

A close-up photograph of a potter's hands shaping a light-colored clay bowl on a pottery wheel. The hands are positioned to guide the rim of the bowl as it rotates. The background is blurred, showing the potter's torso and arms. Overlaid on the image are decorative elements: a purple circular seal with a serrated edge at the top left containing the text 'MADE IN' and three stars; a yellow banner with a ribbon-like border across the top center containing the word 'HAYWOOD' in a stylized, dark blue font; and several concentric, swirling lines in purple and gold that encircle the bowl, suggesting motion and craftsmanship.

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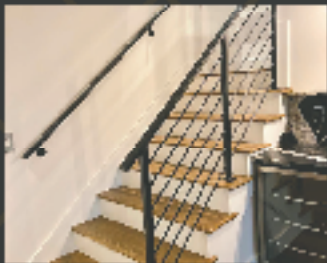
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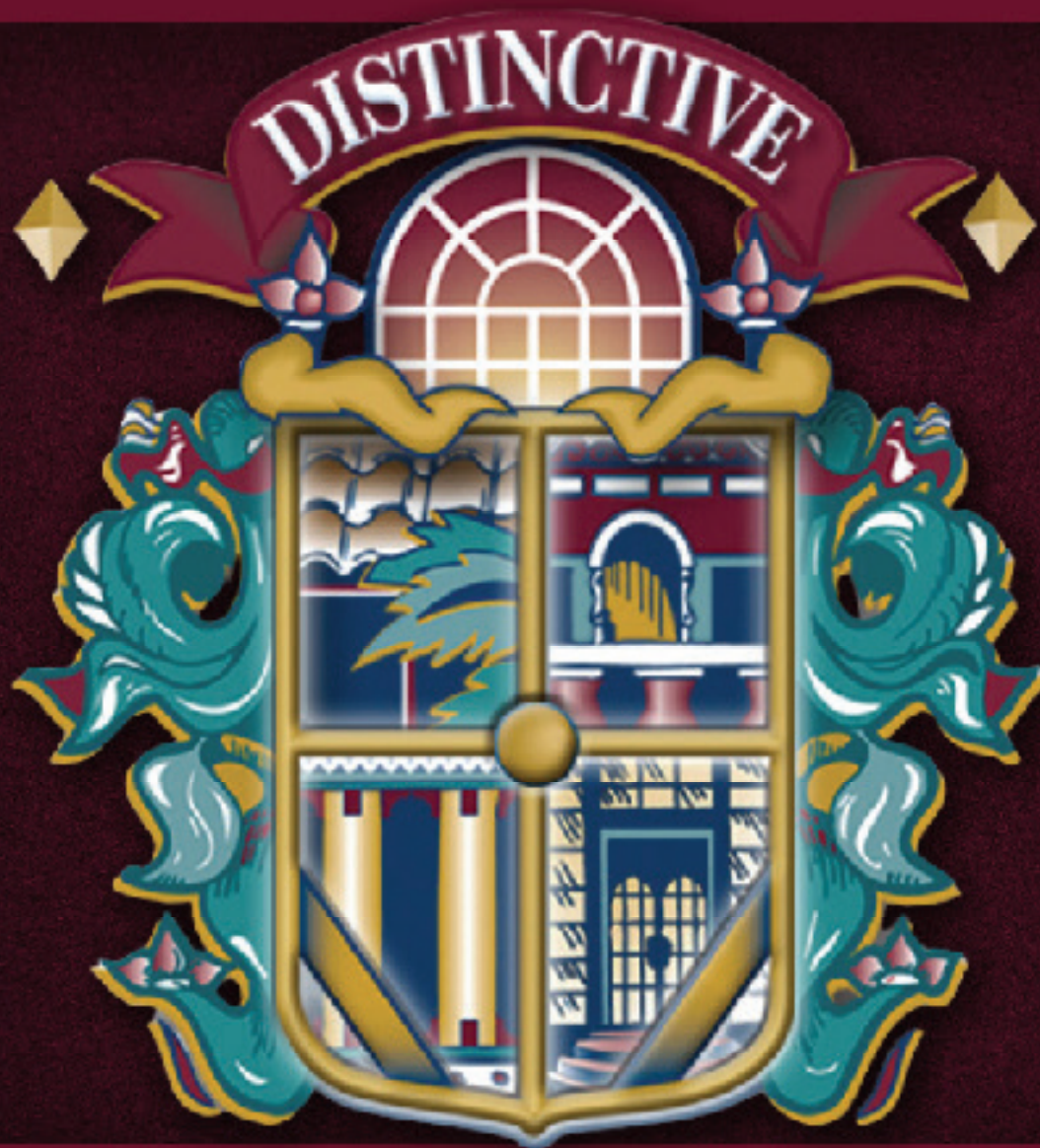
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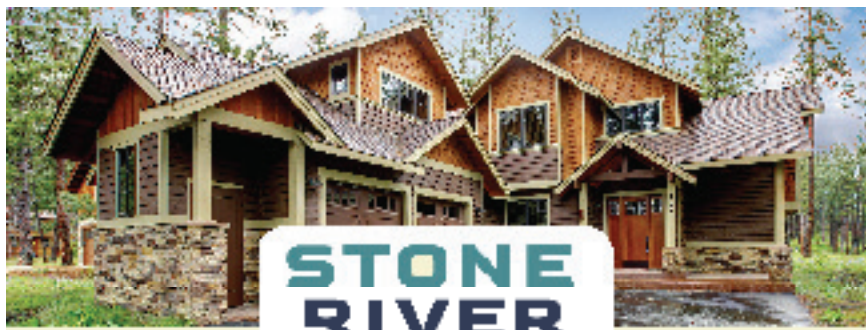
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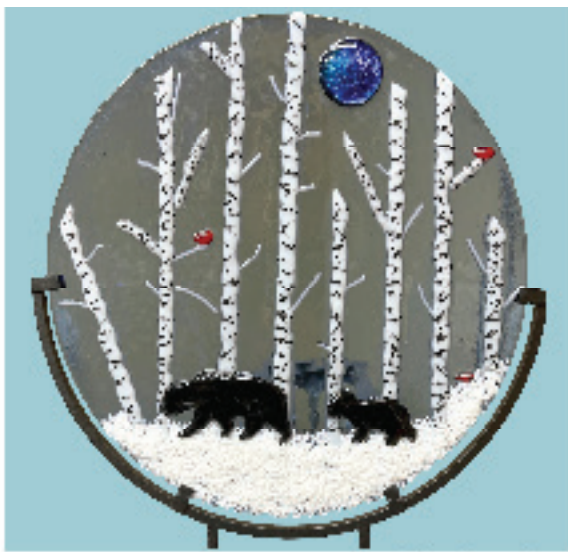


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