

# MORRISON'S WOODWORKS *and* GYPSY WAGON

## Now One Location

**GRAND OPENING**  
 Saturday, April 28 • 9 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
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*By Linda Harrington*  
 Just a short drive down a country lane, step inside a century old farmhouse and your senses are immediately overloaded with visual delight. Welcome to Morrison's Woodworks, the new home of The Gypsy Wagon on Lewis Lane, Glenholme.

Joseph Morrison has been in business as a Master Craftsman since 1988, moving to Glenholme in 2000, he set up Morrison's Woodworks adjoining his home. Andrea Gould opened The Gypsy Wagon a few hundred metres away, at Glenholme Corner, about three years ago. The two have recently partnered their businesses into one location on the ground floor of an 1836 farmhouse, at Morrison's Woodworks.

"I was looking for a warmer more spacious location to expand my existing business," says Andrea Gould, owner/manager of The Gypsy Wagon, and Morrison adds, "I wanted to separate my workshop from the showroom but did not have the time to devote to greeting customers in a retail setting."

The partnership works perfectly for both businesses, who have kept their individuality, while locating under the same roof. "I had consignments already established, plus the retail experience, which allows Joseph to concentrate on production," says Andrea.

The atmosphere and ambiance of the century old home, with wooden floors and open wooden beams, adds joy to the shopping experience with items displayed on beautiful handcrafted wooden furniture and restored antique pieces.

The Gypsy Wagon gift shop features consignments from over 30 crafts people, a large assortment of Fair Trade crafts, plus an extensive collection of vintage and retro clothing. "Most everything, 85-90% of the items, has been hand crafted locally from the Glenholme to Musquodoboit Valley area," says Gould. "Having so many talented arts and crafts people in one gift shop makes for one stop shopping. In these times we are able to help each other out and its good for business."

Fair Trade items have been crafted in countries such as Kenya, Uganda, Haiti and India and sales help support a just and sustainable global economic system and eradication of global poverty.

Joseph Morrison is pleased to be able to display his furniture pieces in a homelike setting. "When customers see the pieces here they don't have to imagine what they would like in their home," he says.

Morrison Woodworks handcrafts solid wood furniture including beds, dressers, tables, chairs, mirrors, book cases and cremation urns, specializing in Mission and Shaker styles. Need to update the fabric on your great-grandmother's sofa, they also re-upholster furniture. "We custom make any household furniture but also restore, refinish and repair antique and modern furniture using high quality



Quality furniture is beautifully displayed everywhere you look. Joseph repairs and refinishes chairs of all ages and has a duplicating lathe in his workshop to make detailed reproductions of any missing parts.



Morrison's Woodworks and the Gypsy Wagon are located at 25 Lewis Lane, Glenholme, with plenty of easy access parking.

finishes and stains," says Morrison. "There are several examples of our re-upholstering and chair caning on display. Customers can purchase from the store or place custom furniture orders."

There is a high demand for repairing and refinishing locally made Dominion Chair furniture. "We complete 10 to 20 chairs or rockers per week," says Morrison. "We are always looking for broken chairs and rockers to use as spare parts but we can use a duplicating lathe for making quality reproductions. It is always best to use original parts where possible."

Joseph Morrison says he finds refinishing antique pieces particularly rewarding and has a display of many "before and after" photos. "I've seen tears in the eyes of a customer when they see their family heirloom restored," he says. "The quality of wood is far superior in older furniture than what you buy in box stores today."

Customers are welcome to bring in a piece of furniture for an estimate of restoration or repair costs and Morrison will give honest advice on whether to proceed but sometimes the sentimental value is priceless.

Morrison's Woodworks home of The Gypsy Wagon is located at 25 Lewis Lane, Glenholme, Exit #12 TCH west of Truro, only 3km from the Masstown Market. Store hours are 9:00-5:00PM from Monday to Saturday, with afternoon Sunday hours beginning later this spring. Allow yourself plenty of time to explore this treasure trove.

"We want you to feel like you are walking into a country home where you are free to stop and mingle as long as you wish," says Gould. "And I want to say a special thank you to all my customers for their continued support at this new location."

Coffee and tea are available for a small donation, with proceeds going to local charities and there is also a donation box for the



In this unique store even the beautiful wooden display cases and shelves are for sale!

Food Bank on site.  
 The Grand Opening will be held Saturday, April 28th from 9:00AM to 5:00PM. Customers stopping by, any time between now and then, are welcome to enter their name into a draw for a large Gift Basket.

New consignments from local crafts people are welcome. For more information phone 662-4595 or check out photos at Morrison's Woodworks facebook page (don't forget to click "like") or the webpage at [www.morrisonwoodworks.ca](http://www.morrisonwoodworks.ca)



A large selection of hand knitted items are available.



Glitter and gold! The Gypsy Wagon's Andrea Gould displays some of the Fair Trade jewellery from Kenya, while to the left is an assortment of handcrafted sterling silver and 24 kt gold jewellery.



Andrea Gould, owner/manager of The Gypsy Wagon and Joseph Morrison, Master Craftsman and owner of Morrison's Woodworks have recently partnered their two local businesses into one location at 25 Lewis Lane. The century old farmhouse is a warm and inviting location to showcase hand crafted items from over 30 different artisans.



Spruce up your spring wardrobe with a unique article from the Gypsy Wagon closet.



Fair Trade items for all ages makes it easy to find a unique gift for someone special.



Don't be in a hurry, you will want to take your time browsing the vast displays of beautiful hand crafted creations.

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## CONSIGNEES

Morrison's Woodworks and The Gypsy Wagon's new facility have attracted a number of area consignees, whose quality work is prominently displayed at 25 Lewis Lane, Glenholme.

- Beeswax Candles, Bee Illuminated Chandlery - Beth Durkee
- Custom Made Knives - Mad Trapper Knives - Jeff Malouske
- Earth And Vine Studio Pottery - Jennifer Houghtaling
- Fine art, paintings, Prints and Cards - Creative Watters fine Art and Design - Darlene Watters
- Gracie's Garden - All Naturel Soothing Salve - Rachael Vincent
- Hand made Jewelry - My Bedroom Brooklyn Beads - Lynn Thornton
- Hand Sewn creations - Shari Knight
- Handcrafted gold and silver jewelry - Caledon Jewels - Gay Young
- Handmade Jewelry - Heather Mackay
- Handmade soaps, candles and lotions - Euphoria - Robyn Mackenzie
- Handmade Tie Dye - Lee Ann Wesley
- Handmade Wooden Toys and Puzzles - Rock Maple Toys Co. - Dan Campbell
- Hooked Rugs - Leone Cox
- Knitting - Marion Elliott
- Knitting and Crocheting - Megan Donkin
- Paper Crafts And Cards - Leanne Meehan
- PJ's And Pastimes Antique Glass - Phillis Jacques
- Pottery - Thrown Together Pottery - Danielle Sawada
- Rapunzel Fine Art, Exotic Fiber and Up Cycled Jewelry - Diane Redden
- Sock Monkeys and Wine cozies - Little Treasures - Liz Cooke and Tina Mastro
- Soy candles and Soap - Phoebe Soaps and Candles - Monique and Susan Anthony
- Sun kissed Sea glass Jewelry - Marsha Rideout
- The Crafts Of Pat and Barb - Patricia Clarke and Barbra Partners

*If you are an area crafter and would like to have your quality crafts in our shop please contact us during business hours.*



Master Craftsman Joseph Morrison shows one of his beautiful mission style chairs, along with a restored vintage armchair (left) and a modern kitchen island, hand crafted from NS white ash (center).

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