

PETER KORN

2019 Raab Lecture

Tuesday, October 29
Filene Recital Hall, 6:00 PM

Peter Korn has been a furniture maker since 1974. Peter's approach to woodworking calls for a balance between traditional hand skills and effective machine use.

"Craftsmanship," says Peter, "is more than a set of skills; through the process of creating an object, we transform ourselves."

Peter is the founder and executive director of the Center for Furniture Craftsmanship, a nonprofit woodworking and design school in Rockport, Maine.



Peter teaches Basic Woodworking. He is the author of *Woodworking Basics: Mastering the Essentials of Craftsmanship* (Taunton Press, 2003), *The Woodworker's Guide to Hand Tools* (Taunton Press, 1998), and *Why We Make Things and Why It Matters* (David R. Godine, 2013). Prior to founding the Center for Furniture Craftsmanship in 1993, Peter spent six years as Program Director at Colorado's Anderson Ranch Arts Center and four years as adjunct Associate Professor at Drexel University. His award-winning furniture has been exhibited nationally in galleries and museums.

"Every man-made thing, be it a chair, a text, or a school, is thought made substance. It is the expression of someone's, or some groups, ideas and beliefs."

--Peter Korn

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