



Chris Clemens, CabFab, Co-Owner & Operations Manager

Chris Clemens brings 23 years of experience to the custom woodworking industry starting with formal training at RIT's School of American Craftsmen. In 1987, Chris founded Backwoods Fine Woodworking, a custom cabinet shop located in Old Forge serving Central New York. In 2005, Chris in partnership with his wife Carolyn expanded the Old Forge business model into a new enterprise in Syracuse called CabFab. CabFab still serves the Adirondack and Central New York in addition to the New York City area. Both Backwoods and CabFab were founded on a principal of prioritizing local sustainable products and practices in both design and production. Chris's latest venture is the introduction of Roaring Dog Studio, a boutique furniture company focusing on creative reinterpretations of salvage materials and objects.

Chris is the co-owner and operations manager for CabFab, coordinating all the technical aspects of manufacturing. He continues to design and sell to their residential and commercial markets and is responsible for the training of sales staff. In his spare time Chris enjoys the outdoors by hiking, fishing and snowshoeing. He is a gourmet cook and loves to entertain, enjoying excellent food prepared both at home and at many of the fine dining establishments here in Syracuse and afar. He loves to travel off-the-beaten-path, all the while discovering some wonderful treasures along the way. Chris is a dad to four almost grown children and finds that most days he is a little too busy for his own good.