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Subject: Family Tree - Fine Woodworking in Northern California Exhibition

Exhibition: January 21 - March 13, 2011

Reception: Saturday, January 22, 2011, 2-4pm

**Location: Petaluma Arts Center, 230 Lakeville Street, Petaluma
Workshops, Lectures and Demonstrations Scheduled**

Exhibition features 25 artists whose work has been influential in the important California contemporary fine woodworking movement including the pioneers who began working just after World War II: JB Blunk, Arthur Espenet Carpenter and Bob Stocksdale. The time line continues with mid-career artists Merryll Saylan, Garry Knox Bennett and Michael Cullen and, more recent to the field, Barbara Holmes and Ashley Eriksmoen.

In Gallery 2, Faculty Selected Work by Students from the Furniture Design Program at California College of the Arts, will round out this overview of the wood scene in Northern California.

Events scheduled during the exhibition include a wood turning demonstration by Jerry Kermode and screening of *Woodsmith – the Life and Times of Arthur Espenet Carpenter*, a documentary that relates the fine woodworking movement through the participants.

Located in an historic building at the Petaluma railway station, the Arts Center is open Thursday through Monday, 12 to 4 pm, closed on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and most national holidays. The Petaluma Arts Center is a private, non-profit organization supported by the generosity of its membership as well as by sponsorships and grants. Through creative programming, the Arts Center provides the opportunity for people to encounter, engage and enjoy a diversity of art experiences.

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Artists in the Exhibition:

Russell Baldon

JB Blunk

Don Braden



Garry Knox Bennett
Arthur Espenet Carpenter
Arthur Carpenter III
Michael Cullen
John de Marchi
Ashley Eriksmoen
Robert Erickson
Willie Evans
Paul Feinstein
Donald Fortesque
Arthur Hanna
Barbara Holmes
David Keller
Jerry Kermod
Chris Loomis
Alison McLennan
David Marks
Bruce Mitchell
Griffin Okie
Paul Reiber
Dean Santner
Merryll Saylan
Bob Stocksdale

Weekend Demonstrations, Lectures & Events:

- **Saturday, Jan 29, Noon-1pm – Docent Tour with Kathleen Hanna**
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- **Saturday, Jan 29, 1-4pm – Demonstration with Jerry Kermod**
Lathe Turning & Problem Solving for Wood Turners – Jerry Kermod
- **Saturday, Feb 5, 1-3pm – Family Workshop with Don Braden**
Building a Bridge with Kids – Don Braden
- **Saturday, Feb 12, 10am-4:30pm – Workshop with David Marks**
Intro to Gilding & Patination – David Marks
- **Saturday, Feb 19, 1-3pm – Demonstration with Michael Cullen**
Woodcarving - Michael Cullen
- **Saturday, March 5, 2-4pm – Lecture with Ashley Eriksmoen**
“From Vikings to Lasers: One Woodworker’s Journey Seeking Appropriate Technologies for Creative Work”
- **Sunday, March 13, 1-4 pm – Closing Party & Film Preview**
Preview the new documentary *Woodsmith: The Life and Times of Arthur Espenet Carpenter*.