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THE PAINTBRUSH BLOG

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THIS MONTH AT GUELPH ARTISANS

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Not all of the beautiful things in Guelph Artisans are paintings. **Christian Nasager** has a special gift for wood turning – as any visitor to the store will clearly see.

Chris is a master Danish cabinet maker who trained in a small village in Denmark. Raised on a farm near the Tommerby Fiord, Chris was surrounded by creative people growing up.

When he made the decision to come to Canada, Chris eventually became part of Svend Nielsen Ltd. a

distinguished Cabinet maker in Toronto. Since retirement Chris has been turning wood full time, making beautiful pieces of art that would stand out in any home. Recognition of Chris' life and work was put on display as a video that was run for some time at the Danish Canadian National Museum in Dickson, Alberta. Among many projects, Chris has been involved in a number of community-based events and competitions as well as international missions around the world.

These days Chris and his partner Judy Masdorp have nearly completed their new gallery which came about from spending the last year renovating a 150 year old house. You can also find some beautiful examples of Chris' work at the Guelph Artisans store in the Old Quebec Street Shoppes. For more information, please contact christiannasager@gmail.com.

