

## Well seated

*Thanks so much for the Art of Seating article in the Aug/Sept issue. Not only was it beautifully done and highly informative, but it also revealed that the exhibition was in my town. I wouldn't have known about it otherwise. I was able to visit the gallery and show off to my friends a little of what I learned from the article.*

—Betty Miller, Omaha, Nebraska

## The right tool for the job

*Well done for highlighting the shoulder plane in last issue's Great Gear column. That's one tool that doesn't get its due, as far as I'm*



*concerned. Too many woodworkers don't understand how important it is for creating precise mortise-and-tenon joinery.*

—Kathryn Gale, Ottawa, ON

## Purpose through woodworking

Disabilities do not define the individual. JCDC Woodworks in Ravenswood, West Virginia, is on a mission to provide employment and learning opportunities through woodworking to folks with intellectual, physical, and emotional needs. Using lumber harvested only from the Appalachian Mountains, the JCDC crew carefully craft live edge tables and other one-of-a-kind household furnishings and sell them to help sustain the program. Visit [JCDCWoodworks.com](http://JCDCWoodworks.com) for more information.

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## Turn for troops

We encourage volunteer woodturners to support the troops this Veterans Day weekend, November 9-10, for Woodcraft's 16th annual *Turn for Troops*. Last year's event, which took place at Woodcraft stores all over the country, produced 17,097 unique pens. These gifts were sent to active duty or recovering military personnel around the globe. Since the program's inception, volunteers have crafted 175,224 pens for the troops. Woodcraft president Jack Bigger said, "Our brothers and sisters in uniform who serve for all of us will benefit by knowing someone else cares about the sacrifices they make." No experience is necessary, all materials are provided, and all ages are welcome (minors should be accompanied by an adult). Check your local Woodcraft store for event dates and times or visit [woodcraft.com](http://woodcraft.com). ■



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