



A Step Above The Rest

Colin Woodworks & Cabinetry | Navasota, Texas



## Conlin Woodworks - A Step Above The Rest

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Mark Conlin's passion for creating unusual and unique cabinetry began in the late seventies as a trim carpenter. He perfected that craft, which is an art unto itself, and began a career as a sought-after cabinet maker. Mark and his son Luke are not your everyday cabinet makers. They are actual woodworking artists completing complex as well as difficult designs for high-end residential builders in the College Station and Houston markets.

Do you want intricate cabinetry with hidden drawers or maybe your preference is French Provincial with a farm house feel with a little bit of Louis XV thrown in. All you have to do is visit with Mark or Luke, communicate your wants or needs, and before you know it, they will have the

drawings completed, and your vision will be well on its' way to being integrated into your dream house.

There is no need for special instructions. After all, you wouldn't hire Michelangelo and then tell him how to use his brush. Your vision is in the hands of experts. Builders across the Houston area, know without a doubt that Mark and Luke will deliver a product that is not only excellent, but superior in every way.

Mark and Luke begin each project by listening carefully to the client, as well as the builder. Listening skills are so important when implementing well-designed and functional cabinetry. Many builders feel cabinetry showcases their













homes and communicates their dedication to the craft of excellent homebuilding.

Styles have evolved over the years from traditional raised or recessed panels to a simpler, clean look of transitional shaker to sleek contemporary. In many ways, a clean look is more difficult to accomplish. It must be perfect in every way, style, type, and grade of wood, hardware, and paint technique. All cabinet interiors are birch with hardwood faces such as beech.

Until the war in Ukraine, Baltic birch was relatively easy to purchase. Now, it is harder to come by and of course like every other material in the building industry, costs have risen. All hardware is European with German drawer guides and hinges remaining a favorite for their "soft close" ability. Above all else, details matter to the Conlins. "Do it right the first time" is a familiar mantra in their Navasota shop. "Give the client a well-built and designed product, and you will always have repeat customers that will trust, respect, and refer to your shop."

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