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INTRODUCING: Hand-applied Ancient Metals™ Artisan Finishes Provide Distinctive Tabletop Retrofit Solution

GRASS VALLEY, CA -- As in the days of yore, gold has been discovered in the Sierra foothills once again – along with iron, pewter, copper, and bronze as well. **Ancient Metals™** is the name of a newly-created line of proprietary finishes developed by the Old World artisans at Woodgrain Woodworks in Grass Valley, CA (www.WoodgrainWoodworks.com). With an array of distinctive and resiliently functional characteristics, marrying the unique finish to their custom-fabricated tabletops provides an ideal retrofit solution for restaurants, bars, cafes, and hotels in repurposing their existing table bases. And other custom applications for the new line of finishes are also available.

With a tactile quality that mimics hammered metal to the touch and an aged appearance that imparts the luster of worn patina, **Ancient Metals™** tabletops provide an innovative solution for any commercial environment embracing a vintage or historical theme – however, the look is wholly transitional and would equally compliment a streamlined contemporary setting as well.

Hand-applied, their uniquely crafted process incorporates metals with resin in a multi-step procedure that creates a richly variegated end result. The materials utilized are also eco-friendly which adds to the tabletop's organic appeal.

Having incorporated tabletops with the **Ancient Metals™** finish for the redesign of Kane's Restaurant in historic downtown Grass Valley, designer Linda Starkey of Design Elements commented that she selected the finish "because it's very tough, yet looks high end." For a similar application for the recent remodel at the Lake of the Pines Golf Club in Auburn, Restaurant & Banquet Manger, Steve Lach, said of their 60" round Woodgrain Woodworks custom tabletops, "They're not only attractive, but it's always beneficial for a restaurant to eliminate the expense of having to use tablecloths."

Features and benefits of Ancient Metals™ tabletops include:

- Custom design – any size and shape plus edge detail; lightweight substrates available
- 5 classic aged finishes, custom colors too
- Interior use plus exterior use on shaded patios
- Durable, waterproof and stain resistant -- Class A fire rated substrates are also an option
- Shipped directly to you -- new tabletops can readily be retrofitted onto existing table bases
- Adds timeless style and an updated, distinctive look
- Eliminates your linen bill!

Unlike actual metal with its built-in fabrication constraints both in terms of engineering and weight restrictions, other applications employing **Ancient Metals™** are also available and Woodgrain Woodworks has thrived for over 25 years in creating all manner of high-end custom woodwork which often features intricately carved and embossed detail. So their unique finishes can also be rendered on entry doors plus wall panels including logos – ideal for bar fronts and hotel reception desks as well as restaurants and cafes. Says co-owner Mark Frey, “We approach each application as a work of art, tailoring the finish to the aesthetic and practical requirements of the piece and its environment. For this reason, because this finish is an artistic process with many variables and not a two step production process, no two projects are the same -- so each piece has a hand-crafted appeal all its own.”

See additional photos, product information and completed projects online:

www.WoodgrainWoodworks.com. Discuss projects and obtain pricing quotes by email or phone 530.272.1401.

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