

OUR ART  
OUR REGION  
OUR TIME



*Maple and spalted maple box*

3 1/2 x 9 x 3 3/4 in

wood

\$300

## Doug Stowe

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### Bio

DOUG STOWE, a professional woodworker since 1976, is the author of 14 books and over 100 articles in woodworking magazines and educational journals. In 2001 he launched the Wisdom of the Hands woodworking program at the Clear Spring School to stimulate and reinforce academic curricula. In 2009 he was named an "Arkansas Living Treasure" by the Arkansas Department of Heritage for his contributions to traditional craft and craft education. He maintains a strong advocacy for hands-on learning through his blog, [WisdomofHands.blogspot.com](http://WisdomofHands.blogspot.com) He is one of the founders of the Eureka Springs School of the Arts.

### Artist Statement

My work as an artist has been driven by two simple observations. First is that as a young man I was alerted to the fact that my brains are in my hands, and further observations led me to believe that the same is true for most others. Education is best when it is delivered through the hands. The importance of crafts and the arts must therefore be better understood, and better utilized as they can provide for a much-needed refreshment of schooling. No artisan stands alone from their community and must be engaged in the education of others.

Secondly, our natural forests are an undervalued resource, and in-order-to protect them, we must learn their value. As a woodworker, I strive to illustrate the value of our trees and forests in the hopes I can awaken a greater need to protect.