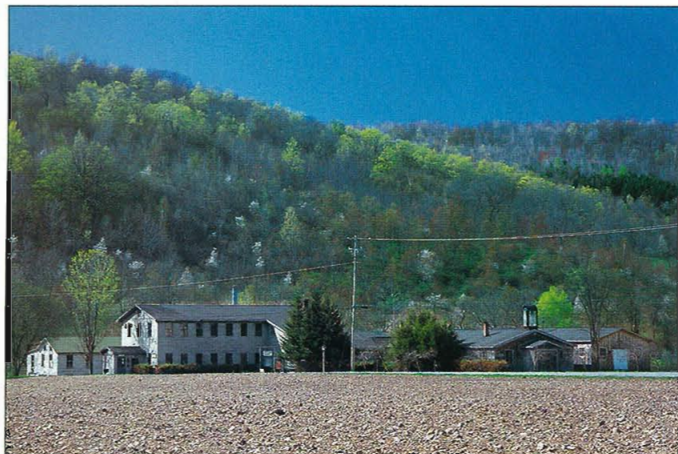


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A Look Back in Vermont



After looking for Colonial light fixtures for his restored Long Island house and not finding any he liked, Danny Kraus took to his basement and made them himself. Now, about 40 years later, he owns **Authentic Designs**, set on two acres in Vermont's Green Mountains (above), where reproductions of Colonial and early American chan-

deliers, sconces, lamps and lanterns are made by hand using original techniques and antique tooling (right).

"His pieces have a pure sense of design," says longtime client **Twanette Tharp**.

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Based on a post lantern, the fixture, left, now mounts to a wall.



A leaf chandelier, patterned after one at Old Sturbridge Village