Hanson-Carlen Architecture & Construction

HANSON-CARLEN ARCHITECTURE and Construction is a family owned business that has built in the Spokane area for 40 years. Dewey Hanson started the business upon moving here from the Midwest, having spent the previous 25 years in custom home construction. He and his brother Lyle started working alongside their father in the 1940s. Until just a few years ago, Dewey, now 92, would still drop by the shop to check in and make sure projects were going smoothly. Dedication and attention to detail are attributes that he's passed on to his sons Tom and David, who are third generation builder/owners.

Metal & Wood Pergola: A recent commission involved giving a modern "twist" to a classic pergola. A combination of wood and metal lwas decided upon and the owner decided to let the metal I-beam rust to add a distinctive patina to the project. The owner affectionately dubbed the unique structure, the "Starship Enterprise."





Hanson Carlen applies "inspired architecture and old-world craftsmanship" to residential architecture and construction. Creativity, balance and proportion with high quality execution are what drive and inspire the Hanson Carlen team, which includes carpenters, architects, cabinet makers and construction crews.

"Our company provides the best of both worlds architecture and craftsmen working together in harmony," says David Hanson. "It is truly a fun relationship."

Hanson-Carlen believes that each part of a home should bring a family comfort and sincerely nurture the way they live their life. There are no cookie-cutter designs here. Their passion for thinking outside the proverbial box and implementing superior solutions—with an ongoing commitment to professionalism and excellence—has garnered a number of national awards for upscale kitchen and bath remodels and recognition from Master Design Awards, honoring builders found to have high aesthetic standards for their projects.

"We love the challenge of unique," Hanson adds.
"The part of the process that we enjoy most is
seeing projects start from ideas and collaboration
to drawings then to a final product that will last for
many generations beyond us."



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