



## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### **The Museum of Art & History @ the McPherson Center Presents Studio Made: Santa Cruz Woodworkers July 30 - November 13, 2011**

The Museum of Art & History is pleased to showcase work by the Santa Cruz Woodworkers in the Solari Gallery from July 30 to November 13, 2011. The Santa Cruz Woodworkers is a collaboration of professionals dedicated to fostering appreciation for locally-produced, one-of-a-kind, handmade woodwork. The exhibition will highlight studio furniture, segmented turnings, rose engine turnings, marquetry, wall art, carvings, and musical instruments. Santa Cruz County has a rich history of artists producing work that is at once functional and decorative in nature. This exhibition will showcase original pieces by the Santa Cruz Woodworkers that reflect many forms, styles and techniques.

The Santa Cruz Woodworkers was formed in 2008 as a way for the artists to share creative ideas and techniques. Together the members have worked to promote their craft and to create and share venues to showcase their studio furniture and decorative art.

This Museum of Art & History exhibition will shine a spotlight on the variety and quality of woodwork currently being created in Santa Cruz County, and visitors will have opportunities to learn about how the objects exhibited were made. This exhibition will give visitors, students, and the MAH community a new perspective on this time-honored medium.

Artists featured in the exhibition include Om Anand, Ron Cook, Ron Day, Roger Heitzman, Joshua Salesin, Jeff Shallenberger, Michael Singer, Pat Stafford, Gary Stevens, and Matthew Werner.

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**WHAT:** Studio Made: Santa Cruz Woodworkers

**WHERE:** Museum of Art and History @ the McPherson Center  
705 Front Street Santa Cruz, CA 95060

**WHEN:** July 30 - November 13, 2011

**COST:** \$5 general; \$3 students 18+ and seniors 62+; \$2 Students 12-17; free to Museum members, Children under 12; FREE the First Friday of the month

**HOURS:** Tuesday - Sunday 11am - 5pm

**INFO:** Call the Museum at (831) 429-1964  
On the web at: [www.santacruzmah.org](http://www.santacruzmah.org)

Image Captions:

Left: Gary Stevens, *Firedance Series #21*, redwood burl. Courtesy of the artist

Right: Jefferson Shallenberger, *White Cabinet*, holly, bubinga. Courtesy of the artist

*Digital images from this exhibit are available upon request, call (831) 429-1964 ext. 21, or email [karen@santacruzmah.org](mailto:karen@santacruzmah.org).*

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