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## Catch the Wind

As a young boy, weather vane craftsman Anthony Holand of Tuck and Holand spent his summers on a farm teaching himself how to weld scrap metal pieces together into found-art objects. Now Holand's clients frequently come to him with their own ideas for weather vanes, ranging from original concepts to requests for reproductions.

Each piece is heated, quenched, and hammered by hand, then brazed together into the final shape. Holand's shop produces anything from blue crabs to dragons, dancing frogs to dinosaurs.

What most people don't realize about weather vanes, he says, is that the back of the piece needs to have more surface area to catch the wind, because weather vanes point into the wind, not away from it. 508.693.3914. [www.tuckandholand.com](http://www.tuckandholand.com). Circle 176.



## Turning Heads

The woodworkers at Pagliacco Turning & Millwork specialize in historic restoration of solid wood architectural components. Using a catalog of traditional patterns as a starting point, or designing a piece from the ground up, Pagliacco's staff can create nearly any profile. "Whatever it is a client wants," says co-owner Steve Evans, "we can figure out a way to make it."

Evans works in Western red cedar, but redwood, mahogany, and most other woods are also available.

Components are delivered unprimed, however all end grains are sealed to prevent checking and moisture loss. 415.488.4333. [www.pagliacco.com](http://www.pagliacco.com). Circle 177.

