

# OFFICE FURNITURE



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WOOD SHOP  
SHOWROOM

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**Center of the World Woodshop Showroom: 4102 Hanover Rd., Three Oaks, MI 49128**  
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# MADE BY HAND, LOCALLY

## Choose your wood

Our furniture is available in a variety of domestic hardwoods: cherry, maple, walnut, quarter-sawn white oak, red oak, and hickory. Rustic woods, i.e., with knots, are also available on most models.

## Choose your stain

We offer a full range of stain colors. Visit our website to view a stain chart.

## Choose your size

Most of our models are available in multiple sizes. If the size you would like is not listed, no problem! We can customize most styles. Contact us for a quote.

## User-friendly finish

Our furniture is finished with a conversion varnish that is water- and stain-resistant, and requires no polishing or waxing. You do, however, need to protect it from scratches and heat. On request, we also offer oil, wax, paint, and lacquer finishes.

## Our guarantee

Our furniture is designed and crafted to last for generations. We are confident in the quality of our wood products. Therefore, 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. Every year, we give away enough hardwood saplings to replace all of the wood used in our shop. We have been 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 New Troy's Community Center, providing hundreds of staff hours and leadership every year since its inception.



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## Personalize with inlays

An inlay can make yours a true one-of-a-kind piece. Choose from one of our existing patterns, or let us design one for you.



Aztec



4-Square



Arrow



L-Border

## Don't see what you want?

### Let us design an office for you.

Terry Hanover has been designing custom furniture since 1976. Contact us to arrange an appointment (in person or by phone) to discuss your ideas and needs with him. Within a few days, you'll receive a design and quote. A detailed shop drawing (provided after we receive your deposit) gives you an opportunity to approve all the details before your order goes into production.

Design fee \$75, payable in advance

## Ready to place an order?

A 50% deposit will get us started on your order, 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 Uky Furniture Delivery. Uky 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 Uky based on distance, value, and size of the shipment. When Uky handles a delivery, our customers pay exactly what Uky 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.

Even though these are all considered hardwoods, they have a wide 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.
- **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 to see stain samples

Visit the online interactive wood & stain color chart on our website. Then order sample(s) on the wood(s) of your choice (\$5 per sample). There is no charge for samples once an order has been placed.



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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. 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 of a cherry table's life, 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 a wide, 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.

Janka rating: 1290

### Quarter-Sawn White Oak

Naturally beige. Due to its porous nature, takes stain very well. Very dense, so heavy. Grain has outstanding wavy and ray-flake patterns. Resists rotting and warping, so is highly desirable in areas with high humidity. "Quarter-sawn" means the tree's growth rings are approximately perpendicular to the board's broad face, which is achieved by quartering the log before cutting it into boards. This specialized technique makes it a more expensive wood.

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 recommended. Best with a clear varnish, allowing the pristine beauty of the wood to shine. As it ages, will slowly deepen in color, from very pale to soft gold.

Janka rating: 1450

### Hickory

Variegated 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.

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# Desk Chairs

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Mallory  
20"w x 18"d x 37"-40"h



Woodman  
25"w x 20"d x 37"-42"h



Wiltshire  
24.5"w x 19"d x 42-46"h



Wiltshire & Woodman options:

- standard arm (top right) or short arm (center right)
- nail heads (bottom right)
- fabric or leather on arm (top right)

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## Desk Chairs

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Andrew  
Short arms & gas lift



Inspiration  
23"w x 18"d x 32"h

## Alexander Credenza



96" w x 19" d x 30" h

Quarter-sawn white oak top, painted base

Two file drawers, four storage drawers, two adjustable shelves

A Terry Hanover design



## Barrington Built-In Bookcase

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This stunning built-in bookcase features handmade tiles, cutouts, sliding center doors, and pullout shelves in bottom.

Shown in quarter-sawn white oak with Asbury stain

Frank Thomas House tiles by Motawi, Ann Arbor, MI

164" wide x 108" high

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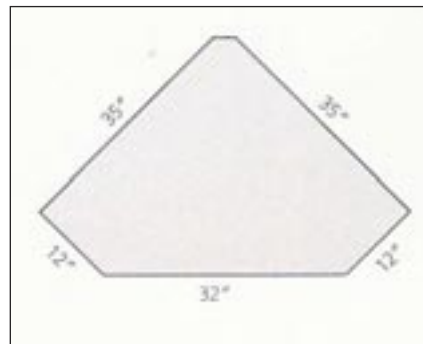


# Bethel Corner Desk

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35" w x 35" d x 30" h



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# Downey Desk

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Sometimes simple is best

30" wide pencil drawer  
or keyboard slide-out

Other widths available:  
48", 54", 66", 72", 84"

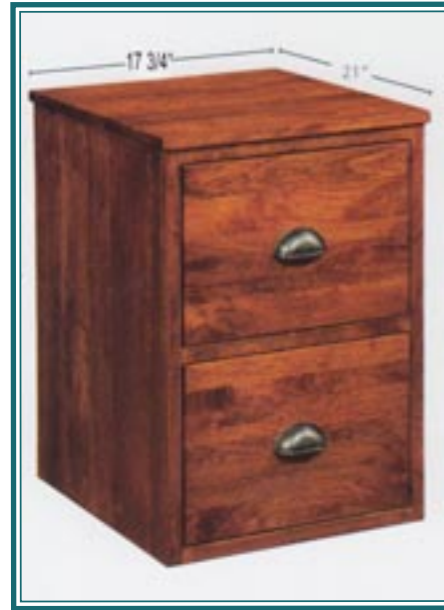
Shown in rustic cherry with  
Michaels stain

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# Downeys File Cabinets

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Left to right:

Lateral file cabinet

File cabinet

File cabinet with casters

Shown in rustic cherry with Michaels stain

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## Ferris Secretary Desk



Hide your mess!

Drop-down work surface

Dovetail drawers

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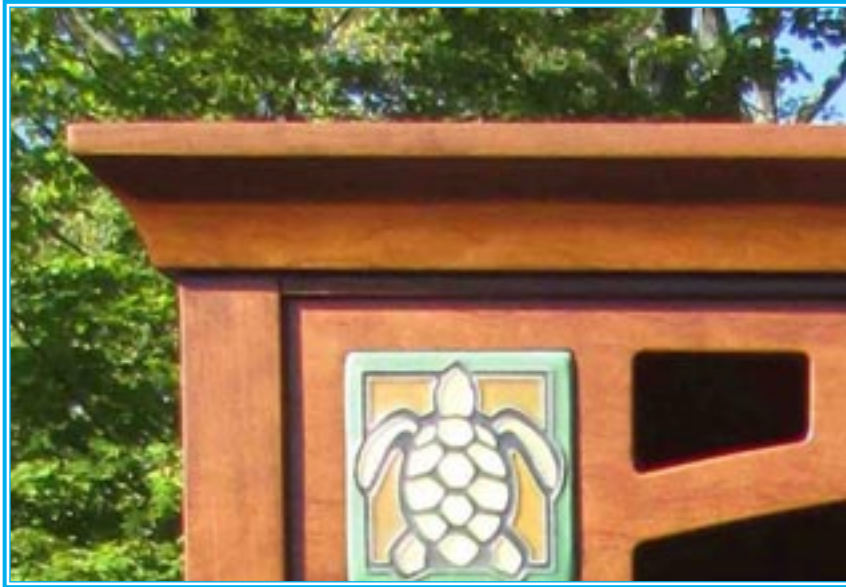


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# Genovese Armoire Desk

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40"w x 20"d x 76"h

Combines function & art with cutouts, handmade Motawi tiles of your choice, and grommeted pass-throughs for computer and peripherals cables. Leaded glass panels or carvings may be substituted for tiles.

Shown in natural cherry.

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# Glasgow Rose Desk, Option A

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Leaded glass rose

Handcut dovetail drawers with  
hand carved wooden slides

Hand carved pyramid knobs

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# Glasgow Rose Desk, Option B

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Carved roses with inlaid maple stems

Handcut dovetail drawers with hand carved wooden slides

Hardware is customer choice

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# Glasgow Rose Bookcase

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104" w x 21" d x 89" h

All sections feature carved roses (shown below)

Lights & wood-trimmed glass shelves in center

Side sections have adjustable wooden shelves

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## Inspiration Two-Sided Desk

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Front features 2 file drawers, 2 storage drawers, 1 keyboard drawer with flip-down front

Back features 2 doors with 1 adjustable 11 1/4" x 18" shelf in each side

Phone charging dock on top

Shown in brown maple with Earthtone stone



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# Inspiration Bookcase & Lateral File Cabinet

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Bookcase features:  
3 adjustable shelves 16 3/4" x 28"  
lateral file drawer in bottom

Shown in brown maple with Earthtone stone

# Intrepid Desk

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24" deep (shown)  
or 30" deep

Pencil drawer or  
keyboard pullout

Standard 60" wide (shown)  
Other available widths:  
48", 54", 66", 72", 84"

Shown in brown maple with  
Asbury stone

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# Intrepid File Cabinet

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Also available:  
lateral file cabinet

Options:  
locks on drawers  
casters

Shown in brown maple with Asbury stone

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## Landmark Desk

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54"w x 22"d x 30.75"h

Kneehole: 25.75"

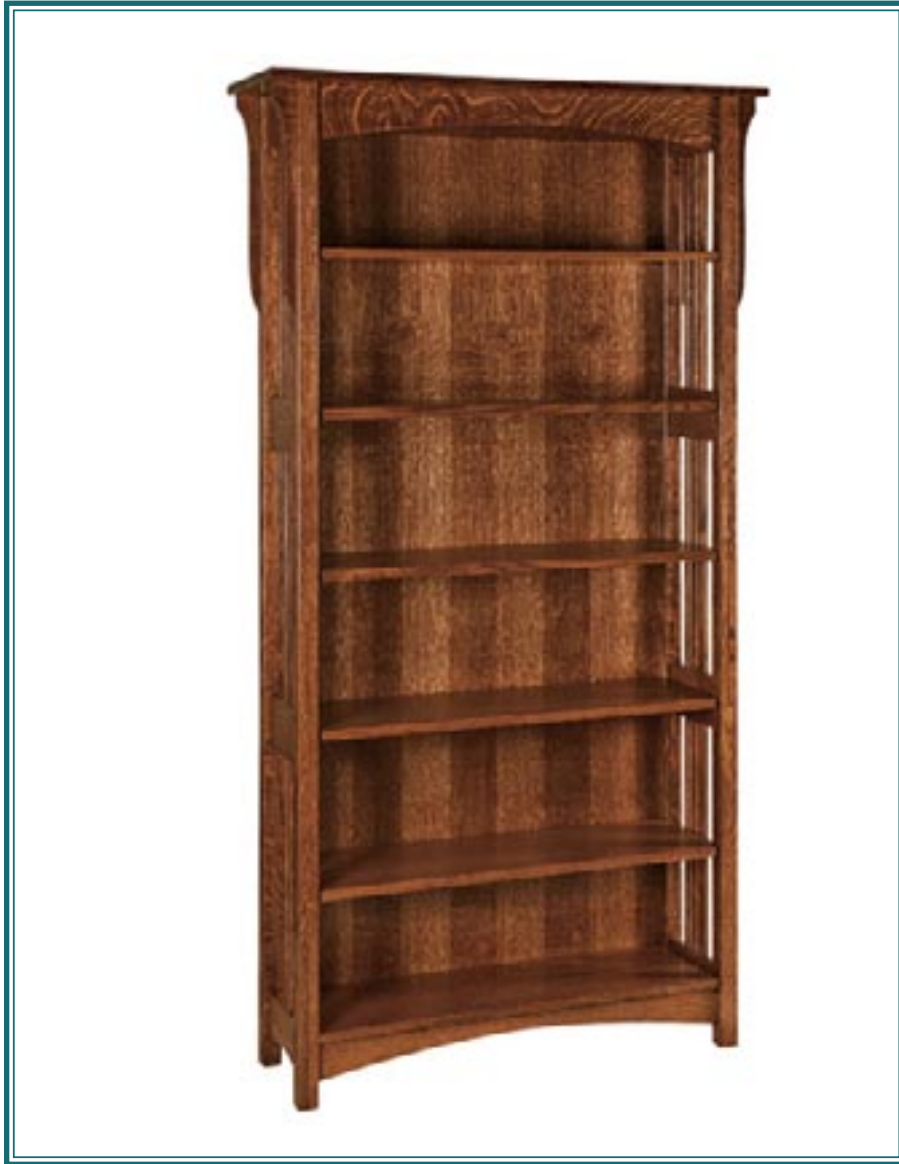
1" thick top

Mortise & tenon joinery



# Landmark Bookcase

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Fully adjustable shelves  
3/4" thick top

Shown:  
38"w x 12"d x 72"h

Also available:  
36"h  
48"h  
60"h

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## Lexie Lift Desk

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Desk 48"w x 25"d  
Power lift allows height adjusted between 27.5" and 46".  
Flip-down front for keyboard.  
2 power outlets, 2 USB.

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## *Lexie File Cabinet and Bookcase*

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## Mission Desk

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- 64"w x 31"d x 30.75"h
- 2 file drawers on left
  - 1 file drawer on right
  - 1 pencil drawer in center
  - Fully finished back
  - Knee hole: 23.875" x 25"d

## Mission Desk with Secretary

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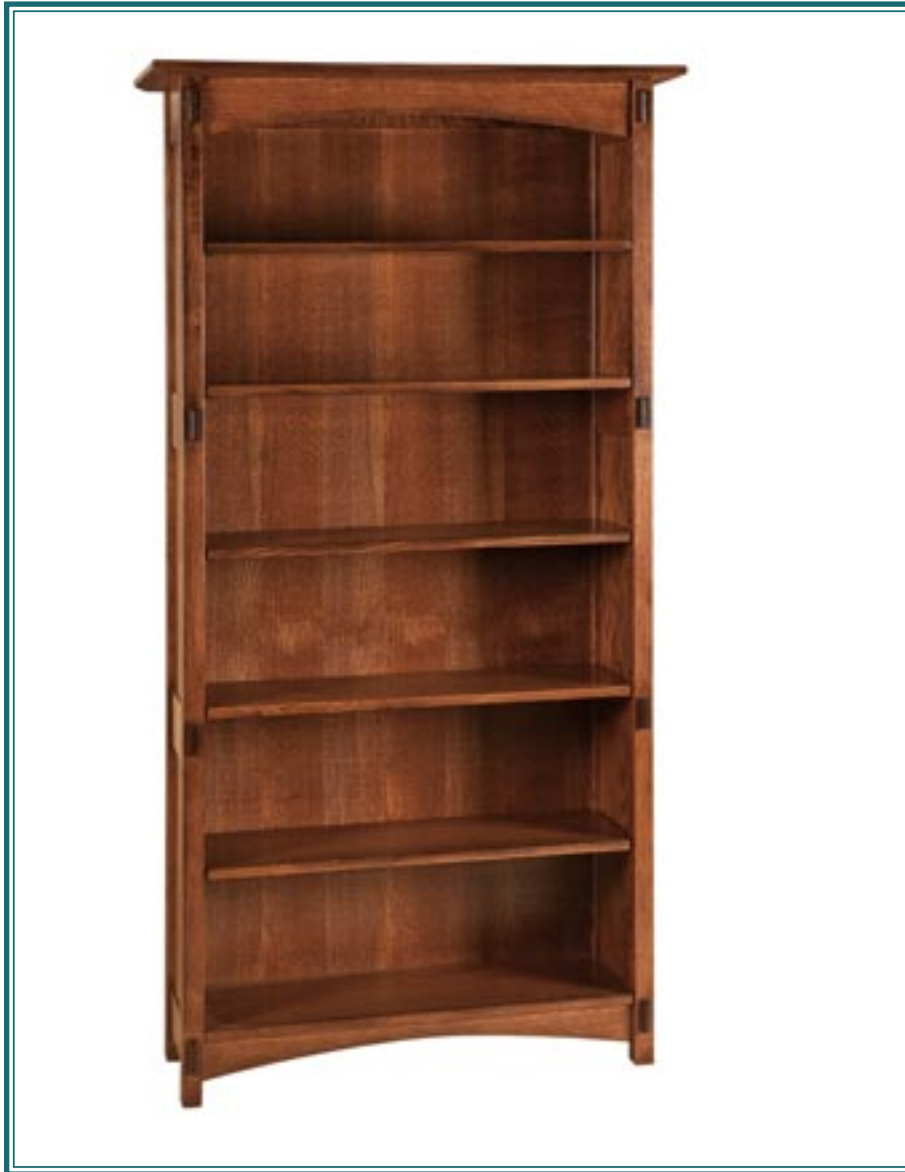
- 64"w x 31"d x 30.75"h
- 2 file drawers on left
  - 1 file drawer on right
  - center pencil drawer
  - fully finished back
  - knee-hole: 23.875" x 25"d

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# Mission Bookcase

23



Fully adjustable shelves  
3/4" thick top

Shown:  
38"w x 12.25"d x 72"h

Other available heights:  
36"h  
48"h  
60"h

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## Mont Blanc Lift Desk



Desk 60"w x 28"d  
Power lift allows height adjusted between 31" and 50".  
Flip-down front for keyboard.  
2 pencil drawers, 2 power outlets, 2 USB.

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# Packable Bookcase, single or double

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Designed to easily break down and pack flat

Easily assemble with through-tenons

Two adjustable shelves

Single or double

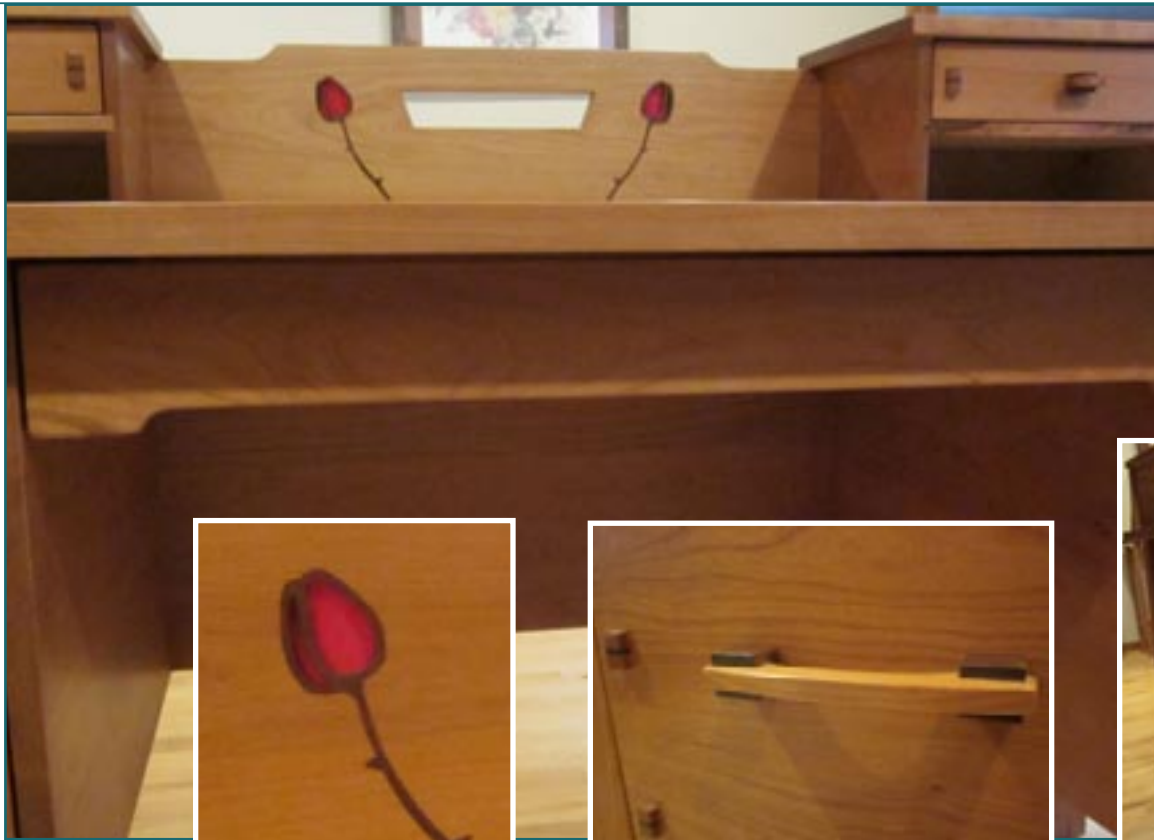
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## Rosebud Desk, Option A

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Inlaid stained glass & walnut rosebuds

Handcut dovetail drawers with hand carved wooden slides

Hand crafted, splined through-tenon joinery and pulls

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## Rosebud Desk, Option B

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Inlaid stained glass & walnut rosebuds show from both front and back

Handcut dovetail drawers with hand carved wooden slides

Hand carved rose-leaf pulls

Finished back as shown below

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# Rosebud Bookcase

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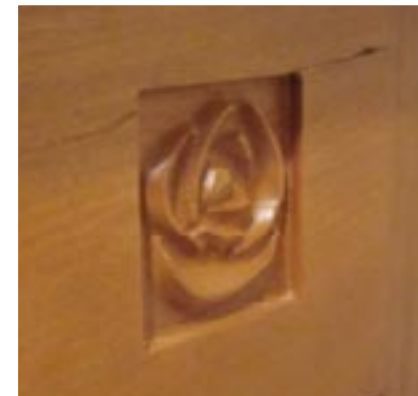


Inlaid stained glass & walnut rosebuds on center unit

Carved roses on two side units (below right)

Drawers have splined through-tenon joinery and pulls (below left)

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# Simple Return Table, File Cabinet, Printer Stand

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Return table:  
60"w x 16"d x 30"h  
no drawer

Printer stand:  
22"w x 22"d x 30"h  
adjustable center shelf



File cabinet:  
21.5"w x 31"d x  
30.75"h  
2 file drawers



# Taurus Desk

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48"w x 25"d x 30"h

- 1 File drawer
- 2 Storage drawers
- 1 Pencil drawer
- Finished back



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# Taurus Bookcases

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Both styles:  
36"w x 13"d x 72"h

Shelves:  
32"w x 11.75"d

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## *Tiny Home Solution: Honor Bookcase*

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At only 28" wide, the perfect solution for tiny homes

Available heights:

72"

60"

48"

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## Tommie Desk

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64"w x 31"d x 30.75"h

- Kneehole: 22"w x 25" d
- 1" thick top
- 1 file drawer & pencil drawer on each side
- Cord hole on top (omitted on request)
- Fully finished back

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# Walnut & Curly Maple Bookcase

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25"w x 11"d x 60"h

Walnut frame and back  
Curly maple shelves

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