

Creative Workshop Restores Classic Cars

Where would you look to find a quality restoration facility in South Florida? Local resident, Steven Casper, had the same question in his mind while searching to find an original interior for his classic Jaguar XKE coupe.

Casper's search ended when he found a most unique restoration facility located just west of the Dania Beach Post Office.

The Creative Workshop was founded by Jason and Kim Wenig five years ago. The Wenigs have created a wonderland for the serious restorer and created a world class organization for avid car buff.

Currently, the Wenigs have numerous cars in various stages of restoration. They even have a few being built from the ground up. Needless to say these are one-of-a-kind cars for the serious automobile collector.

Jason's and Kim's background is quite different from what you might think. Jason is a graduate from Syracuse University and Baruch College. Kim is a

graduate of the University of Maryland. Both were senior executives with high profile jobs in the Big Apple, but wanted something more. With the arrival of their son, Jett, two years ago, the Wenigs have embraced Dania Beach and the South Florida lifestyle.

The Wenigs sold everything and moved over 1,200 miles to the state of Florida in search of a place to put down roots.

What they found was a 70-year old, dilapidated barn mostly inhabited by furry rodents. Other than the mice, the structure contained a unique history. The barn was previously utilized to restore older cars to their former elegance. After much sweat and tears, the barn was renovated to its former glory and once again is used for world-class car restoration.

Next time you are at the post office, stop in and visit with the Wenigs you will be visiting with a most unique business run by a delightful hard-working couple.



Kim, Jason and son Jett Wenig, owners of the Creative Workshop in Dania Beach.

Courtesy Michael Price Photography



Metalmist Don "Capt." John forms from scratch the missing grill of the Stanguellini sports racer. Every detail of the grill had to be interpreted from 50 year-old images.



Jason Wenig giving a tour of the Creative Workshop facilities to a local car club.



Mike Williams, Shop Manager, hand forms the rear fender on a 1953 Stanguellini sports racer. With only a handful of these cars in existence, this is one of the more significant sports racers ever found. The only other one with similar bodystyle resides in the Stanguellini Museum in Moderna, Italy.