



Sculptural Bentwood Bowl

h8" x w8" x l15"

Sculpture

\$575



Black Bentwood Sphere

h22" x w19" x d21"

Sculpture

\$5,400

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Bio

Leon Niehues lives and works in Northwest Arkansas where he works primarily with white oak from his 40 acre woods. As part of the back-to-the-land movement of the 1970s, he found the natural world intriguing and in 1981 began making baskets from his woodlot. Since 2008 he has devoted time to bending fresh white oak into sculptural forms that are at the same time old and new, simple and complex. Niehues has received numerous awards including Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington, DC, and Museum of Art and Design, New York, NY.

Artist Statement

I work primarily with white oak to make finely woven baskets and bentwood sculptural forms. I have been a studio artist since 1981. Lately I have introduced new materials such as 3-M emery cloth, mini machine screws, paint and thread to create work that is more thoughtful and complex.