

# The Saint John's Bible at the New Mexico History Museum

Beginning in 1996, the community of Saint John's Abbey and University in Collegeville, Minnesota, began planning and working on [\*The Saint John's Bible\*](#), the first handwritten, illuminated Bible to be commissioned by a Benedictine monastery in five hundred years.

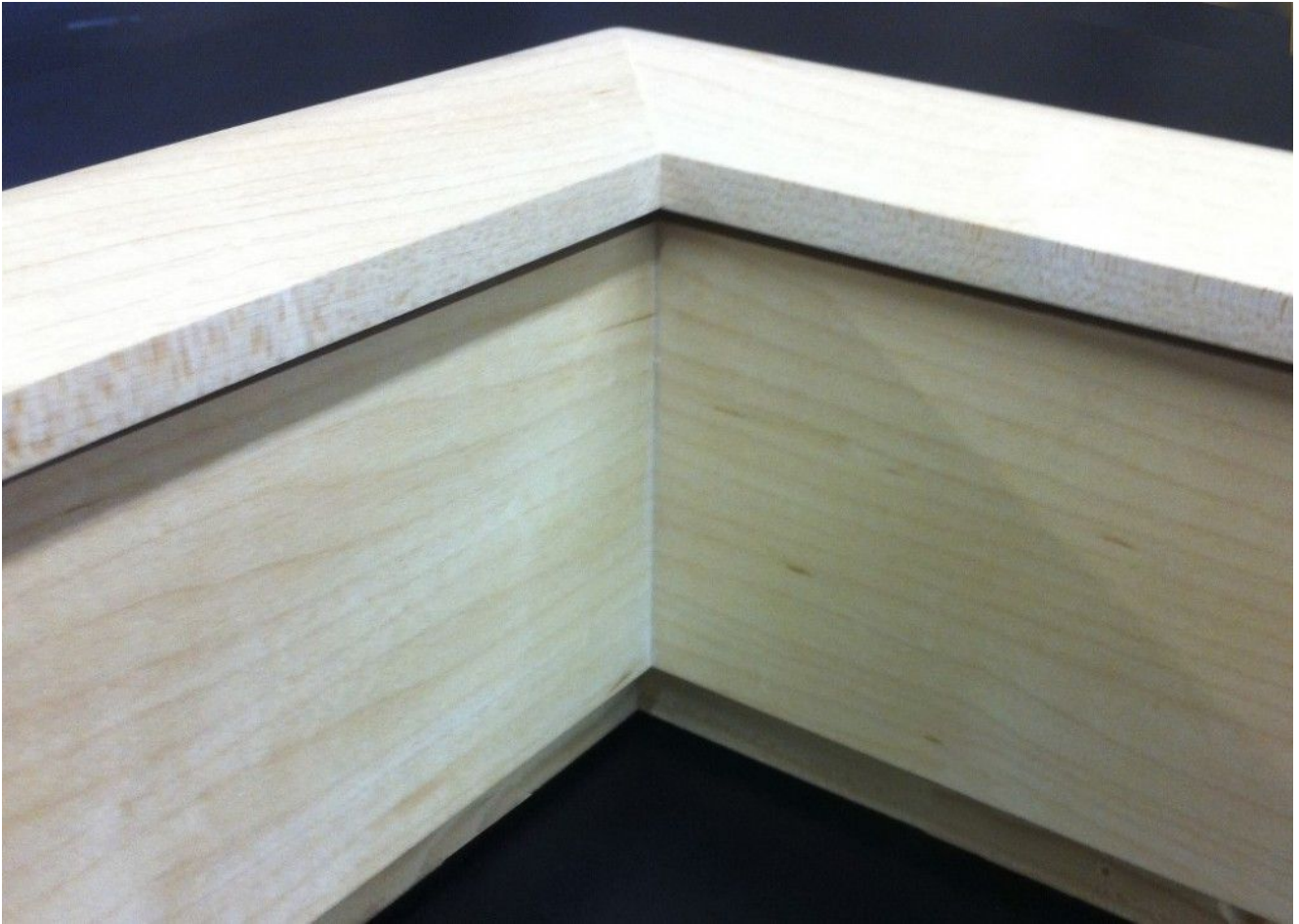
The New Mexico History Museum is currently hosting an exhibition of original pages of *The Saint John's Bible* installed in Metroframe Cases. This exhibition showcases 44 stunning pages from two of *The Saint John's Bible's* seven volumes – *Wisdom Books* and *Prophets*. Fifteen years of painstaking work by some of the finest calligraphers, artists and theologians in the world came to a close last year with the completion of *The Saint John's Bible* – a contemporary handwritten and illuminated Bible created by a team of artists and calligraphers at a Scriptorium in Wales. The exhibition at the [New Mexico History Museum](#) in Santa Fe, New Mexico runs until December 30, 2012. Images Courtesy New Mexico History Museum. Photography by Blair Clark, Exhibition Designer Caroline Lajoie.





## **FRAMING SPECIFICATIONS AND ADVICE**





## **GALLERY FRAMES**

Profile: Custom Milled

Type: Custom Designed Gallery Frame

Wood & Finish: maple wood frame with clear water based finish

Wood & Finish: cherry wood frame with custom cherry finish

Wood & Finish: ash wood frame with black lacquer finish

Purchasing Option: joined wood frame

Custom Wood Spacer: 3" custom wood spacer

Framing Advice: fitting gallery frames

