

DINING CHAIRS

BARSTOOLS & BENCHES



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Chairs



Rosebud



Andrew



Arapaho



Stoney
Creek



Atelo



Bethel



Tillerman Live Edge



Cordelia



Cumbria



Joshua



Croydon



Easy Street



Evelyn



Lebrush



George



Legacy



Richard



Potomac

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Chairs



Modand



Norfolk



Shaw



Tony



Lassen



Landmark



Andrew



Windermere



Herman



Ralston



Northwood



Kelley



Gladstone



Mandalay



Rialto



Wiltshire



Zanzibar



Fox



Thru Tenon



Clarence

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DINING CHAIRS

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Andrew	5	47
Atelo	6	51
Arapaho	7	46
Bethel	8	50
Cordelia	9	47
Croydon	10	48
Cumbria	11	47
Easy Street	12	49
Evelyn	13	51
George	14	56
Joshua	15	51
Lassen	16	48
Lebrush	17	50
Legacy	18	50
Modand	19	56
Norfolk	20	54
Northwood	21	54
Potomac	22	52
Richard	23	52
Rosebud	24	45

	Photo	Price
Stoney Creek	25	55
Tillerman Live Edge	26	57
Tony	27	46

BARSTOOLS*

Andrew	5	47
Annie	39	51
Arapaho	7	49
Bethel	8	50
Cabernet	39	49
Clarence	33	48
Cordelia	9	47
Croydon	10	48
Cumbria	11	47
Evelyn	13	49
Fox	34	45
George	14	56
Herman	35	55
Katz	39	54
Lassen	16	48
Lebrush	17	50
Legacy	18	50
Modand	19	56
Norfolk	20	54
Northwood	21	54
Ralston	36	53
Richard	23	52
Stoney Creek	25	55
Thru-Tenon	37	45

	Photo	Price
Tony	27	50
Windermere	38	60

BENCHES, BACKLESS

Andrew	30	44
Clarence	33	49
Gladstone	29	43
Kelley	30	43
Landmark	31	43
Mandalay	32	44
Tillerman Live Edge	N/A	57

BENCHES, DEACON

Modand	19	56
Stoney Creek	25	55

DESK CHAIRS

Rialto	40	52
Wiltshire	41	46
Zanzibar	42	52

NOTE: Many of our dining chair styles are also available as desk chairs. See price list.

MADE BY HAND, LOCALLY

Choose your wood & stain

Our chairs are available in a variety of domestic hardwoods: cherry, maple, walnut, quarter-sawn white oak, red oak, and hickory. Rustic, “character” and “wormy” options are also available. We offer a full range of stain colors. Visit our website to access an interactive stain chart.

Choose your comfort

Most of our chairs are available with comfort-formed wood seats, and padded fabric or leather seats. Choose from our fabrics and leathers, or provide your own. Most of our chairs can be made either with or without arms. See price lists in this catalog for information.

User-friendly finish

Our chairs are finished with a water- and stain-resistant varnish that requires no polishing or waxing. You do need to protect it from scratches and heat. On request, we also offer oil, wax, paint, and lacquer finishes. To clean, simply wipe with a soft cloth, dry or damp, in the direction of the grain.

Our guarantee

We are confident in the quality of our wood products. Our furniture is designed and crafted to last for generations. Our warranty covers defects in workmanship and materials for two years. If a defect is found during that period, we will determine whether to repair or replace the item. If repair is deemed the best solution, Center of the World will determine whether the piece should be returned to our shop or another for repairs. Wood is a natural product that reacts to changes in humidity by expanding or contracting. If the environment is not controlled, seasonal gapping or minor checks can occur, and should be appreciated as a natural characteristic of solid wood. Indoor humidity levels in the range of 35-45% will minimize this. If furniture develops deep cracks, and humidity in the home is controlled, the item will be repaired at no cost. Customers should inspect furniture upon receipt and refuse delivery if a defect is discovered. If a defect is discovered later in the warranty period, the customer should return the piece for repair or replacement. Upon completion of the repair, Center of the World will return the item, at no expense to the customer.

Our commitment to the environment

We use sustainably harvested, local hardwoods, which have been endorsed by the USDA as a preferred green building material. We are certified as a Green America Approved Business.

Our commitment to the community

Center of the World Woodshop has an active role in the community — we sponsor, support and organize numerous fund-raising events to support our local Community Center, providing hundreds of staff hours and leadership every year since its inception.



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Choose your fabric or leather

We offer a wide selection of leathers and fabrics to choose from. See samples and information on following page.

It's in the details

And the details are all about strength and durability. Most of our chairs have mortise and tenon joinery. In the few styles where this is not possible, joints are both screwed and glued. The result is a chair you can count on. Where applicable, inlays are optional. And our finishes are applied by hand.

Ready to place an order?

A 50% deposit will get us started on your chairs, with the balance due on completion. Our turnaround is about 12 weeks, not including delivery.

Blanket-Wrapped* Shipping

We personally deliver to locations within a 100-mile radius of our southwest Michigan shop. For most other destinations within the continental United States, we contract with Ukay Furniture Delivery. Ukay trucks pass through our region every 2-3 weeks; time to delivery is 2-5 weeks (Montana, Wyoming, N. & S. Dakota, Nebraska, and Iowa are serviced less frequently). Delivery fees are determined by Ukay based on distance, value, and size of the shipment. When Ukay handles a delivery, our customers pay exactly what Ukay charges us. We do not profit from deliveries.

*Deliveries to Hawaii or Alaska must be crated.

Questions?

Contact us: 269-469-5687 or info@centeroftheworld.net

WOODS & STAINS

We use hardwoods that are sustainably harvested in our region of the country. Domestic hardwoods have been endorsed by the USDA as a preferred green building material, due to responsible harvesting methods practiced by the American hardwood industry, as well as minimal transportation requirements, particularly compared to imported woods.

Hardwoods have a range of characteristics based on:

- **Hardness** — Woods are ranked according to their Janka Hardness Rating. This is a measure of the force required to embed a 0.444-in. steel ball 0.222-in. into the wood. The higher the Janka score, the harder the species. See box at right for more detail
- **Grain** — Some woods, such as oak and elm have a porous, highly textured grain that you can actually feel. Others, such as cherry and maple, have a closed, tight grain, giving a smooth look and feel.
- **Color** — Some woods have a very light or white grain, others are reddish or brown, some a mix.

About swelling, shrinking, and warping

Wood is a living material that will react to swings of temperature and humidity. To help prevent problems, we provide customers with a Furniture Care Guide that includes recommended humidity and temperature ranges. To minimize potential problems, read and follow our guidelines.

Before you ask for stain samples

Visit the online wood & stain color chart on our website. Then order sample(s) on the wood(s) of your choice (\$10 per sample). Once an order has been placed, stain samples are free.



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Gray Elm

Unique grain, varying from straight to a lively or wooly, almost herringbone-like texture. Depending on your choice of stain, gray elm can really pop with drama — for instance, when stained with Michaels Cherry. Without a stain, elm appears bland, so we don't recommend it.

Janka rating: 830

Brown Maple

Sometimes referred to as soft maple. About 25% softer than select hard maple, it takes a stain better than its harder cousin. A frequent choice of people who want a look similar to stained cherry, but without the higher cost.

Janka rating: 950

Cherry

Particularly beautiful, fine-grained, naturally orange-brown to mahogany in color. Sap wood (nearer to the bark) is much paler, increasing the wood's character. Cherry darkens as it ages, as a result of exposure to UV rays (think of the patina as cherry's suntan). Therefore, for the first few months, we advise customers to avoid leaving anything on top for an extended period, as doing so could result in a light spot. If this happens, however, no worries. Simply remove the item that was blocking the light and the color will soon even out.

Janka rating: 950

Walnut

Stunningly beautiful, fine-grained, chocolate-brown, and relatively lightweight. The finest of hardwoods for furniture. We rarely choose to stain walnut, as the wood is naturally rich with color. Our most expensive wood.

Janka rating: 1010

Red Oak

Often referred to simply as "oak." Highly textured, with an open, flowing grain. Run your hand across a finished red oak table and you can feel the grain. Very porous, so takes stain very well. Has natural red tones.

Janka rating: 1290

Quarter-Sawn White Oak

Naturally beige. Very porous so takes stain well. Very dense, so heavy. Grain has outstanding wavy and ray-flake patterns. Resists rotting and warping, so desirable in areas with high humidity. "Quarter-sawn" means the log is quartered before cutting into boards. This specialized technique generates more waste and makes the wood more challenging to work with, so it is higher priced.

Janka rating: 1360

Select Maple

Also sometimes called "hard maple." Hard, dense, fine-grained, and light-colored. Highly valued for furniture and cutting boards. Extremely tight grain inhibits absorption of stains, so staining is not usually recommended. Best with a clear varnish, allowing the pristine beauty of the wood to shine. As it ages, this wood will slowly deepen in color to soft gold.

Janka rating: 1450

Hickory

Variiegated color patterns run the gamut from near-white to dark brown. A stunning wood that requires a skilled eye and hand, as its wild changes in grain direction are extremely difficult to work with. A very hard wood.

Janka rating: 1820.

LEATHERS

Choose from the aniline dyed leathers below, or send us your own (see note at right under Customer Provided Fabric & Leather).



MAHOGANY



BLACK



BONE



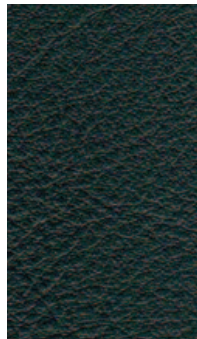
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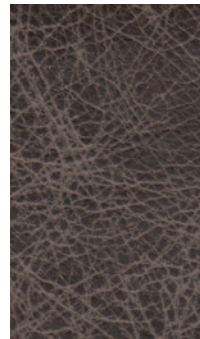
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TAPISTRY GREEN



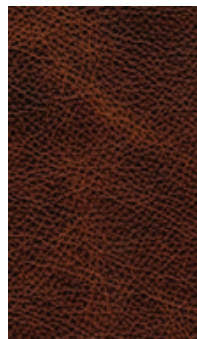
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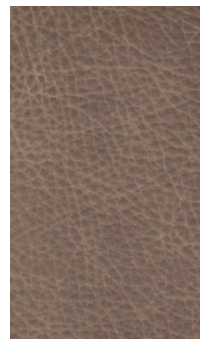
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PECAN



TEXAS



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FABRICS

Local customers will want to visit our showroom to view our large selection of fabrics (too large to reproduce here!).

PROVIDING YOUR OWN FABRIC OR LEATHER?

Some chairs in our price list indicate “COM” — this indicates the number of yards of fabric or leather needed PER CHAIR BACK ONLY. For chair seats, provide 25” x 25” per chair.

When sending leather or fabric to us, include a sheet inside the package with your name and the date you placed your order.

A great online resource for fabrics is www.spoonflower.com, where you can choose from a vast selection of patterns, then select the type of fabric you want it printed on. For best results, use a specific search term such as “William Morris” or “Arts & Crafts” to locate patterns that pair well with our furniture.

Nail Head Options





Available in: arm chair, side chair, stationary & swivel barstool & desk chair

Arm Chair - 24"w x 17"d x 40"h

Side Chair - 18"w x 17"d x 40"h

Barstools - 18.5"w x 17.5"d x 21"h (from 24"h or 30"h seat)



Available in: arm chair, side chair & desk chair

Arm Chair - 22.5"w x 17"d x 39"h

Side Chair - 18.5"w x 17"d x 39"h

Arapaho

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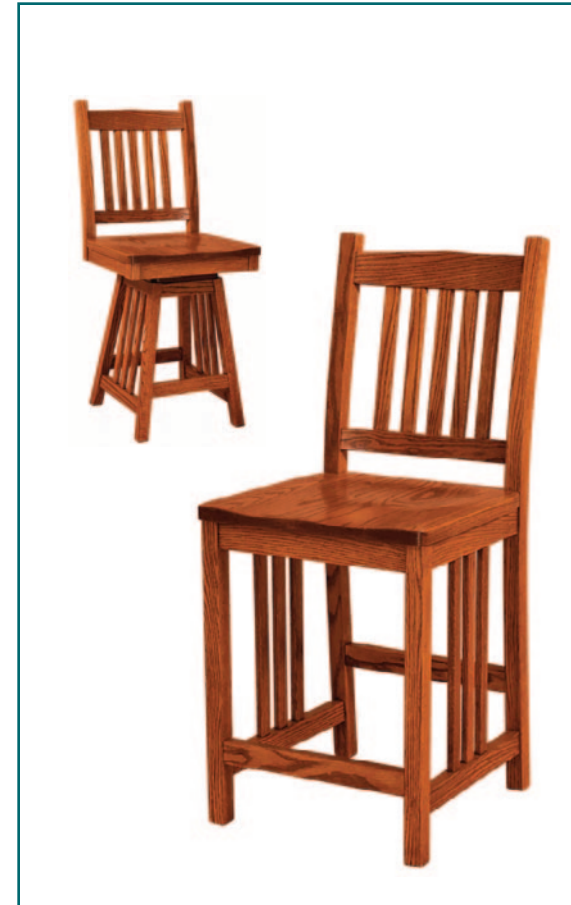


Available in: arm chair, side chair, stationary & swivel barstool

Arm Chair - 22.5"w x 17"d x 43"h

Side Chair - 20"w x 17"d x 43"h

Barstools - 20"w x 17"d x 19.5"h (from 24"h or 30"h seat)



Available in: arm chair, side chair, stationary & swivel barstool, desk chair & deacon bench

Arm Chair - 25"w x 17"d x 44"h

Side Chair - 18"w x 17"d x 44"h

Barstools - 18.5"w x 17.25"d x 18"h (from 24"h or 30"h seat)

Deacon Bench - 36"w or 48"w x 17"d x 44"h



Available in: arm chair, side chair, stationary & swivel barstool, desk chair

Arm Chair - 21.5"w x 17"d x 40"h

Side Chair - 18"w x 17"d x 40"h

Barstoolz - 18"w x 17"d x 18.5"h (from 24"h or 30"h seat)

Croydon

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Available in: arm chair, side chair, stationary & swivel barstool, desk chair

Arm Chair - 26"w x 18.5"d x 43"h

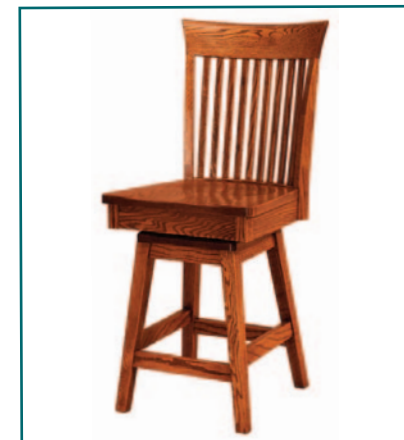
Side Chair - 21"w x 18.5"d x 43"h

Barstools - 21"w x 18.5"d x 21" h (from 24"h or 30"h seat)

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Cumbria

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Available in: arm chair, side chair, stationary bar chair, swivel barstool & desk chair

Arm Chair - 23"w x 17"d x 42"h

Side Chair - 18"w x 17"d x 42"h

Barstools - 18.5"w x 17"d x 18.75"h (from 24"h or 30"h seat)



Available in: Arm chair, side chair, stationary & swivel barstool, desk chair

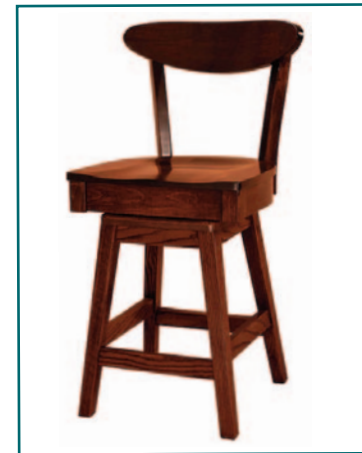
Side chair: 17"w x 17.5"d x 37.5"h

Arm chair; 23"w x 17.5"d x 37.5"h

Barstools: 17"w x 17"d x 20.5"h (from 24"h or 30"h seat)

Evelyn

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Available in: side chair, stationary & swivel barstool

Side Chair - 18"w x 17"d x 33"h

Bar Chair - 18"w x 17"d x 15"h

Barstools - 18.5"w x 17.5"d x 15"h (from 24"h or 30"h seat)

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Available in: arm chair, side chair, swivel & stationary barstool

Arm Chair - 25"w x 17"d x 38"h

Side Chair - 19"w x 17"d x 38"h

Barstool - 19"w x 17"d x 19.5" h (from 24"h or 30"h seat)



Available as:

side chair
[shown in brown maple with Harvest stain]
21" w x 21.75" d x 37" h

swivel bar stool
stationary bar stool



Available in: arm chair, side chair, stationary & swivel barstool, desk chair

Arm Chair - 25"w x 16"d x 46"h

Side Chair - 18"w x 16"d x 46"h

Barstools - 18.25"w x 16"d x 17"h (from 24"h or 30"h seat)



Available in: arm chair, side chair, stationary & swivel barstool, desk chair

Arm Chair - 25"w x 17"d x 41"h

Side Chair - 20"w x 17"d x 41"h

Barstools - 20"w x 17"d x 21.5"h (from 24"h or 30"h seat)



Available in: arm chair, side chair, stationary & swivel barstool, desk chair

Arm Chair - 22"w x 17"d x 41"h

Side Chair - 19"w x 17"d x 41"h

Bar stools - 18.75"w x 16.5"d x 23"h (from 24"h or 30"h seat)



Available in: arm chair, side chair, bench, stationary & swivel barstool, desk chair

Arm Chair - 25.5"w x 17"d x 42.5"h

Side Chair - 18"w x 17"d x 42.5"h

Barstools - 18"w x 17"d x 18.5"h (from 24"h or 30"h seat)

36" Bench seat: 40.5"w x 17"d x 42.5"h

48" Bench seat: 52.5"w x 17"d x 42.5"h



Available in: arm chair, side chair, stationary barstool, desk chair

Arm Chair - 25"w x 17"d x 41"h

Side Chair - 18.5"w x 17"d x 41"h

Bar Chair - 18"w x 16.75"d x 20.5"h (from 24"h or 30"h seat)



Available in: arm chair, side chair, stationary barstool, Swivel

Arm Chair - 24.5"w x 18"d x 42"h

Side Chair - 18"w x 18"d x 42"h

Bar Chair - 18"w x 18"d x 20"h (from 24"h or 30"h seat)



Arm chair only
Not available with wood seat

19.5"w x 17.5"d x 39.5"h



Available in: arm chair, side chair, stationary & swivel barstool, desk chair

Arm chair - 24"w x 18"d x 41.25"h

Side chair - 20"w x 18"d x 41.25"h

Barstools - 20"w x 18"d (from 24"h or 30"h seat)

Rosebud



Inlaid stained glass & walnut rosebud accents.

Steam-bent back for comfort.

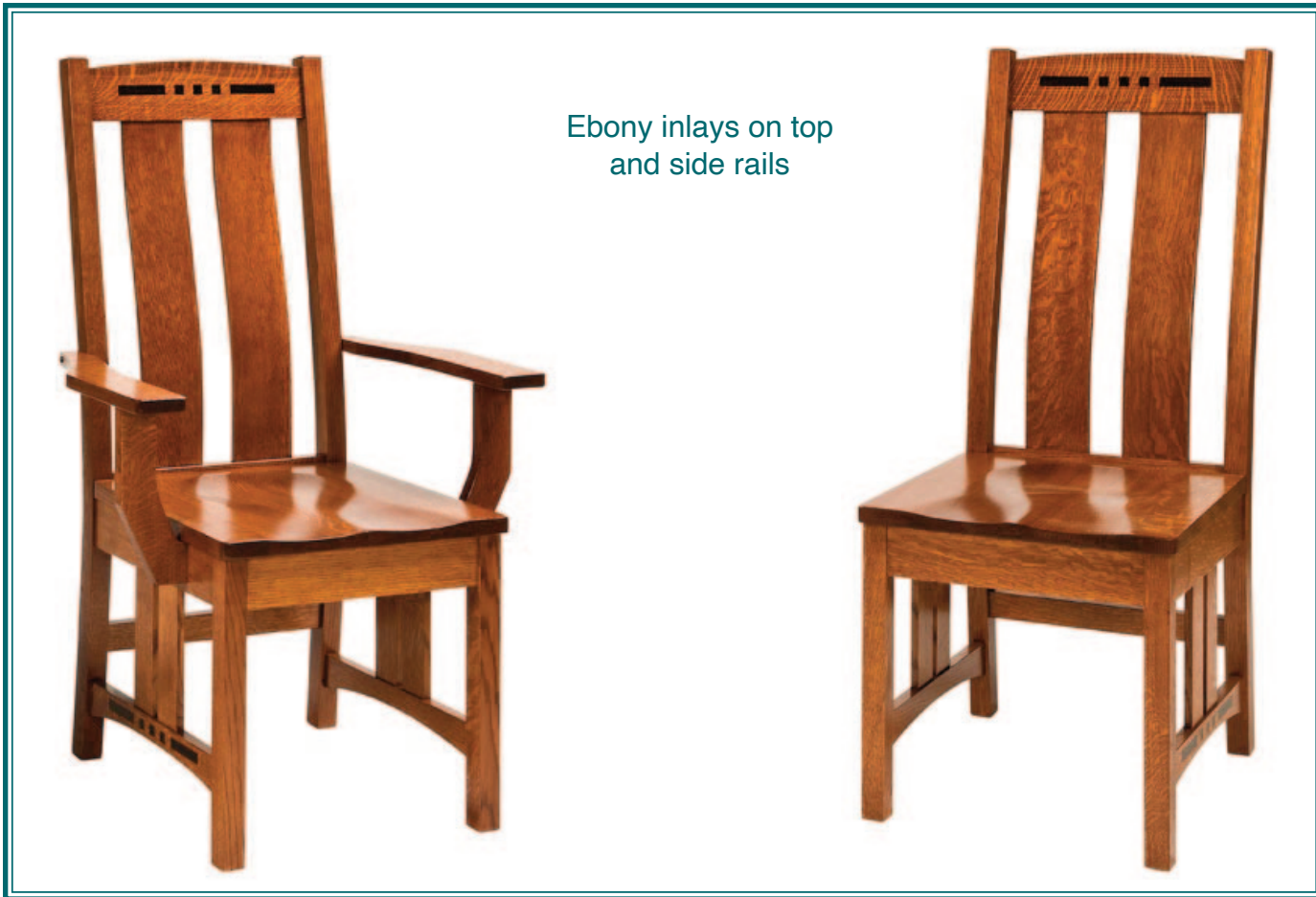
Steel and wood arms.

A Terry Hanover design

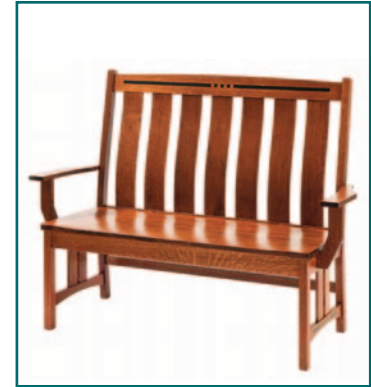


Stoney Creek

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Ebony inlays on top
and side rails



Available in: arm chair, side chair, stationary bar chair, bench, desk chair

Arm Chair - 26" w x 17" d x 42" h

Side Chair - 18" w x 17" d x 42" h

Bench - 36" or 48" Long x 17" d x 42.5" h

Bar Chair - 18" w x 17" d x 19.25" h (from 24" h or 30" h seat)

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Tillerman

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Makes a great companion to
any live-edge dining table



Available in: arm chair, side chair & desk chair

Arm Chair - 25.5"w x 17.5"d x 40.5"h

Side Chair - 21"w x 17.5"d x 40.5"h

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Available in: arm chair, side chair, stationary & swivel barstool, desk chair

Arm Chair - 25"w x 17.5"d x 44"h

Side Chair - 20"w x 17.5"d x 44"h

Barstools - 20"w x 18"d x 20" (from 24"h or 30"h seat)

Andrew Backless Bench



Available widths: 24", 36", 48", 60", 72"
All sizes are 12.5"d x 18"h

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Gladstone Bench

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54"w x 12.5"d x 18"h
Pyramid style plugs on leg joints
Walnut inlays on seat

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Kelley Backless Benches

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Available widths: 24", 36", 48", 60", 72"
All widths are 13"d x 18"h

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Regular

with storage

Mortise and tenon joinery with thru-tenon and pegs on stretcher
Storage option on 3' length only
Regular benches available in these widths: 36", 48", 60", 72"
All widths are 13" d x 18" h

Mandalay Backless Bench

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Available widths: 24", 36", 48", 60", 72"
All sizes are 12.5"d x 18"h

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Clarence bench and barstool

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Bench - 36"w x 14"d x 24"or 30"h

Stool - 18"w x 14"d x 24"or 30"h

Fox Barstool

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Carved, inlaid and painted

Shown in cherry with Chilton dye
and London Tan leather seat

17" x 17"
Available 24" h or 30" h

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16.5" x 16.5"
Available 24"h or 30"h

Ralston, Backless or With Back

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Seat diameter: 16.5"
Available heights: 18", 24" & 30"h
Back is 11.5"h

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Solid cherry with thru-tenon joinery for a seriously sturdy stool.

Scooped seats add comfort.

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Swivel or stationary barstool

19.5"w x 14"d x 24" or 30"h

Other barstools



Annie Stationary or Swivel
15" diameter seat



Katz: 18"w x 14"d



Cabernet:
18"w x 14"d

Rialto Desk Chair



24"w x 17.5"d x 40" to 44"h (adjustable seat height)

Wiltshire Desk Chair

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24.5"w x 19"d x 42" to 46"h (adjustable seat height)



Nailheads are standard.
Option: omit nailheads

Zanzibar Desk Chair

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24.5"w x 19"d x 42" to 46"h (select standard manual lift or gas lift)