



ABOVE: This bedroom unit was envisioned by CJ Dean Designs and crafted by Uncommon Grove.

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BELOW: Gordon Brown, master craftsman and owner of Uncommon Grove, in front of the custom bar he built for Resolu Cellars.

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EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS

Uncommon Grove has been making customers' dreams come true since 2020

Since 2020, Uncommon Grove has been providing handcrafted wood furniture and acting as a general contractor in our area. The people of Hillsboro have noticed the fine work and voted them Hillsboro's Best Contractor.

Owners Gordon and Lyndee Brown chose Uncommon Grove as their name because, as Lyndee says, "We wanted something to reflect uniqueness, and this is how we arrived at the word 'uncommon.' Wood is one of the primary materials we work with in our designs, and we wanted to showcase that in the name as well. We selected 'grove' to represent a source of wood."

Construction is in Gordon Brown's blood. "Gordon grew up building and remodeling homes with his father in Montana," Lyndee Brown says. "At a very young age, his first job was picking up nails around the job

site. His father taught him the importance of 'quality over quantity' and to always take steps to ensure that the finished project is something you can be proud of. Gordon has carried this advice with him throughout his career.

"Gordon has always enjoyed working with his hands and became an exceptionally skilled woodworker.

With his extensive background in building homes, it made sense to incorporate a general contractors license into the scope of Uncommon Grove."

There are many contractors and woodworkers in the Hillsboro area, but only one can be Hillsboro's Best in 2023.

Lyndee believes Uncommon Grove earned the honor because "our focus has always been on quality craftsmanship."

She adds, "We strive to exceed our clients' expectations. Not only are the designs that Gordon builds handcrafted, but he is able to provide his clients with

creative insight. Customer service is extremely important. Throughout the building process, our clients become friends."

The Browns are proud of their signature look, but "we love partnering with interior designers," Lyndee adds. "It's exciting to build statement pieces that bring their designs to life."

Lyndee and Gordon believe small businesses "are the heart of our community," and they are honored by the recognition.

They take pride in turning customers' vision into reality.

Uncommon Grove is also committed to sustainability, Lyndee Brown explains: "Whenever possible, we like to incorporate reclaimed wood into our designs. Rescuing wood from old barns or buildings that are set to be torn down is not only a good way to reuse valuable material, but it also provides an amazing story for how the design was built."

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