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Southern Heritage Homes' Easy Living Cottage Wins Best in Show at Better Living Expo

Southern Heritage Homes is pleased to announce that it received **Best in Show** at the March 27-29 Better Living Expo at the Salem Civic Center.

The Easy Living Cottage was conceived in late February according to Dave Peters, Owner of Southern Heritage Homes in Rocky Mount Virginia.

"We started with the idea of doing something small that we could take around to local area shows and festivals to show what we are capable of doing." Says Peters "After we came up with the plan that was when we realized that we were really on to something and the cottage could actually be marketed."

The uses for the Easy Living Cottage are unlimited from mother-in-law suite, hunting cabin to a man cave with your imagination being your only limitation.

The cottage home's dimensional area only measures 14' X 32 with 450 square feet of living space but the one bedroom, one bath cottage packs a surprising amount of features and amenities in the home. The cottage's exterior features a front porch with pillars engineered wood plank siding. Upon entering visitors soon notice the rich bamboo flooring and striking color combinations that gives the appearance of openness and space.

A well-organized kitchen space complete with standard solid surface countertop and under mount sink and beaded sagewood stained custom cabinetry. The cottage also features an compact bathroom with custom tile shower with a glass surround and dual flush water saving toilet.

The bedroom/home office is the ultimate in design efficiency with a Murphy bed and dual built-in desk and a chest of drawers making this room extremely functional and versatile.

The interior design and color scheme was created by Anne Cook owner of Accent on Design, a local interior design firm located in Moneta Virginia. The cottage is also outfitted with a sophisticated structured wiring, distributed audio and a home security system all by Kraven Solutions of Rocky Mount.

The standard version of the Easy Living Cottage” without optional upgrades retails for approximately \$35,000 and all of the extras it would run around \$60,000.

The home will next be featured at the Smith Mountain Lake Expo on Friday April 24th. This event will be held at Celebration Square on Virginia 122 in Moneta.

The Easy Living Cottage is also on display at the Southern Heritage Homes in Commerce Center Industrial Park in Rocky Mount.

Southern Heritage Homes also welcomes visitors to tour it's production facilities. For a plant tour call 540-489-7700 or e-mail dparrington@shhomes.net . Southern Heritage Homes' website is www.shhomes.net .

Founded in 1995, Southern Heritage Homes is Southwest Virginia's premier systems home company. With production facilities in Rocky Mount the company has a long reputation of producing the best quality custom system-built homes in the industry.