

Treasure beneath the Barn

Some say beauty is in the eye of the beholder. In this case, beauty is seen in the eye of a creator, Kevin Felderhoff. Kevin is an imaginative woodcraftsman who sees something deemed undesirable and renews it into a magnificent work of art. Kevin's desire and passion for wood began at a young age and continued to prosper as he grew older. Kevin takes notice of the beauty in the imperfections of wood and sought to enhance the beauty through his craft, wood turning.

About a year ago, Kevin bought an eighty year old barn listed on Craigslist from Maylene, AL to reclaim the wood to make barn wood furniture. To most, this barn would be seen as rubbish, but out of the rubble emerged an alluring and long lost treasure. The hidden treasures buried beneath the barn were 175 year old Long Leaf Heart Pine beams from the frame of a 175 year old log cabin where the barn was built on. Once harvested for log homes and English sail masts, Long Leaf Heart Pine is one of the most sought after restorative wood. Currently, salvaged Long Leaf Heart Pine wood is used for flooring; leaving homeowners breathless with its timeless beauty, strength and stability. Like a caterpillar emerges from a cocoon into a beautiful butterfly; Kevin rejuvenated these beams and turned them into an artistic bowl; shown here. He brought new life to this old piece of wood. He turned out the imperfections with his lathe, and repaired the wood with epoxy after breakage. Kevin is always looking for that hidden piece of lost wood that is waiting to be rejuvenated and turned into a piece of art.



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