



CALGARY DROP-IN & REHAB CENTRE

# THE WOODWORK SHOP



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# OUR WOODWORK SHOP IS AN EXCEPTIONALLY WELL EQUIPPED FACILITY LOCATED IN THE MANCHESTER INDUSTRIAL AREA.

Within the 10,000 sq.ft. workshop, a central machine shop is accessible to the three work bays as well as the finishing shop. Each workbay is equipped with vital tools to create the fine pieces of furniture the DI's Woodwork Shop is known for.

In 2000, the DI initiated the Woodwork Shop Training Program. Our primary goal is to teach our students the necessary skill-sets to find meaningful work and to become self-sufficient. To achieve this we teach life-skills alongside with core carpentry skills such as safety in a workshop, what it means to be an employee, and how to work safely with the equipment.

Over the years the DI's Woodwork Shop participants have received invitations to exhibit at the Calgary Home & Garden Show and the Calgary Home & Interior's Show. We have recently finished contracts as diverse as building a simple blanket box to designing, building and installing a complex wall to wall, floor to ceiling bookshelf unit.

Over its ten years of operation, the Woodwork Shop has built a reputation for excellence; in our relationships, the craftsmanship of our products and the quality of our people. Our exquisitely crafted custom designed pieces find their place in homes throughout the city and area, while our graduates find their place in society with a skill-set and work ethic unparalleled by others in the woodwork training sector.

We teach the ethics of being a person of worth by teaching individuals how to build better furniture. Our students become skilled woodworkers who take pride in the quality of their work. From planning to design, through production and installation, every step is built on the foundation of excellence we instill in every one of our students and every product we craft.



# OUR PEOPLE MATTER

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## OUR TEAM

Our Woodwork Shop is managed by a team of experienced craftsmen, who bring a combined 80+ years of excellence to their craft. Their careers range from working with single family home builders to artisan shops, where one of a kind pieces were built to meet a client's unique needs. They have each experienced the challenges of owner-managed woodshops and bring a wealth of knowledge to the shop floor that they willingly share with the students.

We boast a teacher student ratio of two students per cabinetmaker which benefits participants and customers equally.

## WHAT WE DO

We specialize in custom applications ranging from blanket boxes to wall to wall, floor to ceiling installations.

We also do custom design work to fit a client's unique space, budget and vision. We always enjoy a challenge and so does our team. Give us a call. We'd love the opportunity to build the cabinet of your dreams.

## OUR PRODUCTS

Our innovative, custom made products are built and sourced locally using superior materials. Made to last a lifetime, our careful attention and fastidious approach to every detail means we stand behind all our products to ensure all our products stand the test of time.



## HOW WE DO IT

Our products are built on our relationships.

Before we begin to build, we set the foundation to understand what you need.

We begin with a consultation and investigate all possible approaches. We review possibilities, limitations, materials, suitability. We meet on-site as required to understand your needs, expectations, and budget. Once we've created a word picture of what you're looking for, we get down to the drawing board.

Our drawings are produced to give you a vision of how we can meet your needs - from traditional drafting to sophisticated CAD design we give you a 3-D view of what can be built. We include pricing options to give you the full range of possibilities based on variables such as materials, finishes and time.

And, once you've signed off on the design, we provide you a detailed quote which is our commitment and guarantee to build to your specifications, your budget, and timelines.



# ACCENTS

ACCENTS COMPLEMENT ANY DECOR. AVAILABLE IN A VARIETY OF DESIGNS, WOOD AND UNIQUE FINISHES OUR ACCENT PIECES BRING LIFE TO THE ENVIRONMENT OF ANY ROOM OR SPACE.

Ash table stained green and black.  
28W x 18D x 20H"



Built of solid walnut and inlaid with maple the hand-crafted elegance of this key table adds grace to any foyer. One small drawer for storage. 28W x 20D x 31H"



Frame yourself and add beauty to your room in this handsomely crafted pine mirror. 31½W x 48H"

# COFFEE & END TABLES



END EVERY SEATING  
ARRANGEMENT WITH OUR  
CUSTOM-FITTED END TABLES AND  
PUNCTUATE EVERY CONVERSATION  
WITH A MATCHING COFFEE TABLE.  
BUILT OF THE SOLID WOOD OF  
YOUR CHOICE, THESE TABLES ADD  
GRACE TO ANY SPACE.



Matching end tables can be made in  
the solid wood of your choice.  
24W x 24D x 19H"

# 8 CUTTING BOARDS



End grain. Walnut, sapele and maple.  
Available in custom sizes.



**VISUALLY INTERESTING, DESIGNED  
TO MATCH YOUR KITCHEN DÉCOR  
OUR CUTTING BOARDS ADD  
PLEASURE TO MEAL PREP.**

# BLANKET BOXES



Solid maple with clearcoat  
and mahogany stain.  
48W x 20D x 17H"

**BLANKET BOXES ARE A WONDERFUL COMPANION TO ANY BEDROOM SUITE. AS WITH ALL FAMILY HEIRLOOMS, A BLANKET BOX IS A SPECIAL SOMETHING THAT CAN BE PASSED ON TO FUTURE GENERATIONS. DESIGNED IN A VARIETY OF WOODS AND FINISHES, WITH CEDAR LININGS AND HINGED TOPS.**



# DINING TABLES

MAKE EVERY MEAL A SPECIAL OCCASION WITH A CUSTOM-DESIGNED TABLE IN THE WOOD OF YOUR CHOICE.

WE OFFER CUSTOM-DESIGNED DINING TABLES TO ACCOMMODATE YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS FROM BIG FAMILY GATHERINGS OR SMALL INTIMATE DINNERS.

OUR FINISHING DEPARTMENT CAN REFINISH ANY ITEM AND MAKE IT BETTER THAN NEW.

Detail: Cherry with carpathian elm inlay. Filled finish.  
120L x 52W x 30H"





# WARDROBES



UNIQUE SPACE-SAVING CABINETS FOR HANGING OR FOLDED CLOTHING. WARDROBES ARE GREAT FOR ORGANIZING BEDROOMS OR USING AS ENTERTAINMENT CENTERS. UNITS CAN BE DESIGNED WITH ADJUSTABLE SHELVES, DRAWERS AND STORAGE SPACE. AVAILABLE IN A VARIETY OF WOODS AND FINISHES WITH THE OPTION OF A CEDAR LINING.

Elegance in the theme of oak. Faux finish.  
46W x 22D x 74H"

# DRESSERS

Quarter cut white oak with King  
Louis handles; Baltic birch drawers.  
39W x 20D x 60H"

**KEEP YOUR SPECIAL CLOTHES  
AND ITEMS IN PLACE WITH  
A TIMELESS HAND-CRAFTED  
DRESSER. OUR BEAUTIFUL  
DRESSERS ENHANCE ANY  
BEDROOM SPACE AND CREATE  
VALUE IN EVERY ROOM.**



# WALL UNITS

SMART STORAGE SOLUTIONS  
DESIGNED TO MEET YOUR  
ORGANIZATIONAL NEEDS. OUR  
BEAUTIFUL AND UNIQUE WALL  
UNITS, CLEAR UP CLUTTER AND  
PUT YOUR PRIZED POSSESSIONS  
ON DISPLAY WITH PRIDE.

Detail: 5 piece sectional wall unit made of cherry.

# BOOKSHELVES & CURIO CABINETS

DESIGNED TO FIT ANYWHERE,  
OUR BOOKSHELVES AND CURIO  
CABINETS CAN BE BUILT TO ANY  
SIZE AND ARE AN ATTRACTIVE  
ADDITION TO ANY LIVING SPACE.  
AVAILABLE IN A VARIETY OF SOLID  
WOODS AND FINISHES.

The simplicity of this white on white,  
back-lit curio cabinet creates calm  
within any room. Maple with MDF,  
glass, and inset halogens.  
48W x 24D x 80H”



# HOME FURNISHINGS

CREATE UNIQUE SPACES IN YOUR HOME WITH CUSTOM-BUILT FURNISHINGS, LIKE A SOLID OAK BAR OR GLASS-FRONTED CABINET, DESIGNED TO FIT INTO YOUR FAMILY SPACE AND BUSY LIVES. LET YOUR PERSONAL STYLE BE REFLECTED IN GRACEFUL HAND-FINISHED PIECES CRAFTED TO FIT ANY ROOM.

Detail: Custom living room feature wall with leather-top ottoman. Red oak with granite accent, antiqued mirror and integrated lighting.  
48W x 20D x 192H”

# ENTERTAINMENT CENTRES

CLEVERLY DESIGNED TO SATISFY YOUR AUDIO AND VISUAL ENTERTAINMENT NEEDS, OUR ENTERTAINMENT CENTRES ARE VERSATILE ORGANIZING SYSTEMS THAT INCLUDE SPACE FOR STORING MEDIA AND DISPLAYING KEEPSAKES. AVAILABLE IN A VARIETY OF SOLID WOODS AND FINISHES WITH FLEXIBLE LAYOUTS TO ENSURE A SPECTACULAR CENTERPIECE IN YOUR HOME.

This back lit, dark-stained cherry cabinet creates the perfect entertainment centre for your family room. It is a fitting place to display your treasured mementos.



# CUSTOM OFFICE FURNISHINGS

Executive desk with jade inlay.  
Solid pine with natural oil finish.

SATISFY TODAY'S MODERN  
NEEDS WITH FUNCTIONAL AND  
ATTRACTIVE OFFICE FURNISHINGS.  
NATURAL OIL FINISHES, INLAYS,  
SMOOTH GLIDING DRAWERS,  
EXECUTIVE WALL SYSTEMS,  
NATURAL CORK BACKBOARDS,  
PRIVACY SKIRTS AND ROLLAWAY  
CABINET DOORS HIDING  
SECONDARY WORKSPACES.

# LECTERNS



**A PRESTIGIOUS WAY TO DISPLAY  
YOUR FINEST BOOKS AND TO  
SET-OFF ANY PRESENTATION.  
OUR BEAUTIFUL SOLID WOOD  
LECTERNS ARE AN IDEAL PODIUM  
FOR A BOARDROOM, CONFERENCE  
HALL OR LIBRARY.**

Available in custom sizes and materials.

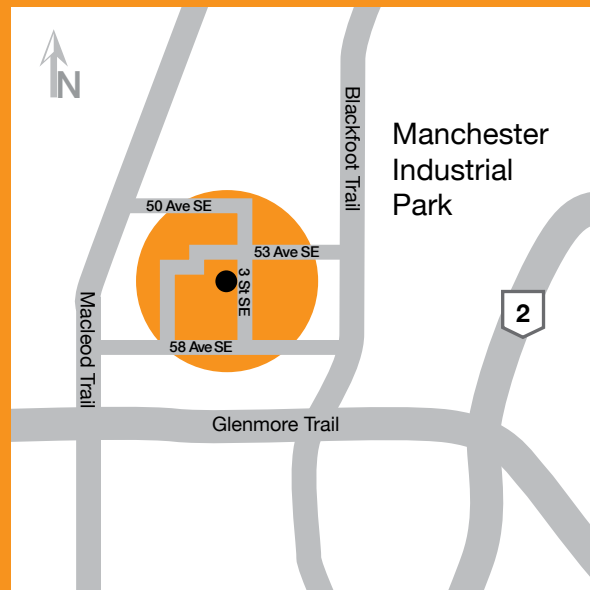
# MAKING A DIFFERENCE



**WE WELCOME THE OPPORTUNITY  
TO WORK WITH YOU. PLEASE CALL  
FOR AN APPOINTMENT**

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Calgary, Alberta  
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## ABOUT THE DI

For 50 years, the Calgary Drop-In & Rehab Centre has delivered services and shelter to people experiencing homelessness in Calgary. Open 365 days a year, twenty-four hours a day, the DI sleeps 1250 men and women per night and serves approximately 3500 meals a day. In 2009, over 12,000 individuals used the DI's services and programs.

### VISION

The needs of people who are homeless or at risk are met in a respectful, comprehensive and safe way.

### MISSION

To prevent homelessness where possible, offer care and shelter when needed, and provide opportunities for people to rehabilitate and rebuild their lives.

The DI is a friendly, safe and supportive environment where along with food and shelter, individuals find the necessary tools and help they need to rebuild their lives. Through programs such as the Woodwork Shop, the DI provides a safe alternative to life on the street while giving individuals an opportunity to learn vital life skills and trades. Other programs include Career Training Initiative (CTI) a three week intensive job-readiness program where participants earn job certification including WHMIS, CPR, Flagger, Forklift driver and many other vital job skills. The DI also provides computer-skills training as well as the opportunity to become a licensed computer technician. There is a computer lab, art studio and courses such as money management, life-skills training and more. For more information please visit our website at: [www.thedi.ca](http://www.thedi.ca) or call: 403-266-3600.

**WE EMPOWER PEOPLE  
TO BUILD RICHER,  
MORE STABLE LIVES.**

**OUR GRADUATES  
PUT THEIR SKILLS  
TO WORK AND  
BUILD A WORLD OF  
DIFFERENCE INTO  
THEIR LIVES AND  
OUR COMMUNITIES.**

**YOUR SUPPORT  
HELPS MAKE IT  
HAPPEN.**



Where  
people  
matter.



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