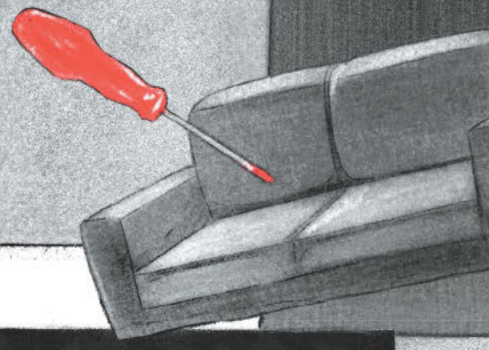




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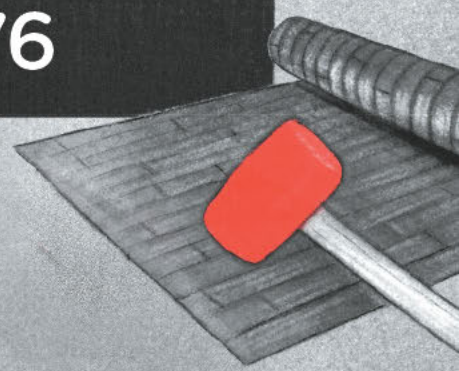
**2024**

FROM TILE FLOORING TO ROOFING, VINTAGE SHOPS TO APPLIANCE SPECIALISTS, OUR READERS SHARE THEIR FAVORITE SERVICE PROVIDERS AND STORES IN OUR ANNUAL SURVEY.

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# Home Decor

## Carpet and Rugs **CAPEL RUGS RICHMOND**

3995 Deep Rock Road, Henrico,  
804-290-8800, [capelrugs.com](http://capelrugs.com)

Capel Rugs encourages customers to “try before you buy” with a unique hold policy for their carpets. Store manager McKenzie Gates explains, “You can take home a couple of rugs on approval for seven days.” This allows customers to confidently assess the products in their own spaces and make an informed decision, ensuring a satisfying rug selection process.

2. *Builder Décor*
3. *Colonial Floors of VA*

## Bed Linens **YVES DELORME**

6235-B River Road, 804-320-7521, [usa.yvesdelorme.com](http://usa.yvesdelorme.com)

The house of Yves Delorme has been producing award-winning luxury home linens, uniting poetry, audacity, excellence and savoir-faire, since 1845. The organic cotton and Supima cotton collections are eco-friendly and the company is committed to preserving natural resources. “We are honored to carry on the French “art de vivre” by offering our luxurious products here in Richmond,” says store manager Shannon Stoughton.

2. *Tie: Fraîche, Janet Brown Interiors*

By Julinda Lewis, Madison McCallum,  
Cosima Pellis, Lambrini Phillos  
and Olympia Theofanos

Illustration by Bailey Wood

## Antique Stores, Vintage Shops **WEST END ANTIQUES MALL**

2004 Staples Mill Road, 804-359-1600,  
[westendantiquemall.com](http://westendantiquemall.com)

Located in Crossroads Shopping Center, West End Antiques Mall has 65,000 square feet and over 250 booths of antiques and collectibles in addition to next door neighbor Project 1 and promises to have “something for every taste.” Specialty areas include garden goods such as gargoyles and guardian hounds and a large selection of mid-century modern furniture, decorative items and art.

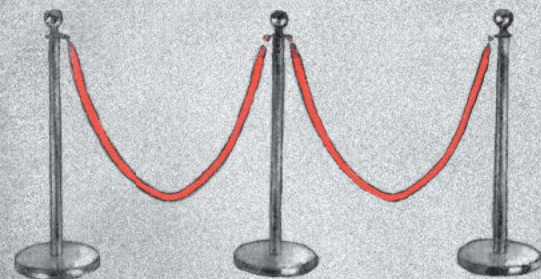
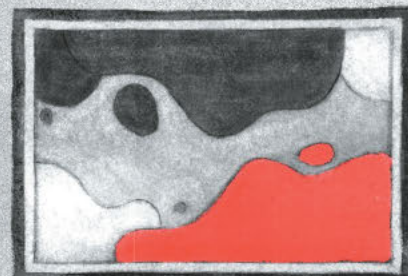
2. *Sheppard Street Antiques*
3. *Paul's Place*

## Art Gallery **CROSSROADS ART CENTER**

2016 Staples Mill Road, 804-278-8950,  
[crossroadsartcenter.com](http://crossroadsartcenter.com)

“Unlike traditional galleries that operate on commission-based models,” says owner Jenni Kirby, “we operate on a shared-cost model.” The gallery features multiple artists in a variety of mediums. It is family friendly and community driven. For 2024, the gallery is unveiling The Friends of Crossroads program, a club that brings people together for an immersive experience that is attuned to the cultural heart-beat of Richmond.

2. *Page Bond Gallery*
3. *Reynolds Gallery*





# Home Decor

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## Shades of Light

4924 W. Broad St., 804-288-6515, [shadesoflight.com](http://shadesoflight.com)

Shades of Light serves as both a showroom and a decorating store, offering customers a diverse range of options to discover pieces that align with their distinct styles. The skilled artisans in the repair department boast the ability to restore anything, earning recognition for revitalizing lights in prestigious hotels and stately Richmond homes, says Walter Froh, the firm's director of marketing. With the capability to transform keepsakes into decorative lamps or pendants, Shades of Light has been crafting special pieces for its customers for years.

### Light Fixtures and Lamps

1. Ferguson
3. Visual Comfort & Co.

### Lamp/Fixture Repair

2. Lamp Emporium
3. Benjamin French

MULTI-CATEGORY WINNER

### Home Accessories

#### TIE: SHOPS AT 5807; REVIVAL CONSIGNMENT; FURBISH THRIFT

[shops5807.com](http://shops5807.com); [revivalconsignment.com](http://revivalconsignment.com); [furbishthrift.org](http://furbishthrift.org)

The **Shops at 5807** features home furnishings and more from nearly 25 different vendors. **Revival Home Furnishings Consignment** presents an ever-changing and eclectic collection of home accessories, furniture, artwork and textiles in its new location on Gaskins Road. You'll find everything from china to vintage hall racks, artwork, collectibles and more at **Furbish Thrift**, where the proceeds support local animal welfare organizations.

2. Tie: *U-fab Interiors; Flourish Spaces; Curated Furnishings*

### Vintage Midcentury Furniture Shop

#### VERVE HOME FURNISHINGS

4908 W. Leigh St., 804-370-3765, [vervehomefurnishings.com](http://vervehomefurnishings.com)

Verve Home Furnishing's 12,000-square-foot showroom near Willow Lawn offers midcentury modern and antique furniture, rugs, art and decorative accessories for the home or office. For 2024, owner Kim Vincze plans to continue offering the signature curated design look and one-stop shopping experience that makes Verve stand out among its competitors.

2. *Mid Century Morris*
3. Tie: *Modern 804, Epoch Furnishings*

## U-fab Interiors

7921 W. Broad St., No. 105, 804-888-8322, [u-fab.com](http://u-fab.com)

U-fab Interiors, your ultimate fabric destination, can fulfill multiple textile needs. With a myriad of fabrics to choose from and in-house workrooms, U-fab can help you get the most out of your chosen fabric. Owner Travis Hamilton says the company's diverse collection has a "blend of the latest and greatest and the trends, as well as options that are more timeless." In the year ahead, they aim to introduce more customizable furniture pieces from designers CR Laine and Taylor King, enriching your home with distinctive personalized style.

### Fabric/Wallpaper Shop

2. Artée Fabrics & Home
3. Calico

### Upholstery Services

2. Tommy Wilson
3. Unsprung

MULTI-CATEGORY WINNER



Furniture Store  
**VIRGINIA WAYSIDE  
FURNITURE**

10500 Patterson Ave., 804-740-3124,  
vawayside.com

"[At Virginia Wayside,] we strive to carry American-made products," says manager Robin Childress. The company acknowledges this is important to their customers and supports American manufacturers accordingly. As a family-owned small business, Virginia Wayside prides itself on giving personal attention to each customer. With their own trucks and delivery team, they can efficiently and effectively adapt to customer needs.

2. LaDiff

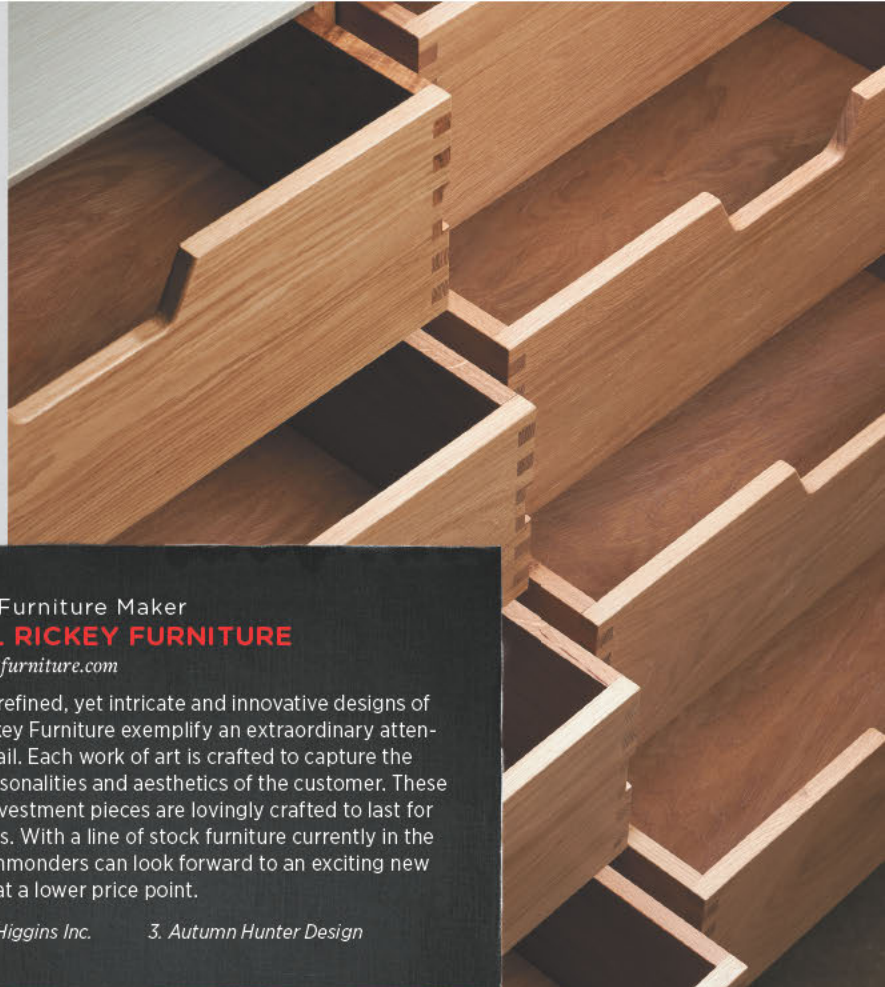
3. Greenfront Furniture

Furniture Repair  
and/or Refinishing  
**WEATHERSBY GUILD**

804-704-5263, weathersbygild  
richmond.com

Weathersby Guild recognizes that a home is a place filled with joy and memories, but constant use over time may mean wear and tear on your furniture. Adhering to high standards and the pursuit of excellence, their craftspeople provide maintenance and repair services in your home to restore the integrity and luster of your damaged or worn furniture.

2. Tie: Harrison Higgins Inc.;  
Cathers Furniture Service



Custom Furniture Maker  
**DANIEL RICKEY FURNITURE**

danielrickeyfurniture.com

The sleek, refined, yet intricate and innovative designs of Daniel Rickey Furniture exemplify an extraordinary attention to detail. Each work of art is crafted to capture the unique personalities and aesthetics of the customer. These timeless investment pieces are lovingly crafted to last for generations. With a line of stock furniture currently in the works, Richmonders can look forward to an exciting new collection at a lower price point.

2. Harrison Higgins Inc.

3. Autumn Hunter Design

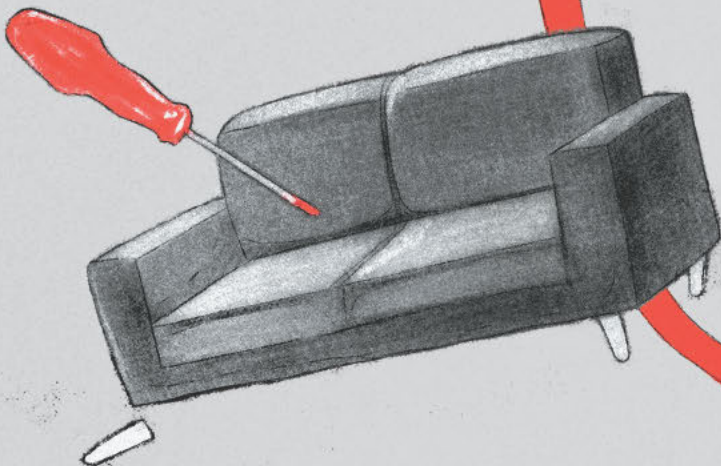
Consignment Furniture  
**REVIVAL CONSIGNMENT**

1131 Gaskins Road, 804-750-2200, revivalconsignment.com

Offering an artfully curated arrangement of beautiful things, Revival Home Furnishings Consignment features a constantly renewed inventory of styles: old and new, primitive and refined. Housed in its new space on Gaskins Road, the shop offers a selection of furniture, art, mirrors and rugs, with an emphasis on textiles and upholstery. Consigners receive half of the selling price.

2. Izzy's Consigning with Grace

3. ConsignRVA







Frame Shop

**RICK'S CUSTOM FRAME + GALLERY**

5702 Patterson Ave., 804-288-0001, [ricksframe.com](http://ricksframe.com)

"We've framed just about everything imaginable," says Laura Garrett, sales manager for Rick's Custom Frame + Gallery. "Hands down, it's creativity" that sets Rick's apart from their competitors. "Everyone here is an artist," says Garrett, and the shop, which self-identifies as a custom picture framing shop and inspiration gallery, is always bringing in new samples and keeping abreast of new designs as well as new artists.

- 2. Richmond Frame Shop
- 3. Frame of Mind

Embroidery Shop

**ATLANTIC EMBROIDERY WORKS**

1507 N. Parham Road, Ridge Shopping Center, 804-282-5027, [atlanticembroideryworks.com](http://atlanticembroideryworks.com)

With a goal of a seven-to-10-day turnaround on custom embroidery and monogramming for retail and corporate clients, Atlantic Embroidery takes pride in the quality of its work and ability to complete complicated projects. When asked to comment on their products and services, owner Craig Mayhew responded, "Hallelujah! Tell them exactly what we said last time — we're just better than everybody else!"

Estate Sale Specialist  
or Auction House

**VIRGINIA BIDDER AUCTIONS**

12109 Ridgefield Parkway, 804-447-9255, [virginiabidderauctions.com](http://virginiabidderauctions.com)

Virginia Bidder Auctions goes beyond by going "out of the way to try to find the best consignments in the area and to bring them to market for people," owner Jane Meadows says. When taking consignments, they sell anything from everyday household items to a mix of modern, antique and vintage furniture and home goods.

- 2. Caring Transitions
- 3. Tie: Beck Estates; Dixon's Auction

Real Estate Agent

**CABELL CHILDRESS**

804-340-7000, [cabellchildress.com](http://cabellchildress.com)

The experienced real estate professionals at The Cabell Childress Group provide guidance backed by extensive market research and unparalleled dedication, whether you're buying or selling. Staying up-to-date in all aspects of their industry, they work to make the process of finding a property that fits your business or family's needs as simple as possible. "We employ the latest cutting-edge products and technology to stay current in training, advertising and finding the most suitable buyer for your home," associate broker Mari Kotze says.

- 2. Margaret Wade, Long & Foster Real Estate
- 3. The Strum Group





Readers' Favorites 2024

# Moving, Cleaning & Organizing



## Home Reorganizer **CUT THE CLUTTER RVA**

804-456-4433, [cuttheclutterva.com](http://cuttheclutterva.com)

Cut the Clutter is distinguished by its style of leadership that empowers others. Founder and "Chief Clutter Cutter" Lynda Reider says, "Nothing feels better than helping others succeed." This team will conquer the challenges of decluttering, organizing, downsizing, packing and unpacking. In 2024, they are growing to provide more resources for busy families, real estate professionals, older adults and the community at large.

2. *Home Reimagined*      3. *Minima*

## House Cleaning Service **MAID BRIGADE**

804-355-6243, [maidbrigade.com/va/richmond](http://maidbrigade.com/va/richmond)

Maid Brigade, a family-owned company in Richmond, prioritizes green and clean cleaning services. In fact, "green and clean" is Maid Brigade's motto. The company's PUREcleaning system, a nontoxic cleaning and disinfecting system, ensures the well-being of customers and their families (including pets), the environment and its employees. Specializing in serving homes and local small businesses, Maid Brigade values cleanliness in every aspect of its operations.

2. *Molly Maid*      3. *Merry Maids*

## Mover **MOXIE MOVERS**

804-928-1111, [moxiemovers.com](http://moxiemovers.com)

This small moving company takes pride in its Richmond roots, meeting the relocation needs of its clients with the best service possible. "A lot of our five-star reviews say how sexy the guys are," says Moxie Movers owner Jesse Whitacre. "This year, we want to prove that we are good movers, too."

2. *Next Chapter Solutions*  
3. *Cavalier Moving*



# Outdoor

Tree Care

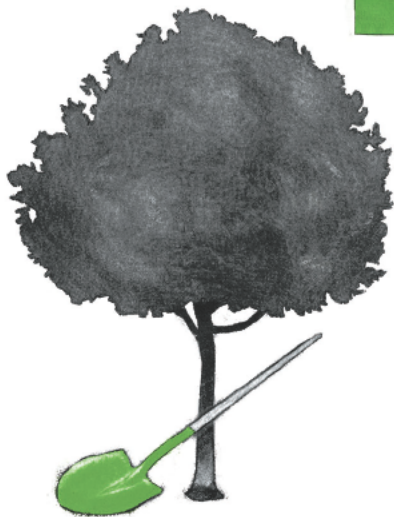
## ARBOGAST TREE & STUMP

804-241-2511

Providing tree removal, pruning, stump grinding and excavations, Arbogast Tree & Stump is a full-service tree company serving the Richmond area and surrounding counties. Giving clients peace of mind with their honest and compassionate approach to customer relations, they are known for providing reasonable quotes and excellent work, delivering top-notch service thanks to their use of modern technologies.

- 2. TrueTimber Arborists
- 3. Bartlett Tree Experts

MULTI-CATEGORY WINNER



Window Washer

## SPOTLESS WINDOW CLEANING & SOFTWASH

804-231-0749, [spotlesswindowcleaning.com](http://spotlesswindowcleaning.com)

Specializing in various exterior cleaning needs such as window washing, gutter clearing and cleaning the home's exterior and hardscapes, Spotless Window Cleaning & SoftWash contributes to the longevity of Richmond homes. They've introduced a service plan offering a 15% discount on all services for customers committing to a 12-month contract. "The company's success is 100% attributable to our excellent people," says owner Reilly Monroe.

- 2. Alpha Exterior Solutions

MULTI-CATEGORY WINNER

## Inaray Design Group

1731 Arlington Road, 804-368-3797, [inaray.com](http://inaray.com)

Diverse and dedicated is a great way to describe Inaray Design Group. Todd Peace, Inaray's president and founder, says they have "a team of professional designers, specialists in their category, who have experience working along with designers and architects." In the year ahead, Inaray is working to make spaces more immersive and personalized. As part of each individualized project, they match clients' preferences to products through a design-based approach.

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| <b>Outdoor Lighting Designer and Installer</b> | <b>Home Media and Sales</b> |
| 2. <i>Outdoor Dreams</i>                       | 2. <i>LiveWire</i>          |
| 3. <i>LiveWire</i>                             | 3. <i>MMIS</i>              |

## Alpha Exterior Solutions

804-929-3008, [alphaexteriorsolutions.com](http://alphaexteriorsolutions.com)

A shared love for the outdoors coupled with skill sets in different areas inspired Alpha Exterior Solutions owners James Kastelein and Sam Watson to join forces in December 2020. The partners' combined expertise — Kastelein's decade of experience as the owner/operator of an upscale landscaping business and Watson's background in customer relations — has allowed the small business to provide the highest quality services and produce results that enhance clients' homes. "We are a small company, locally owned and operated. We also have great communication between clients and building new relationships," Kastelein says.

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| <b>Gutter Cleaning</b>             | <b>Power Washing</b>               |
| 2. <i>Spotless Window Cleaning</i> | 2. <i>Spotless Window Cleaning</i> |
| 3. <i>Mind in the Gutter</i>       |                                    |

MULTI-CATEGORY WINNER

## Strange's Florist & Garden Center

12111 W. Broad St., 804-360-2800, [stranges.com](http://stranges.com)

Strange's began in the 1930s as a backyard business and has significantly expanded along with the city of Richmond. Strange's supports the community and its residents, working to foster the growth of both the company and the city. It offers an ever-expanding list of products and services, including flower packages for every occasion. They also hold monthly meetings of the Pea Pod Club, a group for children that promotes appreciation for nature.

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| <b>Greenhouse/Plant Shop</b>   | <b>Garden Tools and Supplies</b>                        |
| 2. <i>Great Big Greenhouse</i> | 2. <i>Colesville Nursery</i>                            |
| 3. <i>Sneed's Nursery</i>      | 3. <i>Tie: Great Big Greenhouse; Pleasants Hardware</i> |





MULTI-CATEGORY  
WINNER

## Cartwright Landscaping

804-381-8204, [cartwrightlandscaping.com](http://cartwrightlandscaping.com)

Cartwright's cohesive team, with more than a decade of collaboration, comprises individuals with a steadfast commitment to excellence. Owner Jeff Cartwright says, "We approach each project with tremendous dedication, drive and motivation to complete the very best work possible, [with a] focus on fundamentals — great customer service, exceptional work quality, timeliness and excellent client communication." He directs those who'd like to know more about Cartwright's services to their website and social media to view the quality of their work.

### Driveway Repair

2. Wells Paving
3. Absolute Asphalt

### Landscape Designer

2. Outdoor Dreams
3. Cross Creek

### Mason

2. Outdoor Dreams
3. McCauley & Sons

### Deck Builder

2. HomeLink
3. Outdoor Dreams

### Hardscape Designer and Installer

2. Tie: HomeLink; Outdoor Dreams
3. James River

### Landscape or Lawn Maintenance Service

2. Virginia Green
3. Cross Creek

### Ironworks for Residential Projects

2. Small Axe Forge
3. Doug McDonald

### Fence Builder

2. Minor's Fences Inc.
3. Hurricane Fence Company

### Swimming Pool Installer

#### ULTIMATE POOLS

804-749-4706, [ultimatepools.com](http://ultimatepools.com)

Tammy Jowers of Ultimate Pools emphasizes the company's 32 years of experience: "We know the ins and outs, and we stay on top of new products. ... We are continually growing and have a lot of experience under our belt," she says. With a team featuring long-tenured and skilled employees, Ultimate Pools ensures trustworthy service. In the year to come, customers can look forward to enhanced product availability and further growth from this community-centric pool provider.

2. Outdoor Dreams
3. Exquisite Pools

### Outdoor Furniture

#### SUMMER CLASSICS

7905 W Broad St., 804-935-3075, [summerclassics.com](http://summerclassics.com)

Summer Classics is a furniture company that specializes in outdoor pieces. "What sets us apart is our quality," says company co-owner Traci Lantzy. Summer Classics designs and manufactures everything, adding a touch of extra care. They craft each piece to withstand daily wear and tear, ensuring a lifetime of durability. A sister line, Gabby, focuses on indoor furniture and offers custom upholstery.

2. McKinnon and Harris
3. LaDiff





Architectural Salvage  
**CARAVATI'S INC.**

201 England St., Ashland, 804-232-4175, [caravatis.com](http://caravatis.com)

Caravati's products and services focus on antique building materials, as well as custom fabrications using reclaimed materials. With more than 80 years of experience in the field, what sets them apart, says fourth-generation owner Ben Kastelberg, is that we "want our customers to feel welcomed, respected and to know that we genuinely care about them."

2. Governor's Architectural Antiques 3. Paul's Place

Windows and Glass

**BINSWANGER GLASS**

1500-B Tomlynn St., 804-257-7300, [binswangerglass.com](http://binswangerglass.com)

Binswanger's residential glass division provides products and services for everything from windows to tabletops and shelves, including bath and shower enclosures, glass repair and replacement, sliding glass doors and mirror options. Commercial services range from storefront doors and drive-thru windows to storm damage repair and emergency board-up services. The company, now based in Memphis, Tennessee, began in 1872 in Richmond as a family business.

**MULTI-CATEGORY  
WINNER**

**Costen Floors**

9840 Mayland Drive, Henrico, 804-601-1753, [costenfloors.com](http://costenfloors.com)

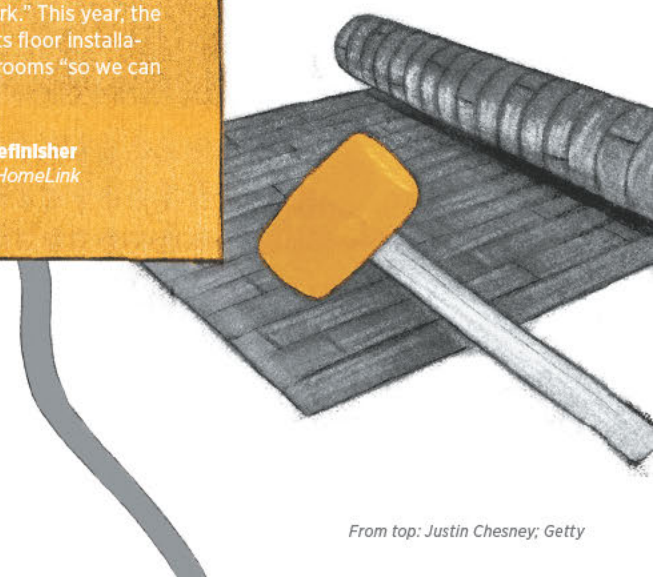
"You don't have to buy flooring in a warehouse anymore," says Lauren Chavis, marketing manager for Costen Floors. The flooring and refinishing company has a state-of-the-art showroom for customers. For more than 75 years, Costen has taken pride in treating its employees like family. "They truly enjoy what they do, and it shows in their work." This year, the company will be adding a new location for its floor installation services and is expanding mobile showrooms "so we can bring the showroom right to you."

**Flooring Store**

2. Floor & Décor  
3. Colonial Floors

**Flooring Installer, Refinisher**

2. Tie: Builder Décor, HomeLink  
3. Colonial Floors





# Building & Materials



## Lumber and Millwork

### **SIEWERS LUMBER & MILLWORK**

1901 Ellen Road, 804-358-2103, [siewers.com](http://siewers.com)

The broad selection, value and superior quality of Siewers' products sets them apart, representing many of the most recognized elements of a home — lumber, moldings, custom millwork, doors, windows, hardware, cabinets and more. Owned and operated by members of the fourth and fifth generations of the Siewers family, Siewers Lumber & Millwork looks forward to growing with Richmond as the city continues to expand and flourish in 2024.

2. ET Moore    3. 84 Lumber

## Appliance Retailer

### **APPLIANCES ON LAKESIDE**

5418 Lakeside Ave., 804-266-7621, [appliancesonlakeside.com](http://appliancesonlakeside.com)

In addition to knowledgeable salesmanship, specialized knowledge and professional installation, Appliances on Lakeside offers a state-of-the-art showroom. With 15 years in the appliance business — more than 60 years of repair experience and a sales team that exceeds 80 years of combined experience — Lakeside prides itself on its service to new and loyal customers in need of cooking, kitchen cleanup, laundry, refrigeration and vacuuming appliances and more.

2. Ferguson    3. Appliance Contract Sales

## Countertops

### **CLASSIC GRANITE AND MARBLE**

1355 Anderson Highway, Powhatan, 804-608-2355, [classicgranite.com](http://classicgranite.com)

Classic Granite and Marble has been fabricating and installing stone surfaces for residential and commercial clients in the Richmond area since 2006. Its 98,000-square-foot facility includes a warehouse and a showroom where they feature over 8,000 slabs and more than 300 colors of stone. The shop handles small and large custom projects from beginning to end and offers accessories including tiles, sinks and faucets to enhance the natural stone countertops.

2. Brazilian Best Granite  
3. Absolute Stone

## Paint Store

### **SHERWIN-WILLIAMS**

2313 W. Cary St., 804-355-9556, [sherwin-williams.com](http://sherwin-williams.com)

Sherwin-Williams is one of the most widely recognized names in the paint industry, offering a variety of professional paints, stains and supplies to meet every need. The environmentally aware company is driven to help customers keep up with trends and innovations. Sherwin-Williams is both a retailer and a wholesaler, offering customers optimal value for top quality.

2. Benjamin Moore  
3. Palette Home

## Tile

### **MORRIS TILE DISTRIBUTORS**

2280 Dabney Road, 804-353-4427, [morristile.net](http://morristile.net)

For more than six decades, Morris Tile Distributors has been the go-to source for builders, contractors and homeowners. Operating across multiple locations, they pride themselves on supplying the perfect tile promptly. Enjoy an immersive showroom experience with a dedicated staff offering free design consultations. Here they show their love for their work through their dedication and knowledge of the industry. No project or challenge is too big or too small.

2. Best Tiles    3. Mosaic Home Interiors



Readers' Favorites 2024

# Services & Repairs

Architect Designing  
Single-family Residences  
**CHARLES SHADE, C.L.  
SHADE DRAFTING**

804-405-4931, [cshadedesign.com](http://cshadedesign.com)

Charles Shade believes his 45-year career is distinguished by “a deep understanding of how the home goes together, which eases the overall scope of each project.” Driven by unmatched expertise, he truly listens to each client and tailors his designs to create homes they adore. With services ranging from custom homes to additions, Charles Shade’s craftsmanship is extraordinary, illuminated by the hands-on experience he’s honed since he was a young boy.

2. Dan Ensminger
3. Jennifer Radakovic; Josh McCullar

Interior Designer or  
Decorator  
**BEA GATES,  
GATES INTERIORS**

540-273-0708, [gatesinteriors.com](http://gatesinteriors.com)

Rather than designing for a “look,” Bea Gates puts her customers’ styles and needs above all else. With an emphasis on communication and teamwork, her team consistently receives praise for their listening skills. Her timeless designs are cohesive, fusing colors, textures, lighting and fabrics and seamlessly incorporating statement pieces to create elegant, distinctive interiors.

2. Kathy Corbet Interiors
3. Inspired Home Interiors

Closet Designer/  
Installer  
**CLOSET FACTORY**

804-559-0001, [closetfactory.com](http://closetfactory.com)

Closet Factory does more than just closets: they design custom cabinetry and storage solutions for all parts of the home. The firm takes its commitment to quality seriously, finding the best fit for each client. Updating their customer selection tools, they aim to make the process of selecting finishes and accessories even easier. Richmonders can also look forward to new cabinet software and a new showroom in 2024.

2. Inspired Closets
3. California Closets

Window Treatment  
Fabricator  
**LHS DESIGNS**

804-794-7882, [lhsdesigns.net](http://lhsdesigns.net)

High standards, top-quality products and knowledge of the latest trends are LHS Design owner Leisha Schutt’s priorities when crafting her window treatments. To make sure she delivers the finest results to her customers, Schutt invests time in attending classes throughout the year to enhance her expertise.

2. Mann-Kidwell
3. Tie: U-Fab Interiors; Kathy Geffen

New Home Developer/Builder  
**DUNKUM CUSTOM HOMES**

804-740-4071, [dunkum.net](http://dunkum.net)

Backed by 32 years of experience, Dunkum Custom Homes is on the cutting edge of technology, from smart houses to home bowling alleys. Their strong relationships with local architects, vendors and subcontractors allow them to accomplish homeowners’ visions and curate the best possible custom home experiences. With outdoor living all the rage, they’re excited to continue creating outdoor elements such as pools and pool houses in 2024.

2. Eagle Construction of Virginia
3. Perkinson Home Builders







**MULTI-CATEGORY WINNER**

## Lea Yager Designs

804-519-9286, [facebook.com/LeaYagerDesigns](https://facebook.com/LeaYagerDesigns)

"Basically, our catalog is your Pinterest board — show us your inspiration picture, and we'll build it," Lea Yager says. When it comes to kitchen design, renderings allow customers to visualize their future kitchens. The firm was already known for its fast turnaround times, but new technology means the manufacturing process will be cut in half in 2024. Clients can customize design elements such as paint colors, countertops and lighting through their in-house design service, complimentary with cabinet purchases.

### **Kitchen and Bath Designers/Installers**

2. Custom Kitchens Inc.
3. Homelink

### **Custom Cabinetry**

2. Prestige Custom Cabinetry
3. Martin-Star Cabinetry & Design



**MULTI-CATEGORY WINNER**

### **Appliance Repair Service LITTLE APPLIANCE**

3706 Williamsburg Road, 804-222-3871, [littleappliance.com](https://littleappliance.com)

Little Appliance was established in 1953 by two men working out of a small garage. The family-owned and -operated business has since grown into a large showroom, representing the high-quality appliance products from brands such as Amana, KitchenAid, Sub-Zero, Wolf and Maytag at the most competitive price points. They can order any parts customers need and provide speedy service to the Richmond area.

2. Appliances on Lakeside
3. Affordable Appliance

### **Carpet and Rug Cleaning Service**

### **HADEED-MERCER RUG CLEANING**

3116 W. Moore St., 804-358-3811, [mercerrugcleaning.com](https://mercerrugcleaning.com)

Hadeed-Mercer Rug Cleaning is a collaboration between two renowned companies: Mercer Rug Cleaning, which has a 75-year reputation for reliability and expertise, and Hadeed Carpet, a specialist in Oriental rug cleaning, repair and restoration. The fusion of these two companies ensures the longevity of Richmonders' treasured rugs and carpets. They offer home visits, rug pickups and other flooring solutions such as hardwood and tile cleaning services.

2. Stanley Steamer
3. Chem-Dry

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### **General Contractor**

2. Homelink
3. Lane Homes & Remodeling

### **Carpenter or Handyman**

2. Autumn Hunter Designs
3. 804 Handyman



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2. Carroll Plumbing & Heating 3. Mundin Plumbing

Electrician

**SEVEN HILLS ELECTRIC**

804-397-7999, [sevenhillselectric.com](http://sevenhillselectric.com)

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2. Davis & Green 3. Tie: Smartwire 360; Dwell Home Services

Air Conditioning and Heating Contractor

**JAMES RIVER AIR**

804-358-9333, [jamesriverair.com](http://jamesriverair.com)

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2. Herman W. Allen Plumbing, Heating & Cooling 3. Woodfin

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804-358-4109, [hjholtzandson.com](http://hjholtzandson.com)

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**Wallpaper Hanger**

2. Barden's  
Decorating  
3. Tech Painting Co.

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2. *Loyal Termite & Pest Control*
3. *Tie: Hickman's Termite & Pest Control; Affordable Exterminators Termite & Pest Control; Lewis Pest Control & Wildlife Removal; Southern Pest Control*

Chimney Sweep/Repair  
**COUGOT'S  
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804-798-0855,  
[cougotsschimneyservice.com](http://cougotsschimneyservice.com)

Cougot's Chimney Service cultivates long-lasting relationships with its beloved customers by educating them on their homes, allowing homeowners to make the best decisions for their spaces. Their employees treat all customers as if they were family, fostering a culture of radical transparency. In 2024, Cougot's will focus on training a new generation of technicians, continuing their legacy of cost efficiency and superior quality.

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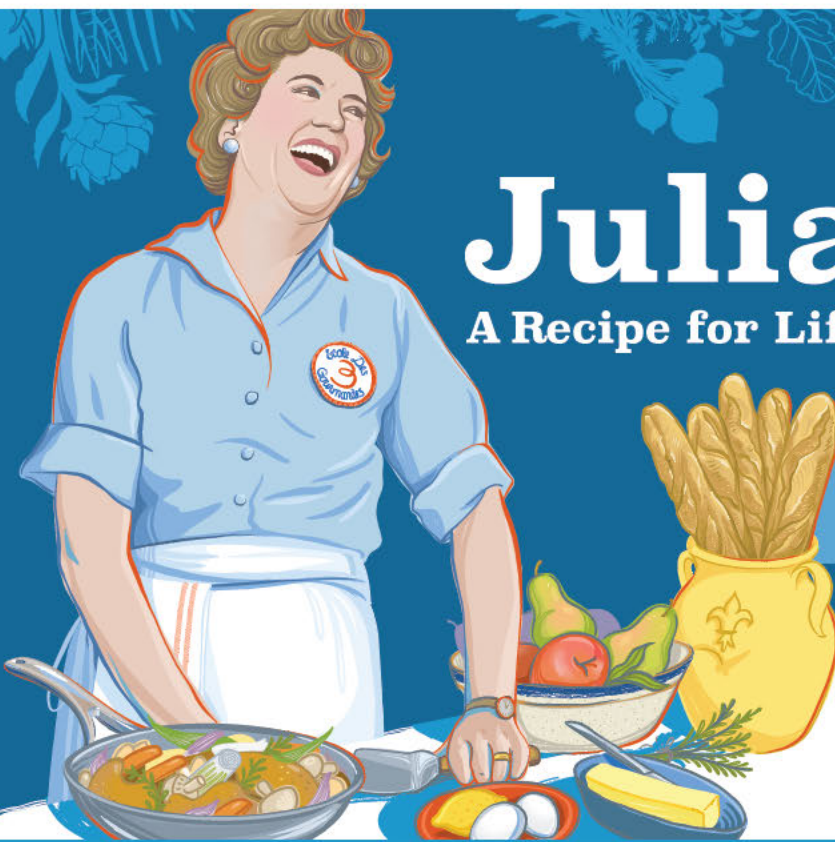
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