

NEWSLETTER: June 2010

June has flown by in a flurry of orders, custom designs and projects.

"Time is a brisk wind, for each hour it brings something new... but who can understand and measure its sharp breath, its mystery and its design?" ~Paracelsus

We have reclaimed more timber beams and maple trees, found a great way to use maple branches in a new coffee table design, we have developed a great way to man handle the giant slabs of wood without putting our backs out and we're emptying 10,000 board feet of reclaimed wood in the next ten days. Please share 5 minutes of your time with us to read on and find out more.

Reclaimed wood...

You may already know that we reclaim Western Maple trees to create our furniture but we also mill and dry it too. This way we can ensure we get the very best wood, be involved at every step and reduce waste. This month three of our kilns are ready to be unloaded at the same time, this means that 10,000 board feet of rescued wood will be dry and ready to use.

Branching out...

Check out our new coffee table design. This design utilizes the small twigs and branches from the maple trees we salvage, reducing waste and creating a functional homage to the forest.



Twig-tastic. Multiple maple branches are artfully arranged to create a coffee table .

Bench Press

We've seen an increase in demand for benches so we thought we would share a few of our favorites.



Curvaceous. Character grade maple slab with butterfly detail and steel base.



Stunning. Character grade maple slab with mitre cut and polished nickel leg .



Jaw dropping. Character grade single slab with steel, Blackcomb base.

And one from the archives

Time has been kind to this design so we've pulled it from the archives to share again. A reclaimed piece of driftwood floats on legs of maple and steel.

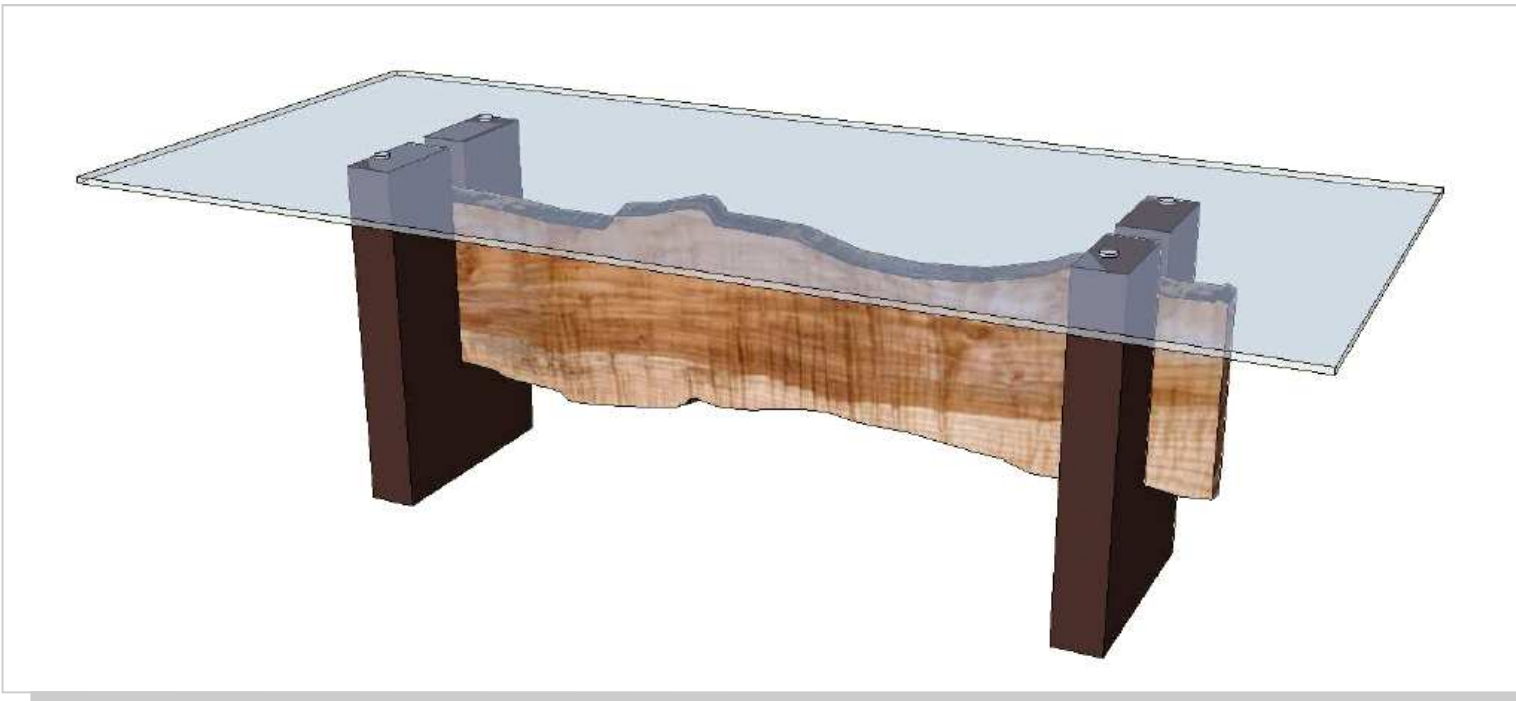


On the drawing board

Our drafting guru, Katie, is back from maternity leave and has been busy translating John's design ideas into scaled drawings ready for the shop.



Quadra. Four tapered maple legs are highlighted with steel pipe and foot detail.



Orca. A character grade single slab is showcased under a glass top, like a whale under the ocean.