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Last September, Fox Chapel furniture maker Mike Korsak opened the door of his studio for a day of fine furniture and hand tool demonstrations. Visitors had the chance to view a few of Mike's completed works, including his award-winning cabinet on stand, Gambettes Glamour. Also on display was his current work in progress: an elegant and curvaceous sideboard made of curly maple and ebonized walnut, one he calls En Pointe because of the resemblance to a ballerina standing en pointe. Mike also demonstrated how he uses hand tools to work with wood, and some of the younger visitors got to try their hand at using a hand plane. When asked about his favorite part of the day, Mike replied, "working with the kids was by far my favorite part. They are interested, don't hold back with questions and are a good challenge to keep up with."

Mike Korsak designs and builds furniture with creativity and traditional craftsmanship. His furniture is built primarily on commission, and his original designs rely on material, detail, composition, and proportion to achieve a sense of elegance and individuality. To schedule an appointment to see Mike's work, visit his website at www.mikekorsak.com.

Mike Korsak's work has been exhibited in galleries and museums throughout the United States. Designed and built on commission, Mike's work is celebrated for its refined design, elegant detailing and impeccable craftsmanship.

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