

The Sculpted Tree

Stowe, VT

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Nick Rosato produces functional and artistic wood turnings out of trees near his home in northern Vermont. The trees have familial and natural history that is exposed as he carves them. He uses the entire tree from trunk to branch to create his unique pieces.



The Sculpted Tree Project consists of purchasing a wide-belt sander, oscillating spindle sander, dust extraction equipment, and an air compressor. This equipment will allow Nick's production process to be more efficient, lean, and safer while increasing the volume and quality of products produced. The increased volume will allow Nick to expand into additional high-end marketplaces and continue to spread the Vermont brand.

Total Working Lands Grant—\$5,629.00

Total Match provided by The Sculpted Tree —\$1,427.25

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GRANT RECIPIENT UPDATE - FEBRUARY '14

The Sculpted Tree has purchased new tools and equipment which has increased efficiency nearly 20%. They now have more chisels and does not have to sharpen them as frequently as before due to their durability. The new dust collection system has provided Sculpted Tree with a cleaner work environment. The new bandsaw is much safer to operate than the chainsaw method which was used before.

The Sculpted Tree is now selling items through their website, TheSculptedTree.com.

