

# Working Hard For Woodworkers Everywhere

A Salute to Gallery Owners!



Visiting Andreas Strieve (left) at Gallery M in Half Moon Bay, California, is a woodworking delight. I know; I've been there.

Recently, I visited with a couple of really nice guys who have dedicated themselves to showcasing the efforts of woodworkers. I'm talking about Andreas Strieve, the proprietor of Gallery M in Half Moon Bay, California, and Bruce Abbott, who operates One of A Kind Gifts in Ghirardelli Square in San Francisco. That's Andreas in the photo above.

In talking with both of these people, it became obvious that they believe deeply in what they're doing. When either of them talk about one of the pieces they have on display, they inevitably tell a story about the woodworker who made the item and talk about what kinds of woods were used. You can sense their enthusiasm and pride.

Whether we realize it or not, Andreas and Bruce are an important part of a small network of galleries around the country that represent woodworkers everywhere to the general public. There is a tremendous amount of top-quality woodworking being done these days in this country and elsewhere, and most of it doesn't get the exposure it deserves. Thanks, guys, for what you so lovingly do.

To help give woodworking galleries nationwide a higher profile,

we're compiling a list of them with help from the Rosen Group, publishers of *Niche* magazine, and the folks at *The Crafts Report*, a crafts-industry publication. As soon as we have all the information together, we'll publish the results. So when you're out and about, you can factor some of these galleries into your itinerary.

I know they'll appreciate having you come in, take a look around, and perhaps purchase one or more of their offerings. By doing this, you'll be helping support the efforts of those who are working to showcase fine handmade items from some of North America's best artisans. ♦

**Attention gallery owners, woodworking professionals, and readers:** We need your help in compiling our list of woodworking galleries. If you know about one or more establishments you think we should include, drop me a letter or send me an e-mail. Please send your recommendations to:

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