



"WOW"

**What an incredible year we have had!
Thank you so much for all the support and well wishes.**



As you may know, I started this little hobby in my garage April 20, 2020 during the pandemic just as something to do to bide my time. After I made one nautical sign, other people wanted one. As of Thanksgiving, this year, my little hobby boomed we had made over 1600 signs.

(Video attached of some of the team singing in the beginning" Look What I Found")

BUT THEN THIS HAPPENED!

We were Featured on **ABC WORLD NEWS WITH DAVID MUIR - AS A GREAT "MADE IN AMERICA" STORY** November 30th - and our life for Ipswich River Craft changed BIGTIME!

[\(ABC Story attached from Nov. 30 2021\)](#)

Immediately my computer started ringing like a Las Vegas Casino after the story aired. The orders came in like crazy. People from all over the country and even as far away as Greece were reaching out for artwork.



[Our Service Plaque](#) was this year's big hit gift. It features the US military flag with a star and the recipients 3 initials under it. **For everyone sold we donated \$25 to Homes For Our Troops.**

I immediately put on my TV Producer hat (I was a tv producer before this hobby happened) and hired a small army of worker bee Elves and reached out to a lot of special friends to help us make everyone's holiday gifts. We worked around the clock for 4 weeks. We had 4 wood workshops going and my good friend Mauro Henrique, the Paint God from **THIS OLD HOUSE** ... also came to my rescue offering his spray booth warehouse to paint all the frames. He and all The Team members buckled up and worked magic.

Amazingly, we shipped 700 signs Between Nov. 30 - and Dec. 30th. That was a huge accomplishment for us. In the past it had taken us 6 months to make that many and we did it in 4 weeks.

Custom Nautical Signs, Hats, Hoodies, Magnets and Service Plaques all flew out the door.

Who could have never guessed or expected this.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU - FOR ALL THE MUCH-NEEDED HELP AND SUPPORT.

HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM ALL OF US AT IPSWICH RIVER CRAFT - HERE'S TO 2022!

Fondly,
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