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Many of my to-dos are reoccurring rituals, like installing screens on windows, putting away warm throws draped on sofas and beds, and removing stakes that line the driveway to guide the snowplow. As I work away, I think of the possibilities inside and outside my home. Do I want a new area rug? Does the exterior of the house need painting and is it time for a new pop of colour on the front door? Is the mudroom in need of better storage, and should it be built-in? The list just keeps growing, and thankfully, whatever I decide to tackle, I know that OUR HOMES Grey & Bruce Counties can help me find the local businesses that can help.

I must admit the three homes we feature in this issue have influenced my current list. With their unique characteristics and style, I'm sure you will see products and design features you'll want for your own home. That's why it's so much fun reading about and admiring other homes in this region.

I always get a takeaway idea, large or small, from the homes I've been privileged to feature through the years in these pages. Each home and business we visit helps me with creative ideas I can use in my own home. I hope this beautiful spring issue does the same for you.

Enjoy!

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CLADDING COUNTS

Designer **Tamarisk McNalty Stephens** shares her ideas.

It is easy to become overwhelmed when faced with the enormity of the construction industry when starting a home project. We want the decisions we make to have a positive environmental impact, but we can't always know if our decisions help. We must embrace the challenge and focus on doing the best we can, as the cumulative effect of one small decision, if repeated over many projects by many people, can make a difference.

Environmental issues are complex and there are no perfect sustainable solutions. Determining what is best for your project requires listing the pros and cons of materials and being willing to embrace compromise.

It is always important to ask questions and to be informed and educated about the implications of using a particular material. These questions should pertain to the entire process, from sourcing materials – local, raw, recycled, reclaimed and renewable – to processing, manufacturing and production. Consider the treatment and finishing of the materials, maintenance requirements (how durable is it?), and what will happen to it at the end of its useful life. Can it be recycled, repurposed or reused? Will it biodegrade?

Why not start on your home's exterior the eco-conscious way? Cladding is any material used to cover a wood structure, and therefore represents an opportunity to marry sustainability, style and durability in your material choices.

HERE IS AN OVERVIEW OF SOME COMMON CLADDING OPTIONS. CLADDING IS ANY MATERIAL USED TO COVER A STRUCTURE'S EXTERIOR.

WOOD

Wood siding can have a low environmental impact as it is sustainable and can last for many years if properly maintained. It is a renewable resource and at the end of its lifecycle, it can biodegrade and nurture the growth of more trees. Just ensure it is responsibly harvested.

Cedar is particularly beneficial as a wood option because it naturally repels insects and is moisture resistant.

The application of pine tar is something to be explored for the treatment of wood as it is a natural substance and can produce a beautiful finish while contributing to increased longevity of the product.

Over the last several years we have also seen a North American adaptation of the traditional Japanese treatment of wood preservation called Yakisugi, which is the process of charring wood to improve durability and resistance to weather, water, rot and insects.



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The longevity of this product can be 80-100 (or more!) years when care is taken to properly maintain it, which involves applying oil every 10-15 years.

There is also a larger selection of engineered wood siding products available. They are durable and also utilize recycled components during production.

METAL

Metal siding is often manufactured from recycled materials (such as steel and aluminum) and there are many profiles and designs available. It also lasts a very long time and requires little maintenance. Metal siding also accepts paint well should the exterior need modernization or a refresh down the road. A downside is that it can be dented rather easily, depending on the gauge and the design.

STONE

Stone siding is a great option that can last forever. Stone is heavy to transport and requires significant reliance on fossil fuels during the



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mining process, however, aside from cutting, the manufacturing process is limited and it also requires no chemical surface treatment.

Manufactured stone might also be a consideration. There is generally less waste during installation because the pattern and pieces are designed to fit together with some precision. They are lighter than natural stones but generally do not last as long. As with many manufactured products, the aesthetic is often not as genuine as its natural counterpart.

BRICK

Brick is also a very durable and low-maintenance option. The components are naturally sourced. During manufacturing, bricks are baked in intense heat for a long time requiring significant energy inputs, however companies are innovating manufacturing methods that reduce the environmental impact. A local source for brick is the best option as the heavy nature means there is significant fuel consumption to transport.

FIBRE CEMENT

Fibre cement siding is a product manufactured from materials including sand, cement, minerals and organic materials made to mimic natural wood siding, concrete, etc. It is durable with minimal maintenance. Newer versions often incorporate recycled materials and are more lightweight than previous models (so you can transport more per load, which is better for the carbon footprint). However, some are manufactured under significant heat, which can be energy intensive.

VINYL

Vinyl siding is a popular siding choice for many homeowners due to its affordability. It is made from PVC, which is not environmentally friendly. However, there is very little waste during manufacturing and its lightweight nature makes transport more energy efficient. Some companies have been developing programs to repurpose and recycle vinyl siding, so hopefully less of it will end up in the landfill. **OH**



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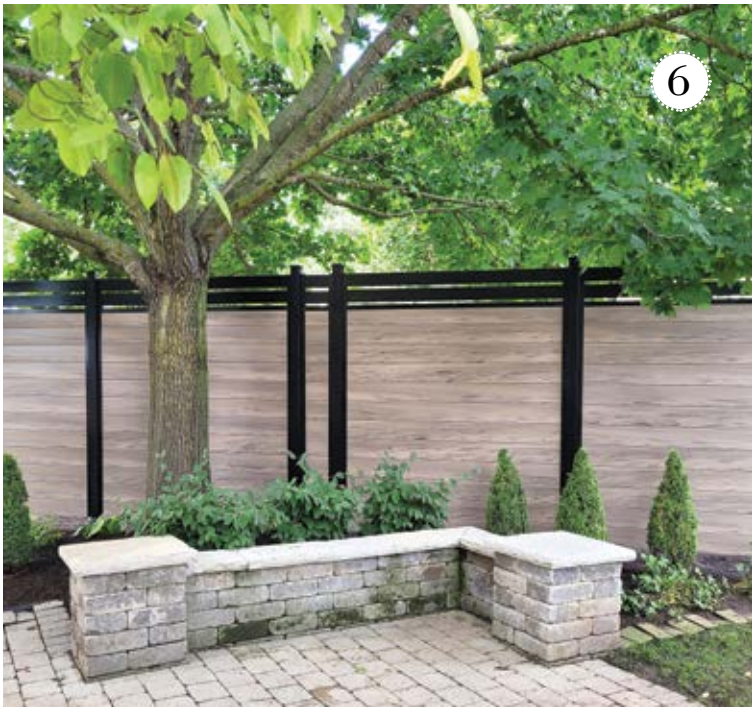


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Gently fold whipping cream into the condensed milk mixture until combined.

Pour into a small baking pan.

Drizzle lemon curd into the mixture.

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Serves 4

- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 2 Tbsp lemon zest
- 6 egg yolks
- 1/2 cup lemon juice
- 1/2 cup softened butter, unsalted

Add sugar and lemon zest to a food processor and pulse to combine.

In a medium-size pot on medium heat, whisk yolks and sugar mixture until dissolved.

Add lemon juice and whisk until combined.

Turn heat to low and whisk until thickened.

The curd is ready when you coat the back of a wooden spoon and can draw a line down the back through the curd.

Remove from heat and whisk in butter until dissolved.

Strain curd through a fine mesh sieve.

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Picking a paint colour isn't easy. Never fear, the big paint brands are sharing their top colours for 2023. Will you embrace brash, bold colours or fall in love with a warm neutral?



Behr

Behr's Blank Canvas is a warm white hue. Behr describes it as more creative than clinical, more artisanal than sterile. "Blank Canvas effortlessly offers a clean and inviting blank slate that allows individuality and creativity to flow freely," says Erika Woelfel, the paint brand's vice president of colour and creative services. "This white easily harmonizes with a wide range of hues, including neutrals, earth tones and pastels for a charming and cosy appeal."

Benjamin Moore

Make a statement with Benjamin Moore's pick – Raspberry Blush (2008-30). Vivacious and unapologetic, this saturated red-orange is a bold choice. "People are ready to bring colour back into the home, taking a step outside their colour comfort zones," says Andrea Magno, colour marketing and development director at Benjamin Moore.

Dulux

Vining Ivy (DLX1148-6) is the colour Dulux Paints wants you to try this year. It's a striking and optimistic green-blue jewel tone, symbolic of deep water. "Canadians took pause during the pandemic to reflect on what matters most, appreciating the beauty of the natural world like never before, and this is translating into uber-earthly and rich, sanctuary-like colour choices for the home," says Mitsu Dhawan, Dulux brand manager.

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Sherwin-Williams selects Redend Point (SW 9081), a soulful yet subtle hue. The company describes it like this: If the most beautiful beige could blush. “Redend Point was inspired by the idea of finding beauty beyond ourselves,” says Sue Wadden, director of colour marketing at Sherwin-Williams. “It is a heartening hue that invites compassion and connection into any space.”

BeautiTone

BeautiTone’s Moments (CL24-4) is a calming shaded blue with an influence of green. “Moments is reflective of Canadians’ continued desire for stability and comfort as we focus on moving forward in our daily lives,” says Darryl Allen, creative manager, BeautiTone Paint and Home Products. “Evoking feelings that are nostalgic and hopeful, this reliable hue brings a renewed appreciation for our ability to create lasting, meaningful moments in spite of adversity.”

Sico

Melt Water (6156-63) is Sico’s pick for 2023. It is an intertwining of blue and green that celebrates the healing powers of water and nature. “On the other side of the pandemic, people are looking for a mental reset and want to infuse their homes with invigorating colours that help give them a boost as well as refuge in today’s unpredictable world,” says Martin Fuchs, PPG senior marketing manager, Sico paint brand. **OH**

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Organization is the key to every well-functioning and aesthetically-pleasing home. It's also the secret to a smooth day, despite how busy life often gets. A well-designed mudroom can make all the difference. While this utilitarian space has specific, practical demands, the mudroom must also make the right aesthetic impression as a main entry point into your home. How can you achieve a perfect balance? Consider these tips when planning your mudroom.

DESIGN

Do you have unique needs for the mudroom, like accommodating a lot of people and stuff? Or does your space have atypical dimensions, like very high ceilings? A custom storage system supports the best use of your space, creating dedicated areas to hang coats, store bags, shoes, dog essentials, sports equipment and the like. The nice thing about custom cabinetry is that you can tailor it to your needs. If you're looking for a lower-budget option, there are some modular storage products available at your big-box retailer that let you customize your system to meet your needs. While you're poring over all your storage options, think beyond traditional cabinetry. You may even have a piece you can upcycle for this space. For example, a large antique armoire or dresser can serve as an attractive statement piece in the entrance or hallway while doubling as extra shoe or seasonal storage. *Continued on page 36*



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A modern interior hallway featuring dark wood paneling on the left wall, which includes a long wooden bench and coat hooks with hanging items. A white door with a glass insert is at the end of the hallway. A black lantern-style light fixture hangs from the ceiling. A wicker basket sits on the light-colored tiled floor.

Organization in this room is vital, and a system that works for you is one that's made for you. Mudroom needs are different for everyone and everyone's organizational and lifestyle needs are unique. A system tailored to your specific needs and wants will never disappoint. When designing an organizational space for your home, such as the mudroom, be mindful of your lifestyle and consider household members. Who will be using the area, how often and what for? And equally important, what will they have in tow? Pets with food bowls, beds, leashes and toys? Children with backpacks, hockey bags and swimming gear? Snow pants and winter boots? What about your own needs and wants? By considering all these factors, you can design a mudroom that facilitates the needs of everyone in your household.



Take a cue from the rest of your home when determining the aesthetic direction of your mudroom. What is the prevailing style of your living areas and kitchen? Whether modern, traditional or something in between, echo that vibe in your mudroom to create aesthetic continuity. Your mudroom should feel like it's part of the living area, not an afterthought. Consider colour, texture and the proper lighting, and be sure to incorporate some accessories. Art, wallpaper, a mirror and a rug can add the character and visual interest that utilitarian areas of a home often lack. When it comes to selecting products and materials, always opt for durability. For flooring, choose a slip- and stain-resistant material that can withstand the wear and tear typical of high-traffic areas. To add even more style and function, a washable, water-resistant rug is a must!

The mudroom is critical to a home's overall function and aesthetic. It's a transition space. A well-organized, well-functioning mudroom catches the incoming and culls the clutter so your home's living areas can really shine. And like many other utilitarian rooms in the house, the mudroom can now be its own style icon.

Home is so much more than just a place we retire to at the end of the day. It's where we live, work and play. It's where we gather with loved ones and, sometimes, relax and enjoy some alone time. Home is what you make it, and with some planning and a little professional help, it can be the best place in the whole world. **OH**

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JAMES LOREE AND STEPHANIE ARSENEAULT relocated to Ontario to pursue new career opportunities. It was an exciting time as they juggled moving, building a house and expecting their first child. “We are excited and proud to have our own home, a place where we can raise our daughter Eva, host our family and make memories,” says James.

Located in a small subdivision in Port Elgin, this four-bedroom, two-storey house, built by **Alair Homes Grey Bruce** with exterior stone from **West Shore Stone and Brick**, is close to Lake Huron. The proximity to water, an extensive trail system and natural landscape attracted James and Stephanie. They started planning their 4,300 sq. ft. family home while they were still in Alberta and forged a strong partnership with designer **Kate Robinson**, owner of **Home Town Design**. *Continued on page 40*

LEFT: James Loree and Stephanie Arseneault with six-month-old Eva. **BELOW:** The home was built by Alair Homes Grey Bruce. Stone for the exterior is Olde Quebec supplied by West Shore Stone and Brick Inc. The MasterGrain front door was supplied by Van Dolder’s Custom Exteriors. **OPPOSITE:** The calm and cohesive nature of the home is viewed through double pine doors from Wood & Wallworks, stained to match the white oak engineered hardwood flooring from Bigelow Flooring.



They met virtually to discuss every aspect of the design. “Kate is very organized, responsive and a great listener,” says Stephanie. “She really heard our ideas and worked hard to get things perfect.” Kate helped the first-time homeowners navigate the nuances of designing and selecting materials, colours and fixtures. “She kept us on the right path with small things like how many pot lights and receptacles we needed and the bigger things like designing a kitchen,” Stephanie adds.

Kate returned to her roots in Owen Sound five years ago to open Home Town Design. Kate knew, as a child, she wanted to design. “My mother went away on business trips, and I would transform a room while she was gone,” says Kate. “I didn’t have the knowledge back then to finish what I started but I knew it was what I wanted to do.” Kate believes building a friendship with her clients is the key to designing a home that fits their lifestyle. “You have to have a connection to understand their routines, how they live and entertain,” she explains. *Continued on page 42*



ABOVE: Silestone Miami Vena covers the white oak island and perimeter cabinets. The range hood over the Zline six-burner stove is made of white oak and the backsplash is white square variegated tile from Centura’s Village Series. **FAR LEFT:** Kate Robinson, owner of Home Town Design. **LEFT:** Fresh yellow cherry tomatoes and English cucumber slices with a ranch dip are ready for arriving guests. Cabinet hardware is brushed gold from Richelieu Hardware.



Beams on the vaulted tongue-and-groove ceiling are from The Timeless Material Co. Lighting for the home was sourced through Home Town Design. Walls are painted Benjamin Moore Simply White.



James and Stephanie wanted the overall design to reflect a western flavour, evocative of their time in Alberta, yet exude a warm, timeless and classic feel. “The most challenging aspect of the project was ensuring the details flowed together,” explains Kate. “We wanted a consistent flow throughout, without everything being the same.” She skillfully infused a mountain vibe, using texture, materials and natural elements. For example, a fieldstone fireplace with a wood mantel and wood beams punctuating the vaulted ceiling in the great room accentuate this theme. Kate used a neutral palette to spotlight the couple’s art collection that includes paintings of bison by Alberta artist Michael Sydoryk and mountainous landscapes by Heather Pant, also an Alberta artist, that harken back to their western home. *Continued on page 44*

TOP LEFT: Art in the home is bold and colourful and reminiscent of the couple’s time in Alberta. The bison painting by Michael Sydoryk hangs above a tufted bench in the living room. ABOVE: A cream jug on the dining table holds pussywillows. Padded and upholstered dining chairs have Mid-century modern style. A double closet beside the front door is generous and keeps the front foyer neat and tidy. LEFT: Black-framed windows offer a view of the wooded area at the rear of the property. Furniture, including many vintage pieces, was sourced through Home Town Design.

James and Stephanie wanted the fireplace to be the focal point of the open-plan living space and Kate achieved that with a Continental gas fireplace insert, surrounded by Rubble Buff stone supplied by West Shore Stone and Brick Inc. and installed by H&D Bloodworth Masonry Inc.





ABOVE: The stairs, with black railings and white oak treads from Wood & Wallworks, lead to the upper level and down to the finished lower level. Trim from Alexandria Moulding is painted Benjamin Moore Chantilly Lace. **TOP RIGHT:** A cosy nook on the second level offers inviting armchairs and a quiet space to read and relax. **RIGHT:** A table in the front foyer displays elk antlers and a soapstone carving by Leo Arcand. The painting is by Heather Pant.



An open floor plan allows plenty of light, space and interaction with family and guests. “We wanted everything to circle around the fireplace in the great room,” says James. “The open concept allows natural light to be pulled from every corner of the house.” The large Silestone-topped oak island in the kitchen ensures everyone can gather around during food preparation. Stephanie wanted a bright yet soft and relaxing feel to the kitchen while maintaining clean, minimalist lines. Panel-ready cabinets, enclosing Fisher & Paykel appliances, a convenient corner lazy Susan and ample lower drawers help achieve this look. Engineered white oak flooring, supplied by **Bigelow Flooring Inc.**, a cream palette and gold accented brass hardware lend a warm glow to the kitchen. “We chose brass fixtures for the kitchen and primary en suite instead of chrome or nickel for a warmer feel,” says Kate.

Dual vanities, finished in Organic White Caesarstone, twin sinks and a soaker tub highlight the primary en suite. Kate selected variegated ivory subway tiles, supplied by Sarana Tile, for the spacious glass-enclosed shower to create interest and the illusion the tile is handcrafted. “I would describe it as perfectly imperfect,” she says. “There are no harsh lines and when the light hits the tile, it reflects different colours.” A walk-through closet and dressing area lead to the primary bedroom suite.

A contrasting black railing anchors a white-oak staircase that ascends into a cosy, intimate loft. This inviting nook beckons readers to curl up on the comfy armchair. “It’s the perfect spot to read and have some personal space,” says James. *Continued on page 48*

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In the den, the colour of the sofa carries tones from the bison painting by Alberta artist Michael Sydoryk. A carving by Leo Arcand sits on a side table. The deep hue of the walls is Iron Mountain by Benjamin Moore.

In the primary en suite, matching vanities with Organic White Caesarstone counters, sit opposite each other with the soaker tub in between. Custom trim details elevate the wainscoting. A vintage ladder is now a towel rack. Bathroom fixtures are by Riobel.



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BELOW: A feature wall with a panelled design in the primary bedroom adds textural interest behind the bed. Neutral linen bedding and Boho-inspired toss cushions add to the relaxing vibe. **RIGHT:** Sweet dreams for Eva in her pink bedroom. A painting of the Three Sisters Mountains by Kayla Eykelboom is a graphic and colourful addition. **BOTTOM LEFT:** A bathroom sits between Eva's room and the guest bedroom on the second level. The vanity is painted Benjamin Moore Beacon Gray. **BOTTOM RIGHT:** Floating white oak shelves in Eva's room display teddy bears, alpaca toys, a favourite book and artwork.



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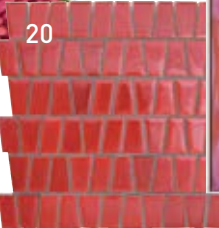


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While the appeal is simple from a homeowner's perspective, when it comes to financial investment and real estate ROI, things get more complicated. The truth is, while they may be wildly fun, pools do not substantially boost property values in every case.

What if you're tempted nevertheless? We consulted Sam McDadi of Mississauga-based Sam McDadi Real Estate Ltd. about backyard pools, tips on maximizing property value, and other considerations today's homeowners should keep in mind. *Continued on page 58*

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The macro trend

First off, Sam notes there's been a fascinating shift post-pandemic when it comes to swimming pools. In hard dollars, pools may add a bit more value today than they used to. Sam describes the pre-COVID real estate evaluation this way: "Years ago pools were viewed as a liability. In fact, if an appraiser was to appraise a home, they might have even subtracted some value for the house, and it was clear it was pretty much a break-even proposition. So if a client asked me, 'Hey Sam should I put a pool in?' I would be saying, 'If you're here for a year or two in the house and you're going to sell, you're not going to get the ROI on it. But if you're here for 10 years then at least you can get to enjoy it.'"

Come March 2020 though, as we remember too well, at-home recreation suddenly became incredibly important. All sorts of backyard amenities – hot tubs, trampolines and yes, pools – became sanity savers for many families.

"That all changed with COVID because people wanted to have a self-sufficient home where they didn't have to go out, and so pool companies were heavily in demand," says Sam.

And turns out, the trend is having some staying power. "There's definitely been a shift, and I think today, a pool has value," says Sam. Probably not a dollar-for-dollar relationship, but I do think that if somebody has a pool, it adds value to the house, versus not having a pool."

By the numbers

Statistics support that shift. In Ontario, according to data from the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC), nearly 6,800 swimming-pool permits were issued in 2020 – a 53 per cent jump from the previous year. In 2021 the provincial trend continued, with MPAC reporting "9,059 swimming pool permits issued in 2021," another bump of 33 per cent over 2020.



CONSIDERATIONS FOR SELLERS

Splashy good times aside, if you're looking at a pool installation from a financial perspective (especially if you want to sell down the road), thinking about property value is particularly important. Here are some factors to consider:

- Look at comparable local properties to determine what buyers expect at your price point. (Pool? No pool? What kind of pool?)
- With higher-priced luxury properties, realtor Sam McDadi says buyers expect "the latest and greatest." Here, he says, older kidney-shaped pools may not add much value, whereas a state-of-the-art rectangular in-ground pool is attractive to buyers.
- When deciding, don't forget to factor in associated costs – from pool construction (\$20,000 and up for an in-ground pool) and fencing, to maintenance (roughly 10 per cent of your pool's installed costs) and potential hikes in your home insurance and property taxes.
- If you end up putting your house on the market, put effort into staging your pool area. Clean your pool, adding a fresh liner if necessary, and refresh landscaping and furniture, says Sam. "The more you can do to create a nice Muskoka-like setting, I would do that."

Case-by-case basis

Without a doubt, the pandemic has seen more homeowners embrace poolside living. And best case, this move has increased their property values a bit.

Ultimately though, this decision – do we start digging up the backyard? – remains highly personal. While some families with pools create wonderful memories you can't put a price on, Sam says for others, a pool isn't worth the sizeable investment. "Other times you get people saying, 'Listen, we opened it and all year we used it once. It looked nice, but we didn't really get the mileage out of it.'"

The right decision, he says, continues to involve balancing not just real estate trends, but what's best for your particular household. With pools, "It continues to be really, case by case." **OH**



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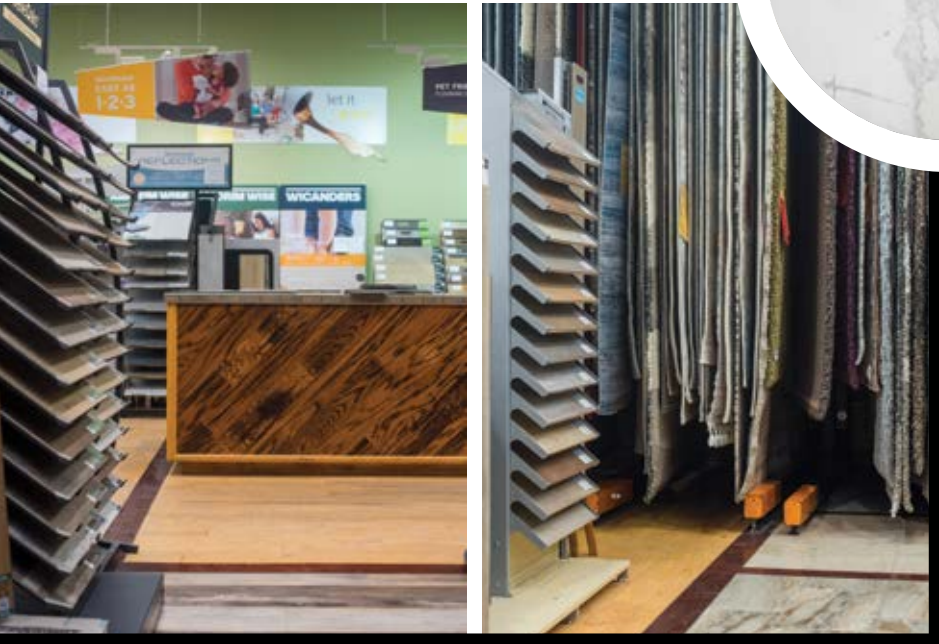
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The Napoleon gas fireplace in the living area of the open-plan main floor was supplied and installed by Troy's Heating & Cooling. The stone is TerraCraft in Winter Wonder. Custom maple floating shelves sit above built-in cabinets painted Benjamin Moore Chantilly Lace, all built by Luxury Woodworking and Cabinets Ltd. Samsung televisions and Sonos speakers were installed and purchased from HDTV and Electronics.



The Decor-Rest sofa is Malibu in Hotel Gray. Behind the sofa is a bar-height table with matching stools from Amisco, all sourced at Smitty's Fine Furniture. **LEFT:** A custom coat rack and bench by Luxury Woodworking and Cabinets Ltd. with matte black hooks keeps the front foyer organized. The interior of the front door is painted Benjamin Moore Wrought Iron. Painting for the home was completed by Jeff Lockwood Painting Services.

NOW, TOSS IN A GLOBAL PANDEMIC and a newborn baby right before you break ground.

"It was interesting to say the least," laughs Lindsey, but well worth it, now that her home is complete.

Lindsey and Jeff have been living in Point Clark for over a decade, but when the pandemic lingered and an empty lot came up for sale on the other end of town, they decided to jump on it. They loved parts of the home they were living in at the time, but it just wasn't their style, so they thought they'd give "the whole building thing" a try.

"It definitely wasn't the experience I was expecting it would be," says Lindsey, "in the midst of a pandemic no less." *Continued on page 66*

RIGHT: The home was built by Quality Construction Services, with plans by Dar-Cad Designs. The roof was completed by Karn's Roofing Ltd. Stone is Arriscraft, in a mixture of Fresco Silverado and Citadel Manitoulin Mist and installed by Russell Masonry. Sod was laid by Zack Eybergen Landscaping.



RIGHT: Full-height Shaker-style doors open to the secret walk-in pantry that contains open shelving, lower cabinets and counter space. **BELOW RIGHT:** The fireclay Franke single basin sink adds to the farmhouse feel that Lindsey wanted to achieve in her home. **BELOW:** Luke Lorenz, president of Luxury Woodworking and Cabinets Ltd. with Luxury designer Stefanie Stroeder (sitting) and homeowner Lindsey Cleland. The home was styled by Angela Kensit Home Staging Co.



Despite many roadblocks and delays during the process, Lindsey credits one company for keeping her “sane” throughout the build – **Luxury Woodworking and Cabinets Ltd.** “They were so enjoyable to work with,” she says. “Friendly, professional, it was just a very enjoyable experience from start to finish.”

Lindsey had always wanted to build her own house. A lover of all things interior design, she liked the idea of being able to handpick every inch of her home, from the layout plans to the finishing touches and everything in-between. She wanted to incorporate the open-concept layout that their last house had, while blending the kind of style and functionality it would need to fit her growing family. In terms of design, she was going for a modern, farmhouse feel. “I just wanted it to feel bright and airy, but still very homey,” she says.

Luxury Woodworking and Cabinets Ltd. helped her bring that vision to life. “I had all my ideas, and they helped it turn out better than I ever could have dreamed,” she says. *Continued on page 69*



Pendants over the kitchen island are from Living Lighting. The Moen Patterson faucet was installed by Troy's Heating & Cooling. Troy's also completed the plumbing for the home. Specialty timbers for the home were supplied by Okewood Timberworks. Stone counters are Hanstone Montauk quartz, supplied by Luxury Woodworking and Cabinets Ltd. The stools are Amisco, Phoebe in marshmallow and were ordered from Smitty's Fine Furniture. The island is painted Benjamin Moore Overcoat.

“I JUST WANTED IT TO FEEL BRIGHT AND AIRY, BUT STILL VERY HOMEY.”

feature

The dining alcove is surrounded by windows overlooking the old growth trees at the rear of the property. The dining table and bench are live-edge wormy maple, the dining chairs are maple painted black and made by St. Jacobs Furnishings. Jeff Lockwood Painting Services painted the walls Benjamin Moore Intense White and the trim and window casings Chantilly Lace. **OPPOSITE, TOP LEFT:** Luxury Woodworking designed the coat rack and seating by the door to the garage using laminate in white knotty pine for the bench and the counter. **TOP RIGHT:** In the powder room, the maple floating vanity with Shaker-style doors has a clear-coat finish. The tile floor is Centura flower pattern with white-and grey Carrara. Interior Doors were sourced from Kincardine Rona.



In the main-floor laundry room, a drying rack custom made by Luxury Woodworking folds away when not in use. Flooring throughout the main floor is Shaw LVP Titan in Essential White. Electrical for the home was completed by Richardson Electric.



Luxury Woodworking is a custom cabinetry business based in Walkerton that specializes in custom kitchens, bathrooms and cabinetry solutions. They do everything at their showroom in Walkerton from start to finish, design to installation.

“We sometimes joke that we provide everything including the kitchen sink, if needed,” says Luxury’s president **Luke Lorenz**.

Lindsey worked alongside Luxury designer **Stefanie Stroeder** to create cabinetry way beyond what she expected.

“You have so many ideas, but actually making them work and fit in your space is difficult,” Lindsey says.

The five-plus bedroom house has cabinetry on every level and the finished product adds an element of unique sophistication, while still being both functional and comfortable.

Lindsey also wanted the main floor to be full of windows to showcase the surrounding greenery and bring the outside in.

Two fireplaces, one on the main floor and the other in the basement, are flanked by large custom built-ins that house a mix of floating shelves and classic, closed-off cabinetry. Sound system and televisions purchased and installed by **HDTV and Electronics**. The bathrooms have also been fitted with beautiful cabinets designed to optimize space, without compromising style. The mudroom and laundry room include elements of custom cabinetry as well, right down to the pop-out hanging rack for laundry fitted into the wall.

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LEFT: In the primary bedroom the Decor-Rest tufted bed in Casa Ivory from Smitty's Fine Furniture is flanked by matching side tables. Heating for the home was completed by Troy's Heating & Cooling. **BELOW:** Sitting Buddha resides on a chest of drawers in the primary bedroom. Walls are painted Benjamin Moore Light Pewter. **BOTTOM:** The hallway from the primary bedroom to the en suite has closets on each side with sliding barn doors. The window over the soaker tub is centred to the doorway that floods the hallway with sunlight.



But, the pièce-de-résistance has to be the kitchen. Gorgeous cabinetry stretches from floor-to-ceiling in an innovative use of the space. Custom cabinets have been installed to optimize storage and easily tuck away everyday appliances. There's even a secret walk-in pantry. All electrical was completed by **Richardson Electric** and interior painting by **Jeff Lockwood Painting Services**.

"It was very much a collaborative experience," Lindsey explains. "The cabinetry design and installation for our home was critical to bringing our vision to life and went far beyond the kitchen and bathrooms." *Continued on page 74*



The en suite's double vanity and floating shelves are maple veneer with a clear-coat finish. The counter is Ceasarstone Pure White and all are custom from Luxury Woodworking and Cabinets Ltd. Tile floor is Centura Stone Plus polished porcelain tile in White Dolomite.



The soaker tub is Maxx Ariosa and the fixtures are from American Standard's Quentin Line. Blinds for the home were sourced and installed by Blissful Blinds, Shutters, Shades & Awnings.

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They officially broke ground on their new property in April 2021 and moved in on March 1, 2022.

And despite the chaos, Lindsey says building their dream home gives them a huge sense of accomplishment.

“It’s that much more enjoyable to be in a space that makes you feel calm and happy,” she says. “It’s great to be able to spend time in a place that you designed from scratch with your family in mind.” **OH**



FAR LEFT: In son Daniel’s bedroom, the theme is dinosaurs. Walls are painted Benjamin Moore Storm. The bed by Crate Designs is from Conway Furniture. **ABOVE:** A group of furry friends await play time in the child-size tent. **LEFT:** The soothing palette in daughter Leah’s bedroom started with a wall colour of Bunny Gray by Benjamin Moore. A crystal chandelier is something pretty for Leah to gaze at as she falls asleep.



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Spring migration refills our forests with birds and their songs. From the dawn chorus to the dusk evensong, there's sure to be music in the air for you to enjoy while reaping the benefits of the restorative powers of nature.

MUSIC LESSONS

In spring, the countryside comes alive again with the sound of birdsong. At no other time of year do birds sing so persistently, making spring a perfect time to tune your ears to the treetops and learn a birdsong or two. Each returning species arrives ready to rock out its best tunes to try to impress a female audience. Listen up and you will be impressed too.

Birding by Ear

Experienced birders identify most of the species they encounter by their songs before they make a visual connection. Being able to identify a species by ear makes you much more aware of the avian diversity out there. Birdsong engages your ear, which alerts your eyes to birds that may be hidden from sight by distance, foliage or other features. And if you don't have time to track the songster down visually, you can still have a feeling of satisfaction and accomplishment knowing what species is announcing its presence.

Learning individual birdsong can be challenging, but you can start off with already-familiar species that you are bound to hear frequently. When that first Robin appears in early spring, stop, look at it, and watch it sing. Actually seeing a bird sing helps imprint the bird to the song and connects it to your memory bank. *Continued on page 78*

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Onomatopoeia

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- ♪ The omnipresent Black-capped Chickadee who calls out its name the year through, adding a “dee, dee, dee” to the end for extra emphasis!
- ♪ The little Eastern Phoebe, who nests under the eaves of your shed, will quite emphatically call out its name through the day.
- ♪ If you take a walk in the woods, your ears should soon pick up an Eastern Wood Pewee slowly and sweetly singing its name, throwing in an “a” between the pee and the wee – “pee-a-wee.”
- ♪ There is even one songbird that starts singing after dusk – that nocturnal champion of all singers, the Eastern Whip-poor-will (Caprimulgus vociferous!), which repeats its name hundreds of times through the night in peak breeding season. You’ll never forget this song if you’re lucky enough to have a Whip-poor-will serenade you through the night!

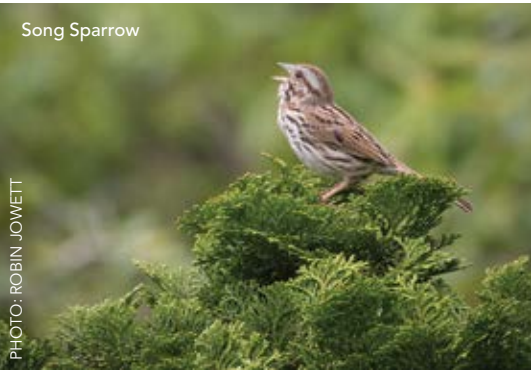
Mnemonics

Another trick to learning birdsong is the use of mnemonics. A mnemonic is a tool or a prompt, such as words or associations that assist in remembering something. Many birders use mnemonics to help them remember a birdsong. Look in any bird guide or app and you will often see songs described by what the bird seems to be saying.

- ♪ The mournful Coo cooing of the Mourning Dove may be described as “boo hoo hoo hoo.”
- ♪ The Grey Catbird sings a “meow” note.
- ♪ The Red-eyed Vireo’s deliberate up-and-down song from the treetops are described as “Here I am, where are you; I’m up here, you’re down there.”
- ♪ The iconic calls of the Common Loon are described as yodels, wails and laughs.
- ♪ Everyone’s favourite seems to be the clear four-note whistles of the White-throated Sparrow which is interpreted as “Oh Can a da!”

There’s an App for That

Should these tricks of the trade not help tune up your ear, you can always try out some technology. There are apps that will record birdsong on your phone, then automatically identify the singer for you. Some even pop up a picture of the bird and will further link you to biographies on the bird. But even the app can get confused by any given song. It will often suggest a number of possibilities, any of which may or may not be accurate! However, the app can be a terrific aid in your pursuit of taking your ear-birding skills to the next level.



DAWN CHORUS

Once you get a handle on a few songs, get up and out early on a warm spring day to experience the dawn chorus. The dawn chorus is unique to the bird world and is one of the highlights of springtime! The chorus gains momentum as dawn breaks and soon becomes a symphony of birdsong. Once your ear is familiar with a few individual songs, listening to the chorus will be akin to listening to a symphony where you start to recognize the sounds of each instrument as the music moves through its repertoire. The thrush section warms up first, followed by the blackbirds, the wrens, the flycatchers and warblers and soon all species are adding to the morning concert. Recognizing each species as it joins in makes for a magical morning!



EVENSONG

If you are not an early bird yourself, you can check out an encore chorus performance at dusk. It is a more subdued version of the dawn chorus with fewer species joining in, but perhaps a better time to practise your birding by ear. Birdsong is so evocative of springtime. Birding by ear adds to your already-satisfying birding by eye enjoyment of the return of birds to our countryside. Just get outside and listen for those songs of joy! **OH**





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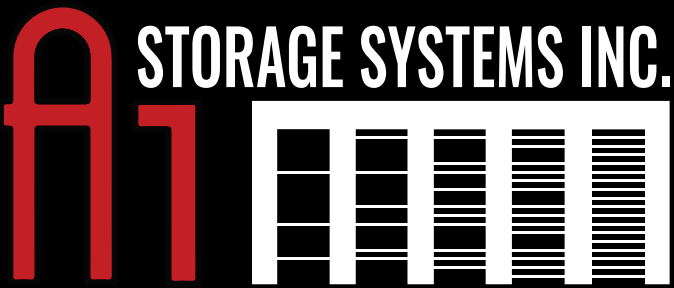
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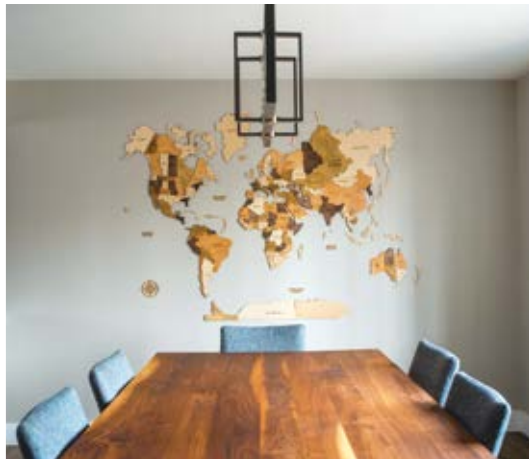
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STORY **LAUREN LONG** | PHOTOGRAPHY **SANDY MACKAY**

FOREVER *home*

When Kaitlyn and Sandy Hamilton built their forever home, raising sons Silas, Kaleb and Everett inspired their design plans.

After starting his career in heating and plumbing, Sandy Hamilton expanded his original business, **Sandy Hamilton Plumbing & Heating Inc.**, into new residential construction and formed **Hamilton Developments** in 2009. Along with his wife and business partner Kaitlyn, their experience building houses helped shape their choices when designing their own home in Durham.

The Marshall Heights subdivision is home to many spec houses built by Hamilton Developments. The peaceful and family-friendly neighborhood seemed perfect for raising their family.

Sandy and Kaitlyn's home was modelled after a spec house with five bedrooms and ample space to accommodate a family. With the help of **Murray Norris of Homes By Design**, the Hamiltons customized the blueprint to suit their family's specific needs.

Features like the spacious two-bay garage and main-floor laundry room sold the Hamiltons on the model. Modifications to separate work and play included the kids' private playroom in the walkout basement and a detached work garage for Sandy.

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The custom fibreglass triple latch front door was sourced through Golden Windows Limited. Randy's Lock Safe & Alarm Inc. handled the security system. Lighting was sourced through House Rules Design Shop.



ABOVE: Built by Hamilton Developments, the stone for the home is from Shouldice Designer Stone's Estate collection in Hampton and Norton blend with installation by AC/DC Masonry. The home was framed by Aitken Custom Framing and the roof was completed by Reilly's Roofing. **RIGHT:** The family enjoys some outdoor fun with Kaleb and Silas ready to roll on the four-wheelers. Everett stands at the door to the outdoor toy garage. Landscape maintenance is handled by The Grounds Guys of Hanover.



Expanding the mudroom into a “wet mudroom” area in the garage was an example of the family-friendly features incorporated into the design.

The masonry on the home's exterior is Estate Stone in a dramatic Hampton and Norton blend colour from **Shouldice Designer Stone**. A house made of stone with front entrance pillars was essential to Sandy's vision.

The home's interior is a blend of contemporary aesthetics and modern luxuries designed with family in mind.

Kaitlyn honed her experience from working with Sandy on building homes for over a decade and channeled her natural talents into interior design. With help and products from **House Rules Design Shop**, the Hamiltons chose elements like luxury vinyl plank flooring, tile and several statement light fixtures.

“Through our experience designing spec houses for Hamilton Developments, we developed an appreciation for keeping design simple,” says Kaitlyn. “We recommend choosing two paint colours for the walls and cabinets.” All cabinetry, including the kitchen, was supplied by **B L Duncan Woodworking**.

The wall colour, **Benjamin Moore** Collingwood, is relaxing and welcoming. Hale Navy on the cabinetry in the office and the wet bar downstairs adds a dramatic splash of colour throughout the home. *Continued on page 106*



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Inside, guests to the Hamilton home are welcomed by a stunning contemporary chandelier, and the main floor opens into an open-concept living, dining and kitchen area. Kaitlyn wanted her kitchen designed for entertaining guests, complete with a double oven and a walk-in pantry. The kitchen backsplash in Glass Boutique tile adds a luxurious accent, while dark choices like black granite countertops from **The Old Barn** are more forgiving for a family with active children.

The wooden dining table and chairs exemplify the many custom furniture pieces made by **Backwoods Timber Creations** to blend rural inspiration with contemporary charm. The Pietra di Gré stone flooring in select bathrooms adds rustic accents to the modern aesthetic.

In the heart of the living area, a sectional sofa, from **MacDonald's Furniture & Appliances**, faces the fireplace and wall-mounted television for cosy family evenings. Audio and video was installed by **HDTV and Electronics**. *Continued on page 108*

LEFT: Black granite countertops in the kitchen were sourced from The Old Barn. Plumbing for the home was completed by Sandy Hamilton Plumbing & Heating Inc. Plants thrive in the window over the stainless-steel apron-fronted sink. Custom cabinetry was supplied by B L Duncan Woodworking. Stools at the kitchen island are from Amisco and custom ordered from MacDonald's Furniture & Appliances.



The dining table with an epoxy river through the centre was crafted by Backwoods Timber Creations. Pendants and the chandelier were sourced at House Rules Design Shop. **OPPOSITE, BOTTOM LEFT:** A dedicated laundry room is a must for this busy family and this organized room has access to the rear yard, a deep sink for soaking grass-stained clothing and cabinets for cleaning supplies. **CENTRE:** The JennAir appliances for the home were sourced from MacDonald's Furniture & Appliances and electrical was installed by Brent D. Rawn Electric. **RIGHT:** Cabinetry in the separate walk-in pantry matches the cabinetry in the kitchen, also constructed by B L Duncan Woodworking.



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RIGHT: Hardscape material for the project was supplied by Ground Up Hardscapes and Natasha King of Dreamscapes helped with the landscaping. Windows were sourced through Golden Windows Limited. **BELOW:** Silas, Kaleb and Everett race to the top of the climbing wall on their backyard play structure, built by Sandy. **BOTTOM LEFT:** The hot tub is sheltered under the rubber decking of the upper deck and sits on a heated concrete pad so there is no need to shovel. Outdoor furnishings are from DJ's Handcrafted Solid Wood Furniture. **BOTTOM RIGHT:** Everett helps in the separate work garage. Building materials for the project were supplied by Young's Home Hardware Building Centre.



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The house features a two-storey deck. The upper-level deck provides space for grilling and dining al fresco, and the covered recreation area below features an outdoor television and hot tub. “The rubber decking on the upper deck shelters the lower level so we can enjoy the outdoor entertainment area in all seasons,” explains Sandy. “Our outdoor concrete pad is heated and has a sensor to melt all the ice and snow, so we never have to shovel.” Sandy and Kaitlyn love that each boy has their own bedroom and there’s a guest room for when Grandma or guests come to stay. “The grand bedroom suite is our little oasis,” says Kaitlyn. “We love the walk-through design connecting the bedroom to the five-piece bathroom and generous walk-in closet.” *Continued on page 110*



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Downstairs features an entertainment area complete with a wet bar. Walk-out access to the lower deck and a separate entrance make it easy for Kaitlyn and Sandy to entertain with family and friends.

One of the most impressive behind-the-scenes features of the Hamilton home is the mechanical room housing the equipment for the many electrical and technical systems. In-floor heating, indoor and outdoor sound systems, and grounds irrigation systems are just a few modern design elements that make the house comfortable and easier to manage in all seasons.

From their experience in residential construction, Sandy and Kaitlyn know the importance of working with reliable tradespeople. They say building their dream home over a year went smoothly thanks to their most trusted support crew, including **Brent D Rawn Electric**, **Aitkin Custom Framing** and **Reilly's Roofing**. Sandy also notes that **Jason Lamont** of **Lamont Trim** has a gift for doing flooring and trim precisely to the Hamilton Developments standard.

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A large red barn sits in the playroom, just one of the toys and activities that keep the boys busy. Sliding barn doors, also painted Benjamin Moore Hale Navy, can be closed when the Hamiltons entertain. Luxury vinyl plank on the main level of the home continues in the lower level.

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ABOVE: The wet bar on the lower level is painted Benjamin Moore Hale Navy and is surrounded with stools from Backwoods Timber Creations. **RIGHT:** The expertise of Sandy Hamilton Plumbing & Heating is highlighted in the mechanical room of the home.





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ABOVE: Kaitlyn installed the Boho tropical mural in the primary bedroom. **ABOVE RIGHT:** Tile in the primary en suite shower was sourced through House Rules Design Shop and installed by Paul Wingrove of Custom Tiling. All window coverings for the home were sourced through Brutons Decorating. **RIGHT:** Kaleb's bedroom highlights his interest in dinosaurs. Walls throughout the home are painted Benjamin Moore Collingwood. **FAR RIGHT:** The double vanity in the primary en suite was supplied by B L Duncan Woodworking and the stone counter is from The Old Barn. Black accents in the hardware, faucets, mirrors and lighting match the heated black tile floor.





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- Paintbrush
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- Clear coat or topcoat

STEP 1

Clean the vase to remove any oil or debris. Next, outside or in a well-ventilated area, spray the vase with a primer and let dry.

STEP 2

To create the concrete look, pour dark grey paint onto wax paper. Mix sand texture into the paint. This will add a gritty feel to your paint. Paint the entire vase and let dry. Apply a second coat if needed.

STEP 3

Dry-brush the lighter grey paint over the entire vase. To dry brush, dip your brush into a small amount of paint, wipe off excess onto the wax paper until most of the paint is gone. Holding the brush lightly, brush horizontally back and forth over the vase adding the light grey. Continue this step until the light grey has been applied over the whole vase.

STEP 4

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Prepare salmon in a parchment packet full of flavour! As your salmon bakes, the steam keeps the fish moist and infused with flavour.



INGREDIENTS
(Serves 4)

- 4 salmon fillets, skin removed
- 2-3 large potatoes, thinly sliced
- Fresh dill, or herbs of choice
- ¼ cup sundried tomatoes, sliced
- ¼ cup olives, pitted and sliced
- ¼ cup artichokes, sliced

HOW-TO

Preheat oven to 350°F.

Prepare four sheets of parchment paper twice the size of the salmon. Fold each sheet in half.

On one side of the parchment paper lay 6-8 slices of potatoes. Place salmon on top.

Top with dill or other herbs, sundried tomatoes, olives and artichokes. Drizzle with olive oil.

Turn parchment paper over to create a pocket and fold in all sides to seal.

Repeat with each piece of salmon.

Place pockets on a baking sheet and bake 20-25 minutes at 350°F, or until salmon is cooked. Serve with salad. **OH**

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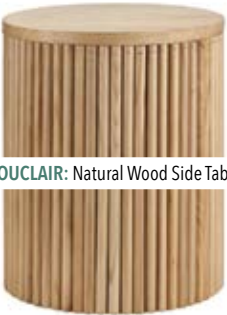
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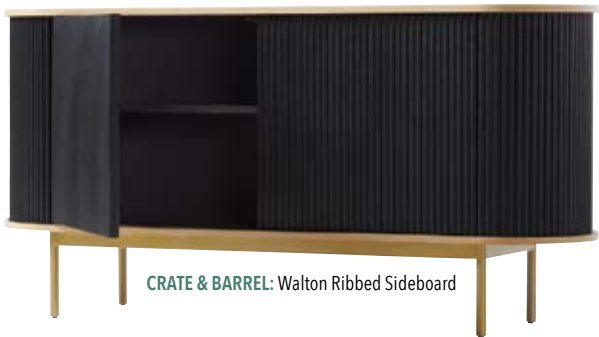
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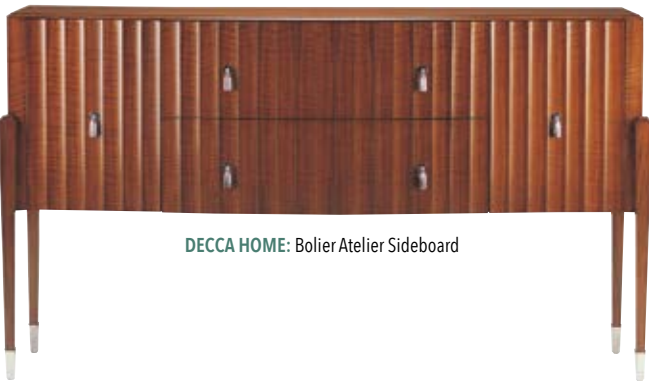
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