RATIGAN-SCHOTTLER

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70 Years of Quality

Chair Catalog

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Founded in 1940 by Louie Schottler, Ratigan-Schottler Manufacturing has become a leading national supplier of solid oak pews, chairs, and chancel furniture. We are located in the beautiful rolling hills of southeast Nebraska, along the banks of the Blue River, just four miles from the Homestead National Monument, the site of the first homestead claim filed in the nation. Rich in tradition and heritage, this area has produced some of the finest craftsmen in the country. Today, the craftsmen of Ratigan-Schottler produce solid oak furniture of unsurpassed quality. Only the finest hand selected, northern hardwoods are used in the production of our furniture. While many of our competitors are producing their furniture using thin veneers over particleboard or plywood, Ratigan-Schottler believes the best value is obtained by using superior materials, combined with outstanding craftsmanship, to produce products of superior strength and beauty that will provide trouble free service for generations to come.

We offer the largest selection of solid oak pews, chairs, chancel furniture, pew cushions, aluminum and oak kneelers and architectural woodwork. Ratigan-Schottler Manufacturing craftsmen can design and produce custom pieces or build according to your architect’s, designer’s, or personal specifications.
The Super Chair is made with solid oak with wood back and either wood or an upholstered seat. It matches the look and feel, as well as the comfort, of pew seating. A row of Super Chairs resembles a pew. Super Chairs are used extensively where flexibility in seating is desired while retaining the look and feel of pews. The Super Chair comes standard with front and rear bookracks. Optional items include ganging devices and snap on-snap off kneelers. The Super Chair is available in single, double and triple widths.
Optional snap on-Snap off Kneeler

Super Chair II with upholstered seat and back.

Super Chairs can be ganged together with a ganging clamp.
The Super Chair II is made with solid oak with wood back and either wood or an upholstered seat. It matches the look and feel, as well as the comfort, of pew seating. A row of Super Chair IIs resemble a pew. Super Chairs IIs are used extensively where flexibility in seating is desired while retaining the look and feel of pews. The Super Chair II comes standard with front and rear bookracks. Optional items include ganging devices and snap on-snap off kneelers. The Super Chair II is available in single, double and triple widths.
The Number 1 Chair is solid oak with wood back and either wood or an upholstered seat. It is designed to provide a more erect sitting position, making it a favorite for Choir Seating. The Number 1 Chair comes standard with front and rear bookracks. Optional items include ganging devices and snap on-snap off kneelers and solid wood seats and backs.
The A Frame Chair blends the function of classic design and durability of solid oak construction. The A Frame chair includes an upholstered seat and back, is stackable, can be ganged together and can have a kneeler installed. The A Frame Chair is available in single, double and triple widths.
The Ladder Back Chair is made from solid oak with an open style wood back and either a wood or an upholstered seat. It offers the comfort of pew seating while having a contemporary look. The Ladder Back Chair comes standard with front and rear bookracks, and can be stacked. Optional items include ganging devices, snap-on, snap-off kneelers, solid oak contoured seats and natural rush seats.
The Omega 1 and Omega 2 chairs blend the function of classic design and the durability of solid oak construction. The Omega chair provides a straight back and seat while the Omega 2 provides the sculptured look of contoured seats and backs. Both the Omega 1 and Omega 2 chairs are stackable, can be ganged and can have kneelers installed. The Omega 1 chair is available in single, double and triple widths, but because of the distinctive construction of the Omega 2 chair, it is only available in single width.

The Portable Modular Pew combines the comfort of pew seating with the flexibility of chairs. They can be ordered in single, double and triple widths, and can be set side by side for continuous seating. Portable Modular Pews can be delivered assembled or they can be assembled in the field using eight bolts per pew. Portable Modular Pews can have brackets and kneelers installed.
Examples of custom chairs.

When your needs go beyond our standard chair line we can design and build to suit your specific needs.