



QUALITY TIME

When Susan Kenley retired to Charleston, South Carolina she began seeing bed swings featured in all the local magazines. She loved the way they looked and was intrigued by the promise of a comfortable place to relax and read. Susan had the perfect spot on

VINTAGE PORCH SWINGS

her porch for a swing, so she visited the VPS shop on Johns Island and had a look at the unfinished swings in person. The VPS team helped her pick a finish and a few weeks later, Susan had her very own bed swing and was ready for a good book and a glass of tea.

THE CUSTOMER

Susan Kenley

Location
Charleston, SC

Her Swing
The Joshua
Antique White finish

Textiles
Riverwalk Anemone pillows
Sullivan Starfish pillows
Charleston Anemone mattress

“This is a
high quality
swing that
will last a
lifetime.”

When Susan Kenley retired from a busy job as the VP of Global Biostatistics for a pharmaceutical company, she made the only logical choice: She moved to Charleston, South Carolina and devoted herself to a slower lifestyle that includes plenty of long walks and time to read. Interestingly, VPS founder Brent McHenry has a PhD in biostatistics and the two enjoyed making the unusual connection.

WHAT SHE WANTED

When Susan bought her home in Charleston she began looking through local design magazines for decorating ideas. When she saw her first bed swing in a photo, she knew right away that she wanted one. “They just look so comfortable. I saw VPS swings online and never looked anywhere else,” she says. Susan describes her style as “comfortable and traditional” and insists on the highest quality for her home furnishings because she expects things to last. When shopping for a swing, quality came first.

WHAT SHE CHOSE

Because Susan lives just a half an hour from the VPS shop, she drove over and saw the swings being built. A VPS employee took a break from painting and showed her some of the swings he was working on. “I knew I wanted Cypress, and I like the Joshua because the sides are high,” she says. “I couldn’t decide on textiles, but when I saw Laurie Bell’s fabric options on the website, I knew that’s what I wanted.”

THE RESULTS

Susan’s swing hangs on her back porch, the first step in an ongoing renovation that involves repainting the floor and screening in the walls. VPS installed the swing for her. “Everybody was extremely helpful and very, very nice,” Susan says. “It was delivered much quicker than I ever thought. “John even brought his puppy with him so it could meet my cat,” she says. Susan also was very happy with the textile package. “I was 150% pleased when I saw the pillows. Laurie Bell’s fabrics are more beautiful in person than they could possibly be on the internet.”



“People get in
and they don’t
want to get
out!”

-Susan Kenley

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