

JERRY & JEAN PATTENAUDE

Leo F. Johns Contractor, Inc., has been a family-owned business since 1976, specializing in residential remodeling. Currently run by Jerry and Jean Pattenaude, the company handles projects of all sizes, from renovations and additions to complex million-dollar ventures. Jerry started in the remodeling business in 1981 and took over as president of Leo F. Johns Contractor in 1996, following Leo's retirement. He has served as the chairman for the Tidewater Builders Association remodeling council in 2001 and 2007, and is also responsible for the company's day-to-day operations, sales and quality control.

BEFORE



AFTER



Business Philosophy:

Our remodeling business depends on repeat customers and referrals, so our business philosophy is to build a quality product with attention to detail and provide a high level of customer care. We treat their home as if it were ours.

Specialty:

We have completed many extensive remodeling and restoration projects that include alterations to major structural components, along with fine detailed finishes. We have the confidence that there are no projects we cannot do.



Holman's Photography Studio

Elements of a great remodeling project:

The first element is a well-thought-out plan, one that improves the quality of life for the family members. The second is a conscientious remodeler. Thirdly, lighting is an important design element and having abundant natural light as well as secondary source lighting aids both functionality and ambiance.

What should a homeowner look for when starting a remodeling project:

We like to take the time to put together a detailed set of plans along with as many selections as possible. This ensures that the contractor and homeowner have a good understanding of what is expected. I have been asked often by well-meaning clients interviewing other contractors to provide a cost estimate based on extremely sketchy plans without specifications or selections. This allows the contractor to interpret the project the way he sees it, which may not include the associated work that goes into a complete remodeling project. Most homeowners do not realize until the project has started that what they assumed was included was not.

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