

Precision Furniture

A furniture maker who uses lasers and a wood-carver from the old school combine their talents to make intricate pieces for Robert A. M. Stern projects.

One of Stern's associates, Randy Correll, gives furniture maker **Bruce Volz** rave reviews: "He knows what will work and what won't, what's comfortable and has the right proportions." Volz says his forte is figuring out how to execute "highly involved designs." For dining room tables (right) for a Stern-designed house in New Jersey, the marquetry was so intricate Volz decided to have the veneer laser cut to achieve the utmost precision. Bruce Volz Furniture Works, Box 1005, Easthampton, MA 01027; 413-527-8656.

The drawings for the same dining tables called for carved legs, so Volz took the furniture to his best wood-carver, **Dimitrios Klitsas**. "I don't think there's anything one could dream up that Dimitrios couldn't do," says Armand LeGardeur, another Stern associate. He has called on Klitsas to provide capitals, paneling and other carved architectural elements (right). Klitsas recently completed an Ionic-style carving to serve as an ornament in Stern's own residence. Dimitrios Klitsas, 705 Union St., West Springfield, MA 01089; 413-732-2661.

