

**MOSER BROTHERS, INC.** in Bridgeport, PA, was established in 1910 by three brothers – Pete, Jake and Ike. Kitchen cabinetry and fine millwork was their specialty. Pete's son, Paul, took over the business in 1948.

In the early 50's, Paul J. Moser was introduced to Louis Kahn, the architect who was designing a home for Paul's friend Morton "Bubby" Weiss in East Norriton, PA. Moser Brothers, Inc. did all of the architectural millwork, including the kitchen, in the Weiss house. "Bubby" then introduced Paul to **GEORGE NAKASHIMA** who was making furniture for the Weiss home.

**Paul and George Nakashima became friendly** as a result of their shared interest in all things "wood". Over time, Paul supplied George with large pieces of wood from old trees on the family farm and frequently spent afternoons with him in his New Hope, PA workshop – watching, learning and just enjoying their shared passion for the beauty of wood. Consequently, Paul made some of his own free form works based on what he learned from friend George.