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Perch & Nest

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Tom and Johanna Elsner's love for building, design, and reclaiming "what once was" has been a family affair for generations leading the power couple to grow a business specializing in custom carpentry and home restoration. They worked in this space for more than 10 years before becoming smitten with tiny spaces.

In 2014, **Perch and Nest** was asked to sponsor, host, and mentor Tiny House Expedition (also North Carolinians!). The rest is, well, history...

After several successful builds Perch and Nest became well known as craftsmen with an eye for design and detail. More recently though they have launched a series of tiny houses each bearing the title ROOST with a following number. The number indicates the length. To date there is the ROOST 18 (on the cover), ROOST 24, ROOST 26, ROOST 30, and ROOST 36. Each one is built to code and professional standards but emphasizes the Elsner's understanding of the importance of home, family, and "less is more".

As seen on the cover of this issue, ROOST 18 is a "back to basics" tiny RV that boasts a ton of luxury in just 18'. Included is sleeping accommodations for four, a soaking tub, roof top access, hand made counters, a wood stove, tons of storage, and a whole lot of vintage charm!

The tiny house was designed by Johanna Elsner (as are all of the Perch and Nest homes) and took roughly eight weeks to build from the trailer up. it weighs just at 11,000 pounds and has been towed just at 6,000 miles to Anaheim, CA and back.

It is currently for rent by the night on Airbnb in Winston-Salem, NC.

[View the listing here.](#)











