

Education: Fresh Wood at AWFS



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*Comb Back
Windsor Chair*

Students from Western woodworking programs dominated the **Fresh Wood Student Competition**, held in conjunction with the **AWFS Fair** in Las Vegas in July. Eight of the 14 awards in the *Post-Secondary* competition came from **College of the Redwoods, Brigham Young, Art Center College of Design, and Palomar College.**

This biennial competition attracted 137 entries from 50 different schools throughout the United States and Canada. 41 finalists were invited to show their work at AWFS for final judging and cash prizes.

Candice Groenke from College of the Redwoods (Fort Bragg, CA) won the *Best of Show* and the *Chair* category for her *Katana Bench*, earning her \$2,000 and the coveted wood sculpture award designed by **Sam Maloof**. The *People's Choice Award* went to **Adam Kessler** from Buffalo State College (Buffalo, NY) for his *Table for Dali*. Other Post-Graduate winners were:

CASE GOODS: (1) **Bonner Armbruster** (College of the Redwoods), *Miss Peaches*; (2) **Tim McGuire** (College of the Redwoods), *The Milkyway Sideboard*; (HM) **Francis McCann** (College of the Redwoods), *Percival the Red Knightstand*.

TABLES: (1) **Lance Smith** (Center for Furniture Craftsmanship), *Anne Boleyn's Writing Desk*; (2) **Adam Kessler** (Buffalo State College), *Table for Dali*. **CHAIRS:**

(1) **Candice Groenke** (College of the Redwoods), *Katana Bench*; (HM) **Austin Richards** (Appalachian State University), *Eleanor*. **REPRODUCTION:** (1) **Colin Barker** (Brigham Young), *Comb Back Windsor Chair*; (2) **Jacob Maxfield** (Brigham Young), *Ulm Stool Design*; (HM) **Michael Broomell** (Palomar College), *Conoid Chair*. **PRODUCTION:** (1) **Benjamin Scarborough** (Danville

Community College), *Dead Ben Drums*; (2) **David Moon Kim** (Art Center College of Design), *Skue*. **OPEN:** (1) **Joshua Carson** (Miami University), *Evolving Shelf*; (2) **Robert Palmer** (Burlington College), *Smokin' Sycamore & The Doom*.

Among the High School winners were **Christopher Gagnon** of Sultana High School (Hesperia, CA) for his Maloof-style reproduction, *Love Rocker*, and **Michael Heyen** of Dale Jackson Career Center (Lewisville, TX) for his *Cherry Extract* game table.

For complete competition information and photos, visit the website: www.awfsfair.org.



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