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## ABOUT US

Since 1975, Joe Van Lagen has built a reputation on quality craftsmanship. This craftsmanship was instilled in Joe as a young man through trade school in the Netherlands. Through his sons, Carver Cabinetry has carried on Joe's traditions. Our showroom is located at 5 Stover Street S., in Norwich, ON, as part of "The Van Lagen Centre". Carver's manufacturing facility is just around the corner located at 7 Palmer Street E. Our 10,000 square foot facility incorporates the modern equipment and technology necessary to design and manufacture the quality cabinets our clients have come to enjoy. We have our own professional installation team to make your project as effortless as possible, with minimal disruption and inconvenience to you. Carver Cabinetry is a family business whose every member is dedicated to high quality cabinetry and customer satisfaction

## LOCAL QUALITY CRAFTSMANSHIP

Our team can design and build cabinets that match and enhance your vision for your home by carefully listening to your design specifications and getting a feel for your personal sense of style. Carver Cabinetry is determined to provide high-quality craftsmanship that is as attractive as it is durable. We provide cabinetry for every space in your home, whether we're working with you on a kitchen renovation or maximizing the storage space in your garage. If you can dream it, we can build it, making us truly, "As Unique as You Are". We guarantee our cabinetry is 100 percent designed and manufactured in Norwich, Ontario.

## QUICK RESPONSES

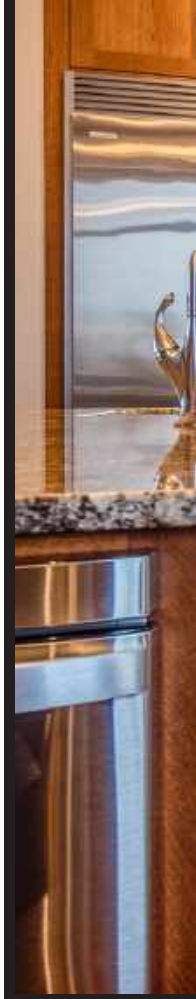
As a locally owned cabinet manufacturer, Carver Cabinetry has the punctual professionals to help you take your home improvement project to the next level. We are available to meet with you Monday through Saturday if you are in the market for custom cabinets! Find us on Facebook, Instagram and through our website, or just stop in at our showroom Monday through Friday 8am-5pm! Let our team show you the benefits of hiring local, trained and certified craftsmen.

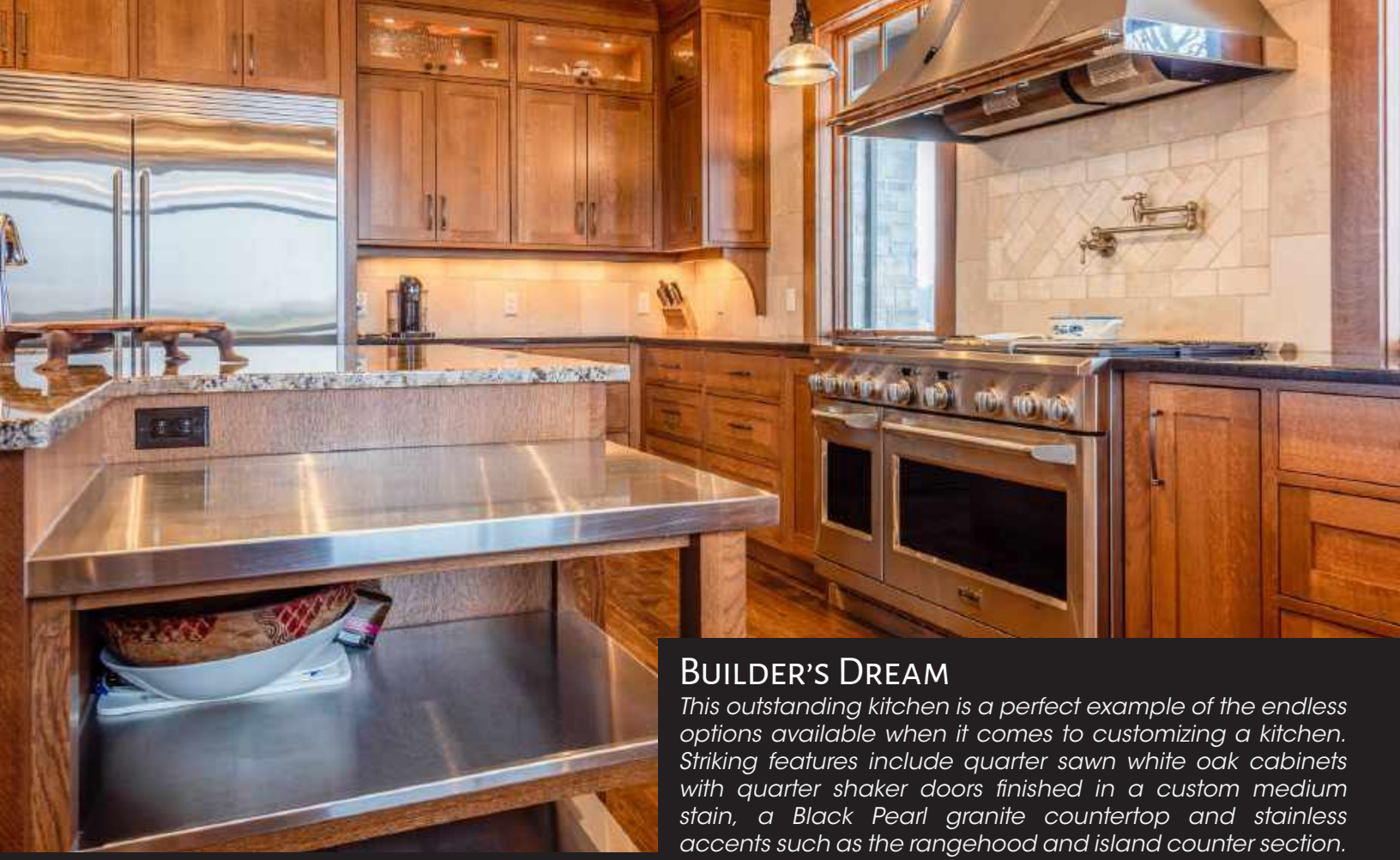
## INDUSTRY LEADING TECHNOLOGY

Carver Cabinetry has made themselves very competitive, with new investments in industry leading machinery. Our technology includes a Thermwood Dual 5x10 CNC table, a Holz-Her Sprint 1329 Premium Edgebander, a Giardini Automated Spray Booth, and a Perfection Automated Sander. Just add our highly trained craftsmen to this and the outcome is the quality kitchen of your dreams!

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## BUILDER'S DREAM

*This outstanding kitchen is a perfect example of the endless options available when it comes to customizing a kitchen. Striking features include quarter sawn white oak cabinets with quarter shaker doors finished in a custom medium stain, a Black Pearl granite countertop and stainless accents such as the rangehood and island counter section. Industrial-sized appliances, a pot filler, and large island ensure that you are ready for anything. Tall cabinets significantly increase storage space and provide a place to display keepsakes behind water glass. Barn beams mounted on the ceiling complete the country charm. It truly contains everything the builder could dream of.*





## THE RANCH

*Some might call it the middle of nowhere, but this couple calls it the center of their world. The kitchen is the heart of this ranch home and it comes to life with alder accents. The cabinets are a subtle Cloud White with our simple 8000 series doors. Each cabinet was hand built in our state-of-the-art manufacturing facility, exactly to the design and desire of the homeowner. Extra touches like the Antico Cream granite and a tiled backsplash make this the room where you want to have a morning coffee with man's best friend!*



# THE BENEFITS OF CUSTOM CABINETS OVER PREFABRICATED.

by Karan Barton

When designing a recent remodel for a client, there were many things that needed to be considered. After all, a home remodel is a huge investment - both financially, and for the clients overall sense of comfort and enjoyment.

When looking at kitchen and bathroom cabinets, you need to consider how the different spaces will be used by that specific family. With the kitchen being the heart of the home, you want a room that will fit all your client's family needs. This is why it is important to look at the options available to you when it comes time to design: Custom Built or Prefabricated? Which is better suited to your needs, and why?

Let's look at the difference between custom built over premanufactured designs. I'll give you my top 5 reasons why I tend to recommend custom cabinets.

## 1. YOU CAN BRING YOUR DESIGN AND VISION TO FRUITION

There are so many more options for you to personally design, from styles, colours, finishes, materials and hardware; literally the sky is the limit when it comes to designing the space to truly suit your needs. You want a built-in bread box or a custom spice rack? Design it. Corner drawers instead of a Lazy Susan? You've got it with custom built cabinets. For a recent job, we created a few client specific design aspects. The first was having pull-out spice racks that were easily accessible to the cooking area. Another thing high on her list was having custom pull-out drawers for garbage and recycling that included a compartment to keep a stepping stool so she could reach those higher cabinets. With every detail, custom cabinets allows for options that are not always available with prefabricated models.

## 2. CUSTOM CABINETS ARE CREATED JUST FOR YOU

Unlike Prefabricated or knock down cabinets from big box stores, custom cabinets are built around your space and design - not the other way around. That means, regardless of whether your space is big or small, the cabinets you have made will make the best use of your space, ensuring you are maximizing the storage and work space to your best advantage. When you design custom-built shelving and cabinetry, every single space has a purpose and a reason behind it. A great example is how I used an area behind a stairwell to create a custom walk-in pantry for this client. You can work outside of the box when designing with custom vs prefabricated.

## 3. BUILD SOMETHING THAT WILL LAST

Custom Cabinets are made using only the best materials, and are always installed with care to ensure your cabinets are built to last. No corners are cut and the products are durable. Better yet, the people who designed, built and installed your cabinets are usually just a phone call away. This is a great investment for years to come.

## 4. ECO FRIENDLY APPROACH - YOUR CARBON FOOTPRINT - SHOPPING LOCAL

The overall carbon footprint of buying local is reduced by shopping locally sourced than when buying mass produced items that are shipped and sourced world wide. When you invest in a local cabinetry business, you're supporting the local economy. From the designers to the manufacturers, right down to the installers, each person involved in every step of the way to your dream kitchen, is a part of your community.

## 5. ONE OF A KIND

When everything is done, you will know your kitchen is one of a kind and is uniquely and 100% you.

The kitchen I designed here needed to meet the needs of a large family that would accommodate many cooks and people in the kitchen. Each work area was designed with that in mind, right down to the prep sink. It is situated so that anyone working in the kitchen preparing food is part of the conversation going on around them, and not separated from the action.

In closing, it is your kitchen - design it so that it suits your needs. Is there a place for prefabricated cabinets? Yes, absolutely. But when creating a space to be uniquely yours and last for years to come, I'll choose custom-built every time.



Karan Barton is a local Interior Designer offering design services throughout Oxford County.

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## COUNTRY HOME

Pictured here is a stunning kitchen that was designed with everyday functionality in mind. Kitchen cabinetry in Cloud White is offset by a vivid Black Jack island which contains a convenient bar sink designed for efficient food prep. The heritage of this home is brought forth in the use of an original door for the pantry. A quartz top, custom backsplash, and glass cabinetry add to the unique touch of this kitchen. 8200 series MDF cabinet doors and crown to the ceiling make this kitchen a breeze to clean and it's perfect for entertaining or a visit from the grandchildren.





“ I Love love love my kitchen. The Cabinetry Turned out better than I ever expected. From my kitchen to the laundry room to my bathroom it is exactly how I envisioned it. They are a great company and I would recommend them to anyone.

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# OUR STAFF ARE HERE TO HELP



**WILLIAM**

William was born on July 31, 1974. He is the 4th child of six, and the second youngest of 4 boys. He was born and raised in the small town of Norwich. William obtained a passion for woodworking through countless hours spent in his dad's shop behind their home. William has been married for 23 years to his wife Marianne. They have since been blessed with 6 children and 2 grandchildren. 15 years ago, William approached his dad and brothers with an idea. He wanted to branch off the family home renovation business to start a kitchen cabinet division, and Carver Cabinetry was established. In the past, William has managed the company and has also engaged full-time in sales. Today, William and his brother John own and operate The Van Lagen centre. (Which consists of; Joes Carpentry, Van Lagen Homes, and Carver Cabinetry.) Carver has continually grown, from starting with only 3 employees, to expanding to 18 employees currently. William has made it his goal to continually grow technologically. Some examples include; from table saws to CNC routers, irons to edge banders, hand spraying to the first of "Girardina" spray machine of its kind in North America, and so much more. Carver Cabinetry is William's pride and joy, and he is always more than willing to give a tour of the shop to any past, present, or future clients.



**SANDY**

Sandy has always had a passion for design and decoration. She went to school for Marketing and Advertising, this has displayed her love towards interior design. She has owned Decoration Den Interiors for 10 years and has also received recognition in several design competitions. In 2006 Sandy was awarded Interior Decorator, and Franchise Owner of the year in Canada. Some of her projects were published in small room decorating magazines, such as Canadian House and Home, and the Toronto Star. In 2007 Sandy and her family moved to PEI for 2 years. She continued her work there, but she always says, "that move taught me to slow down and enjoy the ride." Sandy loves working with Carver Cabinetry and is proud to associate herself with the business and its family aspect. Sandy enjoys working with William and Gary due to the experience and expertise they bring to the table. She also appreciates the level of trust they put in many of her ideas.

*"My job is to help you see your vision come to life. In this day and age, with everything at our finger tips it can become overwhelming. Working through your needs and wants can be fun. That is our goal. Seeing your ultimate design become reality." -Sandy*



**GARY**

Gary's interest in cabinet making evolved while studying different trades in his first year of high school. He chose to major in carpentry, woodworking and architectural drafting. He went on to Conestoga College and majored in furniture and cabinet making. He graduated from the Manufacturing Wood Products Technology Program in 1983. In his 35 years in the trade, Gary has been involved in all facets of the kitchen manufacturing industry. His expertise in manufacturing, estimating, sales and management, along with years of specializing in custom installations as a sub-contractor, made him an invaluable addition to the Carver team. He joined Carver Cabinetry in 2009 in a design and sales capacity. Gary's vast experience is an asset to his customers as he incorporates a balance of form and function to suit your needs and requirements.



**JAMES**

James has spent his childhood working alongside his father and grandfather, learning all about the family business. Growing up in Norwich, his passion for woodworking and community relations has led him down many paths. During high school, James worked at Bert Budding's local gas station and was part of an anti-drug campaign put on by the Fusion Center in Ingersoll. This experience gave him a passion for small town community relations. Now his spare time is taken up with everything from family and friends to volunteering on the Norwich Fire Department. As a company rule, James had to work a year somewhere other than the family business. He spent a year installing flooring and backsplash, which gave him another perspective on kitchens and colour coordination. Since coming back to the family business, James married his wife Lydia, and they have started a life in his hometown of Norwich.



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## TRADITIONAL CHERRY

*"Is a stained kitchen still in style?" This is a question that we hear all the time at Carver Cabinetry. Some say yes; others say no. Our answer is, consider this example of an elegant cherrywood kitchen with a custom stain. Rich cherry stain contrasts well with the white trim, tile floor, and backsplash. Contemporary lighting, water glass china cabinets and brushed nickel hardware contribute to a modern feel. Nothing about this kitchen display is out of style, from a built-in range to the Titanium granite. Stained cabinets can stand out in so many ways and give a feeling of pride. It's a look that suits the farming communities in Southwestern Ontario. So, what sets a kitchen apart? It's the personal touches that distinguish your kitchen from just any kitchen.*

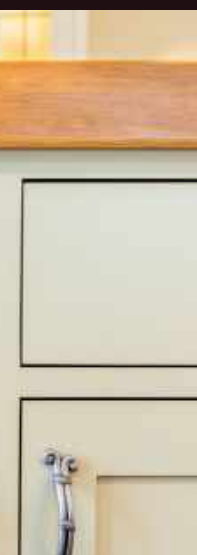






## FARM HOUSE

*There is only one thing between the field and dining table that can perfect what we grow and eat. A traditional face-framed kitchen complete with all the amenities, can make preparing meals so much more enjoyable. Carver Cabinetry has worked alongside this farming couple to design their kitchen to suit their lifestyle. Note the large, butcher block island top with breakfast bar, Typhoon Bordeaux granite, varying styles of hardware, bold rangehood, and quarter shaker doors. Try to identify two appliances that are hidden behind our cabinetry! The power of custom craftsmanship is clearly displayed in every detail of this design.*



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“ Our experience with Carver Cabinetry was phenomenal! Right from the first meeting with the design team to the final installation touches, we felt treated with respect and understanding. The team went out of their way to accommodate our European taste and ideas. If you are looking for an outstanding quality custom kitchen, Carver Cabinetry is the place to go!

*B.B.*







## EUROPEAN

*At Carver Cabinetry it is our goal to be "As Unique as You Are". This kitchen is one of a kind, and details in so many ways how 'simple' can look amazing. The Dutch background of this family is expressed perfectly in this design and layout. This client opted for special accents such as Orion leathered granite, floating shelves and a barn board range hood, which permitted a perfect mixing of their rustic and European tastes. Many might say "European" or "Modern", but you can say it however you want! Whether it's a new home or a renovation, Carver Cabinetry can make anything fit your personal style and needs.*

# FAVORITE *Family* RECIPES

## PEA SOUP

- 2 cups Dried split green peas
- Ham with bone in
- Smoked sausage (optional)
- 1 Medium carrot diced
- 1 stock Celery diced
- 1 cup Finely chopped onion
- 1 tsp Salt
- 1/2 tsp Pepper
- 1 tsp Parsley
- 1 tbsp Chicken bouillon
- 1/4 tsp Ground Thyme
- 5-10 cups water (depending on desired thickness)
- 1 package Knorr Veg. Soup

Combine all ingredients in a slow cooker, stir, and cook on low for 8-10 hours or on high for 4-5 hours. Enjoy!



## NASI

- 4 Cups Cooked Rice
- 1 Package Nasi
- 1/2 cup Carrots cut small
- 1/2 cups celery cut small
- 1/2 cup leek cut up (or onions)
- 5 strips of bacon
- 1/2 cup cubed ham
- 2 eggs

Scramble two eggs, set aside. Cook the bacon then cut into small pieces. In the bacon fat fry the vegetables until soft. In a clean frying pan cook Nasi Package in a 1/2 cup of water till soft, and almost dry. Add the nasi package to the rice. Then add all the vegetables and meat + eggs. Stir all together, melt butter in a big frying pan. Add the rice and cook until hot, then serve.

## ADVOCAAT

- 30 Large eggs
- 4 Cups sugar
- 6 Envelopes vanilla sugar
- 1 - 26/oz. bottle vodka

Stir eggs, sugar and vanilla sugar together. Gradually add alcohol. Heat in double boiler, stirring constantly until thickened. DO NOT BOIL. Remove from heat and place pan in sink of cool water, stirring constantly. Whip until smooth (preferably in blender). Top it off with whip cream and a dab of cinnamon!.



## OLIEBOLLEN

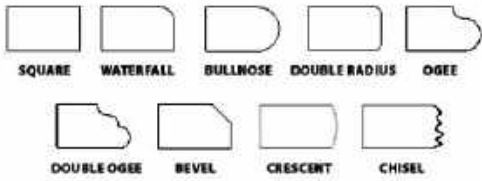
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| 1 cup warm water       | 1/2 cup sugar  |
| 2 tsp sugar            | 8 cups flour   |
| 2 cups raisins         | 2 tsp salt     |
| 1 cup currants         | 1/2 tsp nutmeg |
| 3 large chopped apples | 2 tsp cinnamon |
| 4 cups milk            | 1 lb lard      |
| 4 eggs                 | sunflower oil  |

Mix 2 teaspoons sugar and warm water (water should feel warm to inside of wrist) in a small bowl. Add yeast and set aside for 10 minutes. Soak raisins and currants in hot water for 5 minutes; drain and dust with flour. Heat milk to "warm" in saucepan. In large pan, mix eggs and 1/2 cup sugar. Stir yeast and add eggs and sugar; mix well. Add 4 cups flour, salt, nutmeg and cinnamon to mixture alternately with 1/2 milk, beating well after each addition. Add another 4 cups flour, then remainder of milk. Add raisins and currants and beat well. (Mixture should feel heavy and sticky and drop slowly from spoon.) Add more flour or milk as necessary. Cover and let rise in warm place until double in bulk, approximately 1 1/2 hours. Drop by large spoonfuls into deep fryer and fry at 375F for about 5 minutes or until lightly browned. Yield: Approximately 50 medium size olibollen. Dip in icing sugar for added taste!

*Note: The secret of good tasting olibollen and not "fatballs" is in the type of oil used in deep fryer. Use 1 pound lard and top with sunflower oil.*



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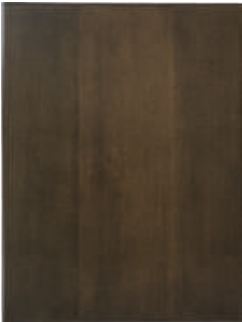
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## CENTURY HOME

*Renovating not only restores the home, but it also revives the story. This is especially true in this century home in the heart of Brantford. Renovating often comes with obstacles and challenges like the bulkhead in this kitchen. However, if you choose custom cabinetry, these apparent obstacles merely become part of the design. White cabinets give a clean, sleek look and allow the attention to be drawn to other details like contemporary handles and rustic flooring. When renovating your home, remember, that it takes less time to do it right than to explain why you did it wrong.*



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