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FALL ARTS PREVIEW

Season's Best New Shows & Events

CALIFORNIA LIVING

Showcase
for Art in L.A.

Nouveau Victorian by
San Francisco Bay

ARTS TRAVEL

Scottsdale and Sedona

SHOWS

Paradise City Arts Festival
in Northampton, Mass.

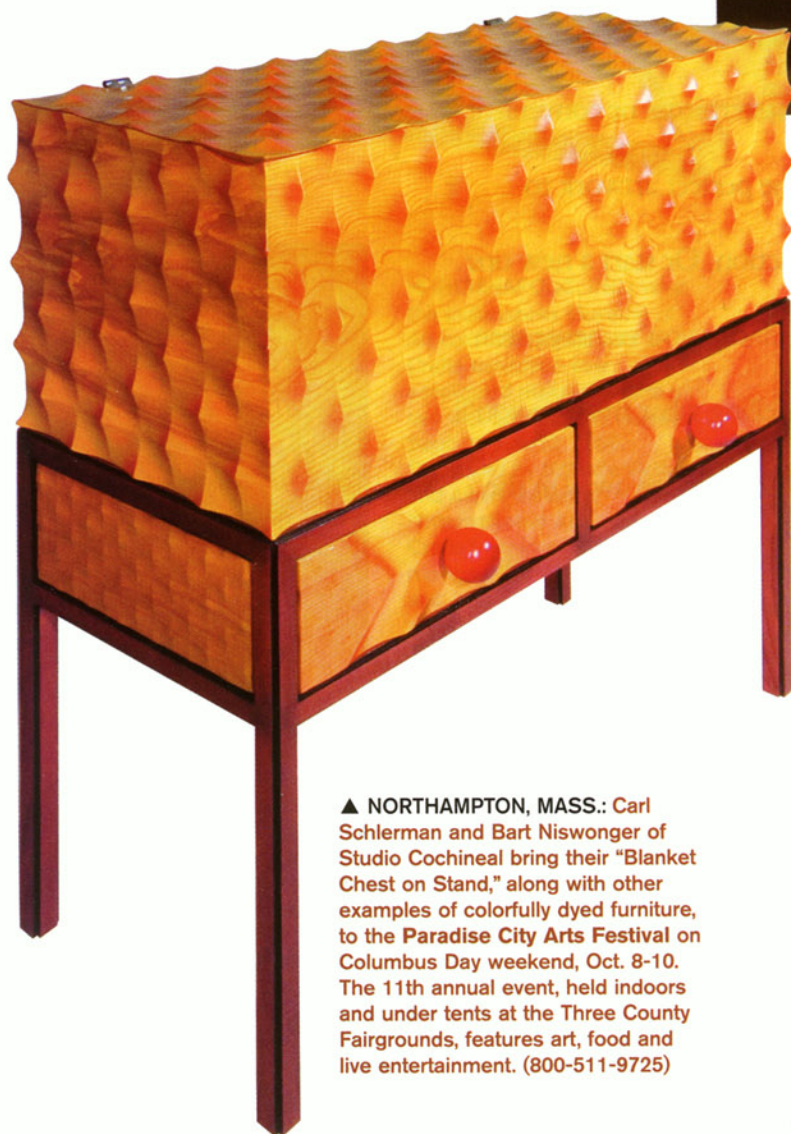




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▲ **ALEXANDRIA, VA.:** Old Town Alexandria transforms itself into an outdoor art gallery Sept. 10-11. The 3rd annual **Alexandria Festival of the Arts** brings nearly 200 juried national artists to King Street, highlighted by an exhibition for regional artists on the town's historic Market Square. "Pineapple Head in Red" by ceramists Barry and Rosalind Hage will be among the works on display. (800-511-9119)

▼ **HALF MOON BAY, CALIF.:** The "Pumpkin Capital of the World" celebrates its 3,000-ton bounty Oct. 15-16 with the **Half Moon Bay Art and Pumpkin Festival**. Michael Cohn and Molly Stone's glass pumpkins will be among the harvest-inspired art and craft work on display alongside Volkswagen-sized pumpkins, pumpkin carvings and pumpkin pie. (650-726-9652)



▼ **HOUSTON, TEXAS:** Last year, *AMERICANStyle* readers named the **Bayou City Art Festival** their No. 2 favorite art fair in the nation. The show, whose proceeds benefit local charities, returns to downtown Houston Oct. 8-9, bringing 300 artists from across the country, including glassblower Angelo Fico of Wilmot, Wis. (713-521-0133)

▲ **NORTHAMPTON, MASS.:** Carl Schlerman and Bart Niswonger of Studio Cochineal bring their "Blanket Chest on Stand," along with other examples of colorfully dyed furniture, to the **Paradise City Arts Festival** on Columbus Day weekend, Oct. 8-10. The 11th annual event, held indoors and under tents at the Three County Fairgrounds, features art, food and live entertainment. (800-511-9725)

