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Bill Schorr...If you can dream it, he can make it!

by Mary Glover



Bill and Scupper

Most of us in Seldovia know Bill Schorr (pronounced "shore"), a feat not to difficult to do in Seldovia as everyone knows everyone else! Wherever Bill is, his dog, Scupper, is there too! However, you may not know of Bill's reputation as a high-end furniture and custom cabinet maker. Bill is an artist! He takes great pride in his work and is a perfectionist! These qualities coupled with ability define a master!

Bill was born into a military family of two siblings. As a military family, his family lived in many states while he was growing up: New Mexico, Washington, Tennessee, among others. He earned a degree in Marine Biology from Eastern Washington University in Bellingham, WA and spent four years in Homer as an Assistant Area Manager with Alaska Fish & Game Department.

Bill lives out on Jakolof Road and built his own house and shop. In 1977 Bill came to Seldovia, but he was not a full time resident. Then in 1990 he moved to Seldovia permanently. Bill loves to ski with Doc Reynolds and Dave Chartier. Of course, they have to walk up the mountains and ski down them! No softies here! The dogs go too!

Just about anything you can dream up, Bill can make for you in furniture or custom cabinets. He loves to design and build furniture. If you need a custom entertainment center, bookcase, cabinet, closet, inlay work, etc. Bill can do it for you and can do it very well! He even does custom boat cabinets. If you can dream it, Bill can make it!

While in Homer, Bill started working in Paul Rourke's cabinet shop. It was more of an after work project, spending time with his friend and building cabinets. Bill started learning a trade that has become his passion. Not only does Bill do the work, but he has researched and has compiled quite a library of reference woodworking books and magazines on various techniques, stains, inlay methods, woods, designs, etc.

Some of Bill's works have been placed at the Elaine Baker Association in Anchorage and at Ptarmigan Arts in Homer.

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Picture does not do this piece of furniture justice.
 It is a gorgeous coffee table.



Custom made enclosed book case.



Bill doing the finishing work on counter trim... note the number of clamps. You will never see this again!



Birch wood bowl Bill made for fun!



Birch wood bowl, I love the distressed area in my bowl!



Custom Built Corner TV Entertainment Center
(note inlay line purple heart wood)



Custom made bookcases floor to ceiling

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