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# NOAH'S ARK



Contemporary folk artist Ted Nichols lives in Maryland, where he finds a way of life that enhances his art. His work is reminiscent of American popular art of the 18th and 19th centuries. Often pieces are whimsical or humorous, with animals and people placed in amusing poses and situations.

Ted started carving and making furniture in 1979. He became a full time artisan in 1985 when his business became Noah's Ark. All of the carvings are original designs inspired from nature, fairy tales, history, and biblical themes. Each piece is signed and dated, while one-of-a-kind, special commission and limited edition pieces are available. His most popular items include Noah's Arks, chess sets, barnyard animals, cats, dogs, canes and Santas.



Christmas 1999 Ted was invited to design an ornament for the White House Christmas Tree. His work has also been featured in numerous magazines: Country Living, Early American Life, Home The Washington Post and most recently in Lark Books.

Ted has been invited to do one-man shows in galleries across America. His work can be found in Colonial Williamsburg, Folk Works Gallery, Museum of American Folk Ark, Shelbourn Museum, and in art galleries in Canada and England.



Ted's success of carvings has led him to do carved relief paintings. These are one-of-a-kind pieces. He has made prints of these carvings and they are available as custom framed pieces. The pieces include: scenes from nature, Noah's Ark, cats, and traditional themes.



He has been chosen to demonstrate carving techniques for the Waterford Foundation in Waterford, VA every fall for the last 18 years. He has taught carvings classes at the Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art in Salisbury, MD.



Ted was chosen as one of the top 200 craftsmen of the year by Early American Life Magazine in 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002.

"While his works certainly have an Early-American flavor, Nichols adds a wealth of whimsical present-day touches."

HOME MAGAZINE

"He designed the Uncle Sam cane during the Gulf War as an expression of patriotism."

EARLY AMERICAN LIFE

"It's the dogs verses cats on Ted Nichols's otherwise classic chessboard."

EARLY AMERICAN HOMES

"Combining the best of traditional, contemporary and sometimes humorous styles..."

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