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Franko – LaFratta Construction, Inc., Receives National and Local Awards

Richmond, VA – 5/3/11: Franko – LaFratta Construction, Inc. recently received two Chrysalis Awards, both nationally and regionally. Franko – LaFratta took national honors in the “Residential Specialty Feature” category for a custom shelving system installed in a Historic Fan area home, as well as South region honors for the “Bath Remodel Over \$60,000” category for a home on Richmond’s Grove Avenue.

“Winning awards in multiple categories is difficult to do. Not only does this speak to their versatility, but to their commitment to quality on every project,” says Ken Kanline, Director of the Awards. This recognition came recently after Franko – LaFratta received national and local exposure in Restoration Magazine and R-Home Magazine.

Since 1993, The Chrysalis Awards have honored the finest remodeling projects in the nation that reflect the professional excellence of the residential and commercial remodeling industry. Awards are given to four recipients for each category, with three regional and one national winner.

The custom shelving system built for a local Richmond client was completed by Franko – LaFratta’s in-house cabinetry division, Vangarde Woodworks. The shelving system provided a unique way for the residents to display their extensive collection of books and artifacts and united the different spaces of the home that were previously disconnected. The bath remodel, also completed for a local Richmond client, featured unique components like shutters that doubled as mirrors when closed, cascading pebble inlays, and a custom wave-shaped vanity also built by Vangarde Woodworks.

Franko – LaFratta frequently partners with leading local professionals and specialists during the course of their projects. Designer Kristi Lane of Richmond firm Visible Proof and architect Bob Boynton provided their artistic vision in completing these award winning projects.

Franko – LaFratta Construction, Inc. is a Richmond, VA, based firm providing construction, design, and maintenance for homes and businesses, accompanied by in-house custom cabinetry division Vangarde Woodworks and maintenance division Franko – LaFratta Home Services.

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