

Artist SPOTLIGHT

Furniture Maker Awarded First Prize
At State Museum Of Pennsylvania

Fox Chapel-based furniture maker Mike Korsak was awarded First Prize in Craft for his walnut and birds eye maple cabinet at the Art of the State exhibit at The State Museum of Pennsylvania.

The cabinet was one of only 126 pieces selected from nearly 1,600 entries.

In its 48th year, Art of the State is recognized as the official state wide juried competition for Pennsylvania artists. Presented at The State Museum of Pennsylvania in Harrisburg, Art of the State showcases the talent, creativity and diversity of the state's established and emerging artists. The exhibit opened to the public June 28 and runs through September 13, 2015.

Mike Korsak is an award-winning furniture maker whose work has been exhibited in galleries and museums throughout the United States. Designed and built on commission, Mike's work is celebrated for its refined design, elegant detailing and impeccable craftsmanship. His original designs rely on material, detail, composition, scale, and proportion to achieve a sense of elegance and individuality.

Mike is a graduate of The Pennsylvania State University. He resides with his wife Jen and Livvie the Newfoundland on a small homestead in Fox Chapel where they grow fruits and vegetables and keep honeybees.

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First Prize in Craft
Art of the State 2015

Walnut and Birds Eye
Maple Cabinet

Awarded to Mike
Korsak of Pittsburgh,
Pennsylvania

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