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If you're in the market for upholstered furniture, Markham Furniture is the place to go. The busy Markham shop builds sofas right before your eyes so that you can view all of the quality materials that are used to produce each piece of furniture.

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QUALITY**

At Markham Furniture, all sofas are built with solid hardwood frames and are double dowelled, glued and screwed at every joint. The sofas are constructed with eight-way, hand-tied coil springs and padded with high-density foam that provides years of comfort. All of this comes with a lifetime warranty on frame and construction (springs).

**SAVE 30 - 50% OFF RETAIL PRICES**

"Don't let the superior quality intimidate you about price," said Bill Rizk, owner of Markham Furniture. "Our furniture is built here, on the premises, and we sell directly to the public. Our sofas would retail for double these prices at fine furniture stores."

Recently, the company introduced a new line of quality coffee and end tables manufactured by Artage International of Toronto. These tables are available at below retail prices.

LEATHER FURNITURE

"Markham Furniture also builds quality leather

sofas at affordable prices," says Rizk. "We use top grain Italian leather everywhere. There is no vinyl match and no split leathers, which provides comfort for years to come."

**25 YEARS'
EXPERIENCE**

Markham Furniture is owned and managed by Rizk, a former plant manager at Barrymore Furniture. "I managed the Barrymore plant for more than 13 years," he says. "I know how to build quality furniture at very competitive prices."

**REUPHOLSTERY
SERVICE**

Rizk has applied his experience in another direction as well. Not only does he build new furniture, but he reupholsters old furniture using the same craftsmanship and attention to detail. "Reupholstery is an important part of my business," says Rizk. "If a sofa or chair is worth reupholstering, we have the experience to do it right."

Currently, a limited number of showroom sofa models are available at reduced prices.

For details, visit Markham Furniture at 1001 Denison St., Unit 12 or call (905) 947-9575.

You can also visit their website at www.puresavings.com/markhamfurniture.

**Walsh Painting and Decorating -
paying attention to detail for over 13 years**

Every job that James Walsh and his small crew of skilled painters and decorators begin is completed efficiently, and with great attention to detail.

Mr. Walsh is the owner of Walsh Painting and Decorating, a Markham-based company that provides full painting and decorating services for the residential market. Mr. Walsh approaches each job with a craftsman's eye for detail and takes pride in having painted a wide range of interiors and exteriors.

"I take pride in the work we do on each job," says Walsh, who, after completing his four-year apprenticeship in England, moved to Canada and started Walsh Painting and Decorating.

Walsh, who works on every job with his crew, undertakes projects that take a few hours to ones that take several months to complete.

The list of services that the company provides is extensive and includes painting, wallpapering, stenciling, stucco, drywalling, faux finishes and other custom finishes such as banisters and cabinets. (Many of the century homes that line Main Street Markham have been painted or decorated by Walsh and his crew.)

EXPERIENCE IS AN ASSET

Everyone who works with Walsh has served full apprenticeships and have a wealth of experience in the painting and decorating trade.

"Our team has over 70 years' combined experience in all types of interior and exterior painting," says Walsh. "We will paint any type of surface including walls, ceilings, floors and foyers. Whatever the project, the customer's total satisfaction and delight is our primary goal."

With this type of dedication, it's easy to see why Walsh Painting and Decorating has earned a well-deserved reputation for excellence.

"We're proud of the fact that most of our work comes from referrals," says Walsh. "This tells us that customers are pleased with our work and are quick to recommend us."

"I live in the town and I often bump into past



James Walsh and his crew.

clients. It gives me a great deal of satisfaction to know that they've been pleased with the results."

**HAPPY CLIENTS ARE KEY TO
WALSH PAINTING AND DECORATING'S
SUCCESS**

Once you have made a decision about which colour or pattern for your project, Walsh Painting and Decorating will do the rest. The company's dedicated team works quickly, professionally and with attention to detail. They clean up after each day's work and complete their work on time, and on budget.

"With assistance from the clients, we achieve the styles and finishes they are aiming for," says Walsh. "It is my goal for them to live in the setting we've helped to create and for the whole process to be as stress-free as possible."

To do this, Walsh and his small crew, some of whom have been with the company since its inception, do all the work themselves.

"Clients need to see familiar faces," he says. "People need to feel confident and safe leaving strangers in their home. We treat your home with respect. It's not a commercial workplace. At the start of the job, everything gets covered and when the crew leaves, it is like no one was ever there, except that you've got a beautifully-finished home."

Walsh Painting and Decorating can be reached at (905) 472-5741.

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