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The Fall season is one of the best times to be in Charleston. The temperatures tend to drop some and there is plenty to look forward to. Of course Summerville has its Octoberfest, but many other things happen in October. For one the Coastal Carolina Fair comes to Charleston and this year, they are boasting some new rides and some new foods as well. If you've never been to the Fair you should go at least once just to experience the atmosphere. Of course they have lots of Fair foods and rides, but also crafts, candy and Live music as well. What's your favorite thing to do at the Fair? let us know at our instagram and Facebook accounts and we will post some of the most popular answers!

Also this year the NBA brought the Charlotte Hornets to the North Charleston Coliseum to face the Oklahoma City Thunder. There is a lot of Sports going at this point of the year so while we take a break from The Charleston Riverdogs, don't forget to support the South Carolina Stingrays and of course the South Carolina Gamecocks.

As we look forward to another great fall season - what is your favorite thing about Fall? let us know on our social media accounts. Let's stay Social!!

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If you're looking for Quality Cabinet work in your home, look no further than Bob Faust of "What About Bob" Cabinetry. Bob is a Long Island Craftsman with skills second to none. He was born and raised on Long Island, NY. "I figured I'd be spending my whole life there even though I hated every winter. Talk to any Yankee that is down here and they'll tell you the same story: 'We Ain't goin' Back!' " says Bob. His Father was in construction

and his mother was in finance. One of the fascinating skills he learned from his father was how to make wooden pictures known as Marquetry. To describe it, imagine creating an illustration the way a puzzle works, with wood pieces burned to different colors and textures. It is truly a work of art! When Bob was fresh out of High School, he looked in the paper and found a job delivering, and eventually making, Surgical bracing. He even became a certified Orthotist. "I liked it because I was working with my hands" Bob commented. Although he enjoyed his time performing that service, it wasn't his calling. Soon Bob took a job working with a wide variety of Cabinet companies. Bob explains: " I got my first job as an assembler. The guy brought me in the shop, & I saw a whole bunch of parts leaning against a wall. He says: 'What does that look like?' So I looked at them, and I said that looks like a side, that's probably the bottom & that's the frame. He said: 'You're hired!' "

He would work with quite a few cabinet companies for a year or two at a time, and pick the brains of the most skilled of craftsmen in each shop.

"I would ask a lot of questions & I learned all I could from everyone in each shop. When I learned all that i could learn from one shop, i would look for a job in a different one so that i could always get better at it" Bob stated.

In 1981, with the help of his father, Faust started acquiring table saws, belt sanders and tools, setting up a shop in his garage. "I still have all of those tools and still use them." Shortly thereafter, he started doing jobs on his own and began building and installing Cabinets. It was truly a family affair as Bob frequently taught his children the skills of his trade. The Faust family specialized in Cabinet work for 26 Years in New York. "My son and daughters have all worked with me. When they got older I've had them all working at my shop."

In 2007, one of his daughters moved to the Charleston area. Bob Joked: "We came down here and found out there were people down here too." While helping to assist with their daughters move, Bob & his wife Maria noticed something unusual.

"We rode around and were wondering, Why are all of these people waving at us everytime we drive by? We were thinking, Do these people know us? Do they think that they recognize us? Do we look like someone that has a blue SUV? We couldn't figure it out. The people are outside, watering their lawns and walking their dogs. Then somebody told me: 'Oh no! Thats just the way it is down here'. So now I'm down here 10 years and now I'm walking the dog, watering my lawn and waving at everyone that drives by."

So in 2007, Bob and his wife Maria moved to Summerville and started : "What about Bob? LLC" (A play on the 1991 movie of the same name starring Bill Murray.) About the name, Bob says: "It works. People chuckle and people remember it"

What initially drew you to Cabinet making?

"With my father being in construction, I've been cutting on table saws since I was like 10. We did wood marquetry pictures. It's all made with veneers. He used to do it & he loved doing it, and I learned how to do it. We tooled leather. We would put designs on pocket books and stuff like that. So I was always hands on. So when I got into the cabinet making it was a Natural fit. I don't build cabinets much anymore since I moved down here. Now I buy and I sell, I design and I install. I actually have a bit of a partnership with a custom cabinet shop out of John's Island that specializes in making cabinets"

What separates you from the other guys?

"I have attention to detail and I love challenges. That's what separates the men from the boys. It really does. That's when you have to be creative, and I have always loved that! I keep my overhead very low. I don't have any big fancy show rooms. I have sample doors & brochures and of course websites. I take care of people very well. Customer service, installation, Design is free, measuring is free, and the prices are good. I beat the box stores by a Mile! People are always pleasantly surprised. As a matter of fact, I sell Not just here, but in North Carolina, I still do some work up in New York. Sometimes I'll go up and stay with my daughter and install while I'm there.

I Consider myself a Cabinet Broker. I don't sell just one cabinet that has x amount of doors and colors and styles. I want to know what you want. If I don't have it, I shop it. If I find it, and they like it, many times I will become a dealer for that company. So, that's what I do. I want YOU to have what YOU want. I don't want you to buy something that I want to sell you. It's all about YOU spending YOUR money, you should get what YOU want. I don't sell flake board. I don't sell junk. All good stuff at really, really good prices because I have no overhead, no fancy show rooms. I keep it simple. "

Is There Anything Else That you would like for everyone to know about yourself?

I am one of Jehovah's Witnesses. My whole family became Jehovah's Witnesses when we realized after going to church for 18 years or so as a kid, we knew absolutely nothing about the Bible. We still called ourselves Christians. When I learned what the Bible said, and saw it in print from the Bible, I became convinced that the Bible is the truth and the word of God and it changed my life and the lives of my family. I let all of my customers know that.

I even chat about it with them if they want to. I want them to know that I am a REAL person. I strive to be a real Christian and I am not going to give them the shaft. I love the Bible and I want to put that out there. My priority is being a Christian first and then being a cabinet maker. I want them to know that, so that they trust me. If you know that someone is God-Fearing, then you know they aren't going to try to shaft you.



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- ACROSS
1. Synagogue read

6. One in King's sematary

9. Cabinet div.

13. Grind down

14. Aloha State's welcome

15. Soup server

16. Bikini _____, Marshall Islands

17. Final, abbr.

18. Donor's loss

19. *Vonn and Miller Olympic sport

21. *Ovechkin and Gretzky sport

23. Alternative to trade

24. Secret disclosure

25. Computer-generated imagery, acr.

28. Wise Men

30. Remnant of the past

35. Egg-layers

37. Urban dwelling

39. Printer contents

40. Volcano in Sicily

41. Poetic although

43. Paella pot

44. Dictation taker

46. Like April 1st target

47. Locker room supply

48. Dirty or sleazy

50. Fuddy-duddies, for short

52. Stir fry pan

53. Bread portion

55. Mad King George's number

57. *Pelé and Ronaldo sport

60. *Sampras and Williams sport

63. Luau greeting

64. " _____ my party, and I'll cry if I want to..."

66. Sack fabric

68. Cheat or trick

69. Davy Jones' Locker locale

70. Bert's buddy

71. Coral barrier

72. Poetic "ever"

73. "The defense _____"
- DOWN
1. Oolong, e.g.

2. Crumbs

3. *#25 Down piece

4. Off-the-cuff

5. Mylar filling

6. Socket insert

7. Adult elver

8. Tax of one tenth

9. Like Darth Vader's side

10. Drop-off spot

11. Eugene O'Neill's piece

12. One less than jack

15. Hair holder

20. African antelope

22. Boat propeller

24. Depart from the ground (2 words)

25. *Fischer and Kasparov sport

26. Reach a goal (2 words)

27. Private

29. *Palmer and Nicklaus sport

31. Dirty money

32. Wife's dad, e.g.

33. Large violin family member

34. *Bolt and Owens sport

36. *A trap in #29 down

38. Biblical pronoun

42. Blast from the past

45. Tin Man's prop

49. Bambi's mom

51. Sewing machine brand

54. Do like phoenix

56. Accustom

57. Like gin in fiz

58. Do like goo

59. Kitchen head

60. Russian autocrat

61. Overnight lodgings

62. Hissy fit

63. What acronym and acrylic have in common

65. *#29 Down prop

67. Oui in English

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