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# OPPORTUNITIES



Grain of Thought Woodworking  
(Southampton, MA)

Keoni Fine Art  
(Colorado Springs, CO)

## 2022 WESTERN DESIGN CONFERENCE

The 30th *Western + Design Conference Exhibit & Sale* was held, in September, at the Snow King Center in **Jackson Hole, WY**. Celebrating Western-style craftsmanship in furniture, fashion, and home accessories, nearly 100 exhibitors displayed their handcrafted work, and over \$18,000 in prize money was awarded. The objectives of the event are to promote one-of-a-kind works and facilitate direct relationships between buyers and artists.

Among the category award winners were woodworkers: **Johnny Geraghty** from *Grain of Thought Woodworking* in Southampton, MA (*Best Artist in Woodworking*), **Joe Adams** and **Erich Elfeldt** from *TimberFire Studio* in Manvel, TX (*Best Artists in Home*

*Accents*), and **Tim Lozier** from *How Kola* in Cody, WY (*Best Artist in Mixed Media*).

Honorable Mentions went to **Kelly Maxwell** from *Kelly Maxwell Design* in Nashville, TN (*Woodworking*), **Ashley Delonas** from *Mountain Girl* of Pocatello, ID (*Accents*), and **Anthony Martin** from *Red Tail Forge Works* in Fairview, TN (*Mixed Media*). Special award winners were **Keo Ni** from *Keoni Fine Art* in Colorado Springs, CO (*Sonny Tuttle Spirit Award*) and **Roy Fisk** of *Lone Wolf Western Furnishings* in Jackson, WY (*Lifetime Achievement Award*).

The 2023 *Western Design Conference*, again, will be held, Sept. 7-10, in Jackson Hole, WY. The application deadline is Mar. 1. For info, visit the website: [westerndesignconference.com](http://westerndesignconference.com) or call: (307) 690-9719.



TimberFire Studio  
(Manvel, TX)

Kelly Maxwell Design  
(Nashville, TN)



# MORE HAPPENINGS



Wayne Delyea (Granbury, TX)  
*Grizzly 399*  
Black Walnut, Spalted Maple, various veneers



Blake Loree (Waco, TX)  
*Child's Rocker*  
Maple, Texas Mesquite



Roger Ellison (San Angelo, TX)  
*Whimsy*  
Texas Mesquite, Ebony,  
Big Toothed Maple

Joe Martin (Fort Stockton, TX)  
*Shaker Candle Stand*  
Cherry



Erich Eifelt & Joe Adams  
Timberfire Studio (Manvel, TX)  
*18 Holes*  
Black Walnut, Curly Maple

