



**CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF CHATHAM-KENT
CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION**

FEATURE INDUSTRY

JM Fry Furniture Design

WHEREAS the Mayor and Council of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent recognize the contribution that corporate citizens have made and are making to enhance the economic health of this community;

Owner John Fry and Manager Rose Linseman began the business as a new start-up in 2013 bringing together their combined 40 years of experience in architecture, furniture design and furniture manufacturing to form a new venture. The team have worked around the world on a wide range of projects from residential to commercial to artistic based pieces.

JM Fry Furniture Design operates out of 7 Fourth Street in downtown Chatham with a production facility and storefront retail space.

Their unique handmade line of furniture includes sofas, chairs and sectionals that stand out from the competition often combining upholstery fabrics with wood and metal craftsmanship in a unique vintage modern style. The custom design process allows them to stand out in an environment where mass production has become the norm. JM Fry Furniture Design also provides re-upholstery services along with retailing home decor and giftware products including handmade products made by other Canadian makers.

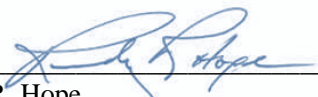
The company has clients throughout Southern Ontario all the way up to Owen Sound and will be shipping to clients as far away as Vancouver later this year.

JM Fry Furniture Design are relative newcomers to the area but have quickly entrenched their roots here in the community. "Chatham Kent has been so overwhelmingly kind and supportive to our business and more importantly extremely positive to the unique products and services we offer." says Rose. They opened their store in 2016 and are now actively searching to expand their local footprint here in Chatham Kent.

Recently the company placed as a finalist in the Creemore Springs Maker Contest where they competed alongside artists, sculptors, and craft makers from all across Ontario in a contest showing dedication to their craft.

NOW THEREFORE I, Randy Hope, Mayor and CEO of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent, proclaim that JM Fry Furniture Design is hereby designated as the "Feature Industry" for the month of April, 2018.

PROCLAIMED at Chatham-Kent, Ontario this 6th day of April, 2018.



Randy R. Hope
Mayor/CEO, Municipality of Chatham-Kent

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