



SINGULAR SENSATIONS

Partners Mark Terkun, Rob Ashcraft and Bill Budinger began **Aspen Design Works** by creating custom cabinetry and furnishings for discerning clients in Aspen and Vail. They have since introduced a line of handcrafted furniture that uses mortise-and-tenon joinery and hand-rubbed finishes. Terkun describes the versatile pieces as "old-world craftsmanship meets modern sensibility."

Also producing stunning handmade wood furniture is **Jeffry Mann**, whose showroom and studio showcase mainly one-of-a-kind streamlined pieces. Mann creates a wide range of furniture—from dining chairs and tables to desks and children's furniture—and welcomes custom commissions or tweaks on his already-designed pieces.

For custom metalwork, visit the **Blue Heron Forge** for the inimitable craftsmanship of Franz

Froelicher, who began his career 15 years ago as an apprentice to the late master smith and National Heritage Fellow Francis Whitaker, from whom he learned traditional smithing techniques, including the art of *repoussé*. His designs range from dramatic chandeliers and sconces to ornate estate gates and railings.

Aspen Murals is an international consortium of decorative artists, whose specialties include restorations, gilding and faux finishes. Member and founder Ziska Childs, a Broadway, film and television scenic artist (also a painter), now based in Aspen, can be commissioned to create murals and old master studies.

Finally, for custom decorative and architectural glass elements, visit **Spiro Lyon Glass**. Glass artists Jacqueline Spiro and Lee Lyon produce everything from cast glass walls and sinks to furniture, walls and flooring.

Clockwise from opposite page: Handcrafted bedroom furniture by Aspen Design Works. Vintage decorative canoes at McHugh Antiques. Custom glass doors by Spiro Lyon Glass. Leather furnishings and accessories at Henry Beguelin. Metalwork by Blue Heron Forge. A Dale Chihuly glass sculpture at Sardella Fine Art. A finely wrought coffee table by Jeffry Mann. Previous page: The St. Regis Resort, blanketed in snow, in downtown Aspen.



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