

# Marty Schlosser

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## Biographical Sketch

Marty is an avid woodworker who designs, crafts and finishes one-of-a-kind furniture. During his career as a professional custom furniture maker and now as a retiree, he willingly shares his love of the craft with others through many articles he authored for Canadian Woodworking and Home Improvement magazine (<https://www.canadianwoodworking.com/search/node/marty%20schlosser?page=1>) and the Lee Valley newsletter (<http://www.leevalley.com/US/newsletters/Woodworking/6/1/article1-3.htm>). He has taught many students on a vast array of woodworking topics, but has a particular interest in spraying waterborne finishes.

Marty is a Past-President of the Ottawa Woodworkers Association (<http://www.ottawawoodworkers.ca/>) and the founding organizer of their Wood Objects juried woodwork exhibition, which continues to this day. He is a proud recipient of the Danny Proulx Memorial Award and the founder of the Kingston Woodworkers Association (<http://kingstonwoodworkers.ca/>). He also established the KWA annual symposium initiative and his latest endeavor, held on 16 April 2016, was that association's third and most successful to date.

Marty has always appreciated the advantages of working with both powered equipment and hand tools and employs them equally in his work. His furniture pieces are known for their daring curves and complex geometric structures. Marty continues to design and craft furniture for family and friends in his home-based 1,100 sq ft fully outfitted basement studio workshop. He is always interested in sharing ideas with others about all aspects of woodworking and most especially, wood finishing.

