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Standards, and Guidelines for Wood Crafts

Please adhere to these Standards and Guidelines to ensure that juried work at Wesleyan Potters is consistent

- All wood crafts having a finish of oil, shellac, wax etc. should not show any visible drips in the finish or discoloring and/or staining (ie. water marks from glasses etc.).
- Each piece's surface must be sanded smooth unless the roughness is a deliberate choice by the artist as part of the design (ie. Burl surfaces, bark edges, etc.).
- Each piece should sit on a flat surface securely, without tipping or rolling.
- There should not be any exposed glue when the work is constructed using multiple pieces of wood.
- There should not be any sharp areas or cracks that would pose a danger. This includes any non-wood attachments or decorations.
- Each piece should be labeled clearly with the type of wood(s) it is made of and what type of finish it has to prevent any issues with allergies. This is more of a preventative issue in that some wood dust can cause pulmonary and/or dermatological problems and some finishes can take as long as a year to dry and finally give up any volatile compounds in their surface.
- For pieces that are toys or designed to used with food, the prior two listed requirements must be followed meticulously. In addition, each piece should include cleaning and refurbishing instructions.