

Blue Star Chopper you see featured here.

Pamela, a professional make-up artist, was working a freelance gig with ESPN during the Superbowl in Atlanta, Georgia when the two met on set and sparks flew. The pair married and Patrick left Colorado to move to South Florida. So far he says he's never missed the cold but he did have to leave his job and the farm behind.

Patrick set up a garage and workshop at home and went to the task of doing what he did best, working on Harleys. He mostly worked on friend bikes until it became too much work and with the addition of a new son, Pamela booted him out of the garage. Patrick then found a warehouse bay and opened up his very own shop called Blue Star Choppers.

Patrick's Grand Dad served in the Navy during WW-II with the crew known as "Blue Star". The name Blue Star would follow Patrick throughout his life including the present name of his shop, Blue Star Choppers.

This 2005 Blue Star Choppers, Steel Chameleon is the latest creation to come out of Patrick's mind and through his hands that his Grand Dad taught him to work with. Patrick started with a bare frame, a Harley-Davidson motor, a shop full of tools, sheet metal and a complete set of mallets.

When Patrick builds a bike he thinks about all the great custom bike builders that had come before him, including the late Indian Larry and Big Daddy Rat, Karl Smith. His inspirations growing up on the farm led him to a style of his own, reminiscent of the past. Patrick's style, bike after bike, remains consistent and artful.

Although everything about this Blue Star Chopper screams old school, this bike is up to date on all modern technologies. She starts fast and runs strong. Patrick converted the aluminum heads with Xzotic Panheads rocker boxes for a classic look.

For the finish on the sheet metal Patrick liked the natural look of brazed metal with a clear coat and awesome paint graphics applied by Rick Corgan of Be-Unique.

What you see here is what Patrick does full time. His bride Pamela takes care of the business end of things like paperwork, tags and stuff and Patrick just keeps building and selling his Blue Star Choppers. It's just what's in his old school blood.

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