year's biennial were Anissa Kapsales, editor at "Fine Woodworking"; Gretchen Keyworth, director emeritus of the Fuller Craft Museum in Brockton, MA; and Silas Kopf, noted furniture maker in Northampton, MA. Lead sponsorship for *Maine Wood 2010 Biennial Exhibition* was provided by Bangor Saving Bank. The exhibition was co-sponsored by the Guild of Maine Woodworkers, Kennebec Valley Woodworkers Association, Maine Crafts Association, Maine Woodturners, Maine Woodworkers Association, and Western Mountain Woodturners. The opening event was sponsored by IRWIN Tools and Accessories.

For more information, please call 207-594-5611 or e-mail [cfc@woodschoool.org](mailto:cfc@woodschoool.org). Messler Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays. The

Messler Gallery is located on the campus of the Center for Furniture Craftsmanship, at the corner of Route 90 and Mill Street in Rockport, Maine.