

## Portfolio

# Dave Correll

*Banners, trucks, windows—and whatever comes in the door*



Dave, Ann and daughter, Madeline

Sign makers everywhere recognize Dave Correll's name from the many articles he has shared with *SignCraft* readers over the years, and from seeing him and his work at Letterhead events across the country. Dave and Ann Meillier, his wife, have been turning

out top-notch signs in Faribault, Minnesota, for the last 15 years. They purchased and moved into a 2800-sq.-ft. shop last July.

First featured in the September/October 1989 issue of *SignCraft*, Dave's shop, Brushwork, turns out a variety of commercial



1Shot [219-949-1684, [www.1shot.com](http://www.1shot.com)] enamel on 5-by-20-ft. Alupalite® [Laminators Inc., 877-362-0857, [www.signboards.com](http://www.signboards.com)] panels, an aluminum-faced panel with a corrugated plastic core



Windows hand lettered with Rich Art [Rich Art Color Co., 201-767-0009] window paint



sign work—everything from overlaid plywood signs to trucks, walls, banners, dimensional signs and more. Always focusing on layout and design, Dave's sense of rhythm, color and legibility helps set his work apart. •SC



Enamel on 3-by-6-ft. cedar siding and panel, finished with acrylic latex paint; the carved peppers, cutout letters and banner are high-density urethane board



Enamel on 4-by-16-ft. Alupalite® panels



Acrylic latex paint and vinyl lettering on 3-by-5-ft. sandblasted high-density urethane board on 6-by-6-ft. cedar posts

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High-performance vinyl film



Creutex™ paint [Creutex™ Colors, 800-243-2712, www.createxc.com] airbrushed on vinyl



Vinyl lettering on 3/4-in overlaid plywood panel, finished with acrylic latex paint; *Main Entrance* panel and carved hand are high-density urethane board



High-density urethane board on 4-by-10-ft. overlaid plywood panel, finished with acrylic latex paint



Enamel on a 4-by-16-ft. panel of 1/2-in overlaid plywood; *Animal Center* was masked and roller blended





High-density urethane board lettering and coffee cup mounted on a 3-by-12-ft. panel of 1/2-in. overlaid plywood, finished with acrylic paint; cutout music notes are .080 aluminum



Enamel lettering and lightning were masked, airbrushed and then outlined



Createx™ paint airbrushed on vinyl; highlight in *Manahan* was hand brushed after vinyl application



Enamel and vinyl on a 4-by-8-ft. panel of 1/2-in. overlaid plywood

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Enamel and vinyl on 5-by-10-ft. Alumatite® panel



Rich Art watercolor paint on 14-by-22-in. showcard



Enamel on 3-by-6-ft. overlaid plywood panel with pine frame



Vinyl lettering on a 3-by-4-ft. panel of 1/2-in. overlaid plywood



High-performance vinyl film





18-by-24-in. panel of 1/2-in. redwood, finished in acrylic latex paint. The Boxer is painted on high-density urethane board.



Rich Art watercolor paint on 14-by-22-in. showcard

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