



Natural Stone, Natural Beauty



LEDGEROCK

519-376-0366 866-877-5704

www.ledgerock.com





COLOUR OF THE YEAR 2018

CALIENTE

AF-290



VISIT US TODAY:

HANOVER **Cuneo's Carpet One Floor & Home** 873 10th St 519.364.1303 cuneointeriors.com SOUTHAMPTON **Martin's Home Hardware** 236 High St 519.797.3645 martins.ca WALKERTON **Cuneo Interiors** 207 Durham Rd E 519.881.2170 cuneointeriors.com



CHESTNUT PARK REAL ESTATE LIMITED, BROKERAGE

Owen Sound | 957 4th Avenue East, Suite 200 N4K 2N9 | 519.371.5455 | owensound@chestnutpark.com Wiarton | 551 Berford Street NOH 2TO | 519.534.5757 | wiarton@chestnutpark.com Collingwood | 393 First Street, Suite 100 L9Y 1B3 | 705.445.5454 | collingwood@chestnutpark.com



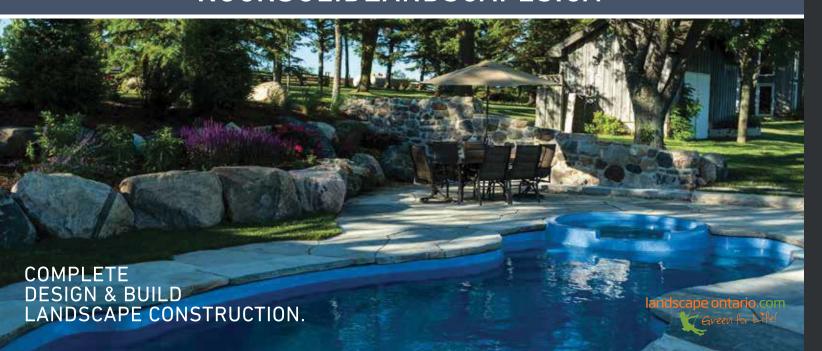
Beyond Ordinary.



John@RockSolidLandscapes.ca 519.379.1772



ROCKSOLIDLANDSCAPES.CA



"Get the rock you really want this Christmas, add Cambria quartz to your Christmas list"



Visit the Slab Gallery to choose your favourite





By Appointment Only - Contact Elegant Solutions















Declare your energy independence with ClimateMaster geothermal.



Tap the energy under your home to control your energy bills for life.



519-389-COOL (2665) • 519-389-HEAT (4328) • 4475 Hwy. 21, Port Elgin south-portmechanical.com



Paint&Woodcare Co.

Specializing in Log Home Maintenance and Wood Preservation

Dry Ice Blasting - Interior Finishing Siding, Deck & Dock Staining **Log Homes Refinishing & Repair**





TEMPUR-COOL



WHY TEMPUR-PEDIC? You'll sleep better.

With an advanced 3-part cooling system that really works, a moisture-wicking fabric cover and TEMPUR-Climate™ material that dissipates heat during the night, you're sure to get the best sleep.

Available exclusively at Leon's in Collingwood and Owen Sound: 4473 County Road 124 S, Collingwood ON, 705.445.6665 & 1104 7th Street E, Owen Sound ON, 519.376.8394















EGIONAL PUBLISHER Jamie Jefferso

Georgette McCulloch

REGIONAL MANAGING EDITOR Tamarisk McNalty Stephens

REGIONAL PRODUCTION MANAGER Kelly Donaldson

MARKETING & ADVERTISING Betty Ann Fawcett, 519.372.6338 bettyann.fawcett@ourhomes.ca

DISTRIBUTION Allan Fawcett, 519,986,2599

REACH US EASILY: firstname.lastname@ourhomes.ca

OUR HOMES is a registered trademark of OUR HOMES MEDIA GROUP INC. OUR HOMES Grey & Bruce Counties is published four times a year.

OUR HOMES is distributed to residents of Grey & Bruce Counties and to cottagers via direct mail. Copies of OUR HOMES are available for free pick up at high traffic locations throughout the region. Copies of OUR HOMES are also sent via direct mail to members of select ski clubs in the region. OUR HOMES is distributed throughout select R&Bs and hotels, and to select business leaders via direct mail

OUR HOMES Media Group Inc. is a proud member of the Owen Sound and District Chamber of Commerce.

Please send all letters and/or feedback to OUR HOMES Magazine, 25 Elgin St. Collingwood, Ontario, Canada L9Y 3L6. Or email us at editor@ourhomes.ca.

All letters received are subject to editing for grammar and length.

OUR HOMES MEDIA GROUP INC:

EDITORIAL

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF Georgette McCulloch

ASSOCIATE & WEB EDITOR Laurel Fortin

MANAGING EDITORS

Nancy Belgue, Adrienne Brown, Laurel Fortin, Walter Franczyk, Mary Hatt, Gina Makkar, Tiffany Mayer, Georgette McCulloch, Tamarisk McNalty Stephens, Melissa North, Merrilyn Patterson. Diane Sawchuk

AR

ART DIRECTOR Tara Chattell

ASSOCIATE ART DIRECTORS

Sheila Britton, Robynne Sangiuliano

DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY Jason Hartog

PRODUCTION

PRODUCTION DIRECTOR Lynn Derrick

PRODUCTION MANAGERS

Julia Dempsey, Kelly Donaldson, Marilyn Reid, Tracy Shuttleworth

OPERATIONS

MANAGING DIRECTOR, SALES & MARKETING

Jamie Jefferson jamie.jefferson@ourhomes.ca

MANAGING DIRECTOR, OPERATIONS

Georgette McCulloch

ACCOUNTING Donna Duggan

CLIENT RETENTION & DISTRIBUTION

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE Tyler Annette

CONTRIBUTORS

Tara Chattell, Bonnie Fox, Megan Dunn, Bonnie Fox, Jason Hartog, Sandy MacKay, Jenelle McCulloch, Tamarisk McNalty Stephens, Dolores Pian, Melanie Rekola, Yanic Simard, Sarah Sloan, Sarah Tacoma, Valerie Wilcox

Advertisements and the content, including photos, of advertisements published within OUR HOMES magazine are supplied solely by the advertiser and neither the publisher nor OUR HOMES Media Group Inc. accept responsibility for opinions expressed in advertisements or fo copyright issues with regards to photos, advertising copy and advertisements, nor shall they be held liable thereby. By act of reading this publication, all advertisers and readers agree to indemnify and hold harmless both OUR HOMES Media Group Inc., and the publisher thereby. Copyright ©2017 OUR HOMES Media Group Inc. All rights reserved. Reproduction without permission is prohibited.

OUR HOMES CAN BE FOUND IN THE FOLLOWING MARKETS:

- Barrie/Orillia/Midland Grey Bruce Hamilton London Muskoka
- \bullet Niagara \bullet Oakville/Burlington/Mississauga \bullet Ottawa \bullet Peterborough
- Southern Georgian Bay Toronto & York Region Region of Waterloo • Wellington County/Orangeville/Caledon • Windsor









Have You Considered a Fitness & Wellness Room in Your Home?





The Best Selection of Quality Fitness & Wellness Equipment: Treadmills, Ellipticals, Bikes, Rowers, Strength Systems, Massage Chairs, Inversion Tables and Vibration Platforms, Saunas and Spas.

Clip Coupon

Clip Coup

Present this coupon and receive

any fitness or wellness product \$950 or more!

*One Coupon Per Purchase. Valid until January 31st, 2018.

COUPON

Present this coupon and receive

2000...

any fitness or wellness product \$2950 or more!

*One Coupon Per Purchase. Valid until January 31st, 2018.

www.leggefitness.com 1-800-695-7338 • info@leggefitness.com

105 Queen St. W., Fergus • 519-787-7498 • Retail Hours: ONLY Saturday & Sunday 10:00 – 5:00 202 Main St. W., Listowel • 519-291-5987 • Retail Hours: Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday 9:00 – 6:00, Friday 9:00 – 8:00

Your First Choice For **Quality Home Comfort**



At Carrier we deliver quality and energy efficiency. Because Carrier® systems are reliable and so accurately installed by a network of independent contractors, our products are backed by a 10-year parts limited warranty.*

Discover your comfort solutions by Contacting your Carrier expert today.







PLUMBING, HEATING, A/C, GEOTHERMAL & WATER TREATMENT

Collingwood · Markdale · Owen Sound · Durham 519-371-5815 • 519-986-3307 • 800-661-5796 • 519-369-1011 northern@sandyhamilton.ca

Premier Industrial Painting



Media Blasting | Staining | Chinking | Sealing Painting | Insect Control

Call us today for a free estimate! Office: 519.506.3735 | Cell: 226.668.5918 premier@wightman.ca premierindustrialpainting.ca



AS LONG AS I CAN REMEMBER.

I have been fascinated with the spaces people call home. I recently came across a notebook from when I was 9 or 10 years old in which I had cut out floor plans from catalogues and underneath each I had written a description of the space along with an imaginative setting.

Growing up, I was captivated by my cousins'

realistic doll house, complete with authentic looking diamond leadedglass windows. I would spend hours at my grandma's rearranging furniture in a small bear house that had wallpapered rooms with coordinating window treatments. And after extended family recounted their experience at Disney World, I dreamt of going as well to see Mickey and Minnie's pint-size home with my very own eyes.

In the fall, my mum and I would rake the leaves to create the outline of rooms connected by hallways. I loved touring through the heritage village in Owen Sound (now Moreston Heritage Village at the Grey Roots museum) to see the progression of our ancestors' home life. My favourite part of watching Today's Special on TV was catching a glimpse of Muffy the mouse's living quarters and when my dad built my brother and me our very own treehouse it was complete with a front veranda and miniature clothes line.

Home is my thing and always has been, and I'm excited that in this issue we're featuring people who work in the field of home decorating and design.

In addition to working full-time as an Interior Designer (I am an intern member of ARIDO, the Association of Registered Interior Designers of Ontario), my role as Managing Editor of OUR HOMES Grey & Bruce is a perfect complement to my work, as it allows me to connect with local people in the industry and tour through people's beautiful homes – a dream gig for me!

Perhaps I'm a bit idyllic when it comes to the idea of what a home should be, but I believe home is more than purely a physical space - it's a way of being and a feeling that embraces, invites, welcomes and comforts. It's a place where we are free to be our truest selves. And that is something I wish for us all.

May the joys and comforts of home be with you and yours this holiday season.

tamarisk Myhalf Stephers

Tamarisk McNalty Stephens, Managing Editor tamarisk.mcnaltystephens@ourhomes.ca

Follow us Subscriptions subscribe@ourhomes.ca



Get more at ourhomes.ca

14 | ourhomes HOLIDAY/WINTER 2017/18

Great Lakes Custom Homes & Renovations





Art in stone has a long and venerable reputation for arousing awe and stirring emotions. Beauty and longevity memorably command our attention and respect.

Our extensive range of styles and colours will appeal to your inner artist or connoisseur as you are inspired to create timeless memories in and outside of your home. From modern and contemporary to classic or functional, style need be no barrier to your expressive legacy.

The natural choice in stone www.shouldice.ca | 877,265,6696

CONTENTS HOLIDAY/WINTER 2017/18





ON THE COVER

A cabin from 1863 encapsulated in a new build. Story, page 28. *Photography by Sandy MacKay.*



LOCAL FEATURES

- **20** Style Picks Fun, flair and finishing touches.
- **28** Home & Builder Melding modern day living with a historic family cottage.
- **46 Spotlight** See the beauty and possibilities of live-edge at Country Charm.
- **50 Feature Home** A fun couple creates a fresh new style in Walkerton.
- **60 People** Local decorators, designers and style-makers at your service.
- **74** Holiday Home Decorating a wonderland in Georgian Bluffs for the holidays.

DEPARTMENTS

- 14 Editor's Note
- **18** Advice Selecting The Right Tile
- 24 Design Ideas Nature-Inspired Colour
- **40 Decorating** Simple Scandi Christmas
- **42** Double Take Relaxed Bohemian Dining
- **44** Holiday Hints Thrifty Gift Wrapping
- **84** Decorating Kid-Friendly Spaces
- 90 Home Resource Directory
- 92 Cooking At Home Gingerbread Loaf
- 94 Finishing Touch Warm Up With Wool











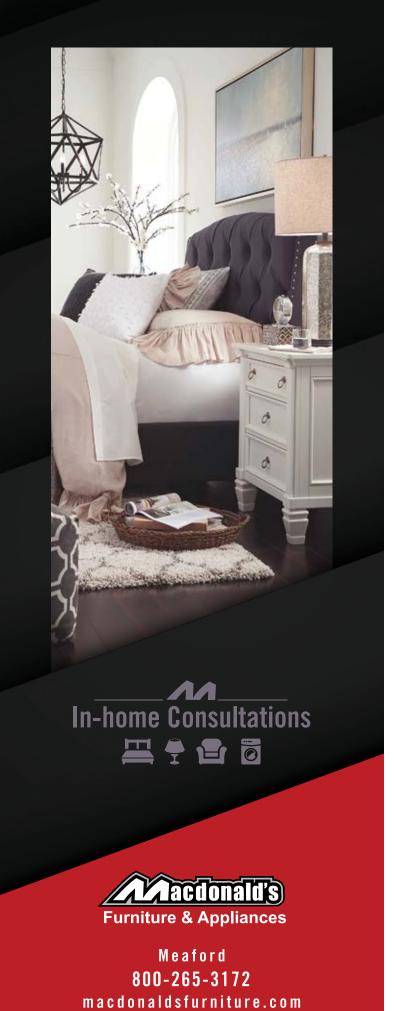
THE OLD BARN







Your local source for Granite, Marble & Quartz Countertops







KNOW YOUR **TILE**



Tile. This all-purpose material used on floors, walls and ceilings, in wet or dry locations, as decoration or as a versatile workhorse, is available in a variety of shapes, sizes, colours and textures. Today's manufacturers have the shocking ability to mimic concrete, brick, wood, marble, carpet, wallpaper, sand – you name it – in ways that look more real than real. The options are endless.

Here's what you really need to know when choosing the right tile.

PIANNING

Research online to see the many possibilities. Know what you're looking for to make purchasing easier.

Have a floor plan. The size of the room and its intended use will dictate what's possible.

Determine your colour scheme. Bring home a sample tile to make sure it coordinates with other elements.

Explain to your contractor what size and type of tile you're using. The size and weight of the tile affects the application and labour costs.

Plan and start the tile layout from the room's centre line and work outward, balancing the pattern and minimizing odd pieces.

MINI TO MAXI

Tiles can be as tiny as ¼-by-¼-inch or super large at five-by-10-feet.

The size and condition of a floor or wall will determine what size suits your space best. Uneven surfaces and curves have different size and installation requirements than do large, flat surfaces.

TILE VOCABULARY

Application: What is the tile's intended use? High or low traffic? Floor or wall? Wet or dry? Answer these questions before making your final choice.

Ceramic: Stoneware body with a surface application of colour or texture. Highly decorative and mostly used for walls.

Porcelain: Made from fine white compressed clay, fired at a high temperature to create a dense tile, impervious to moisture. It has colour throughout the tile so that if chipped, the surface colour appears in the body of the tile.

Glass: Made of glass where colour lies behind or throughout the body of the tile.



Mosaic: Individual small tiles, purchased on mesh sheets 12-by-12-inches to 118-by-118inches. Can be easily cut to size. Perfect for inside and outside curves.

Large Format: 14½-by-14½-inches or larger.

Specifications: Technical information including intended use, material composition, country of origin and LEED certification. Always read your specs to know what you're buying and how to maintain it.

Matte Finish: Non-shiny surface, easy to walk on, slip resistant.

Polished Finish: Shiny surface and slippery.

Stacked Pattern: Tiles are aligned to form a repeating grid pattern.

Staggered Pattern: Joints are not aligned. Each tile requires different offset spacing depending on size.

THE FINISHING TOUCHES

Grout: Filler used between tiles allowing for flex. The tile setter can make minor adjustments along the way.

Grout Size: The space between tiles – 1/8-inch for wall tiles, 1/4-inch for floor tiles. Super large tiles require larger grout lines.

Grout Release/Sealer: Same product, different names. Matte porcelain tiles need to be sealed to avoid the cloudy effect that occurs after wiping off the edges.

Grout Colour: Use as a design element. Match grout to wall colour. Use darker grout for floors. Grout tends to darken with regular foot traffic and cleaning.

Epoxy Grout: Guards against germs. Especially for spillage of bio fluids in kitchens and bathrooms.

SPECIAL PIECES

Trim pieces are usually L or U shaped and cap off tile edges for a smooth, clean look, making it easier to clean. They come in a variety of finishes and colours. Most pros like to use the Schluter System, available in any large hardware store.

Super large tiles covering a large surface require expansion joints. All structures and materials expand and contract. Planning a strategic cut will make your super-size tile age gracefully with no cracking over time.

Now that you have the right information, you'll produce the right solution for you and your special project. **OH**



crinteriordesigns.com 519-797-3821 1



PHOTOGRAPHY SARAH TACOMA

DETAILS OF DESIGN

Eye-catching yet practical finishing touches.







5



1 DÉCOR DESIGN

Wallcovering

For visual impact and an accent of colour, try the detailed design of this Gypsy Medallion wallcovering, which is washable, strippable and available in various colourways.

299 8th St. E., Owen Sound 519.370.0770 | decordesign.ca

2 THE OLD BARN

Countertop

Silestone offers the natural beauty of soapstone with the durability of quartz (now in a new suede finish). For a more dramatic look, backlight the Blue Agate from Caesarstone's semi-precious stone collection.

173480 Mulock Rd., Hanover 519.369.1710 | theoldbarngranite.ca

3 TOPNOTCH FURNITURE

Sideboard

Enjoy timeless appreciation in the simple yet elegant lines of this maple sideboard from the Chateau collection. Convenient for storing additional tableware and linens while the surface can double as a buffet or beverage centre when entertaining.

89446 Fordwich Line, Gorrie 519.335.3213 | topnotchfurniture.com

4 MACDONALD'S FURNITURE & APPLIANCES

Napkins

The 100 per cent cotton Celestial Medallion set of four napkins designed by Sarah Richardson is the perfect accent for a winter-themed tablescape. Available by order.

206518 Hwy. 26 E., Meaford 519.538.1620 | macdonaldsfurniture.com

5 INTERIOR MOTIVES BY KERRI

Sign

Barnboard details continue to be in demand and this ski sign is a great complement to wintery décor living in snowy Grey and Bruce.

4946 Bruce Rd. 3, Port Elgin 519.386.8182 | interiormotivesbykerri.ca

6 GREY BRUCE PAINT & DECOR

Stylus Sofa

The Canadian-made Irma sofa presents a modern silhouette upholstered in a rich blue for a punch of colour. Sofas can be purchased as is off the showroom floor or custom ordered to suit your space and preferences.

1580 20th St. E., Owen Sound 519.371.4207 | greybrucepaint.com

Continued on page 22

 $20 \mid ext{ourhomes} \mid ext{OLIDAY/WINTER 2017/18} \mid 21$

style picks





J'ADORN

Light

The shimmering chains of this stunning mid-century reproduction chandelier recall the classic beauty of an evening gown with soft, flowing and organic lines. Jewelry for your home!

770 Queen St., Kincardine 519.396.4438 | jadorn.ca

WIARTON HOME DESIGN CENTRE

Small space, big style. The details of this vanity collection align with a relaxed, lived-in aesthetic that will carry on through time while double doors provide useful storage underneath.

160 Berford St., Wiarton 519.534.5599 | wiartonhbc.com

WILSON SOLUTIONS

A tidy and clutter-free home helps you feel at ease. Update your closet with open shelving for shoes and baskets, rods for hanging and drawers for folding storage to keep your wardrobe organized.

402505 Grey Rd. 4, Unit 301, Hanover 519.369.8225 | wilsonsolutions.ca **0H**







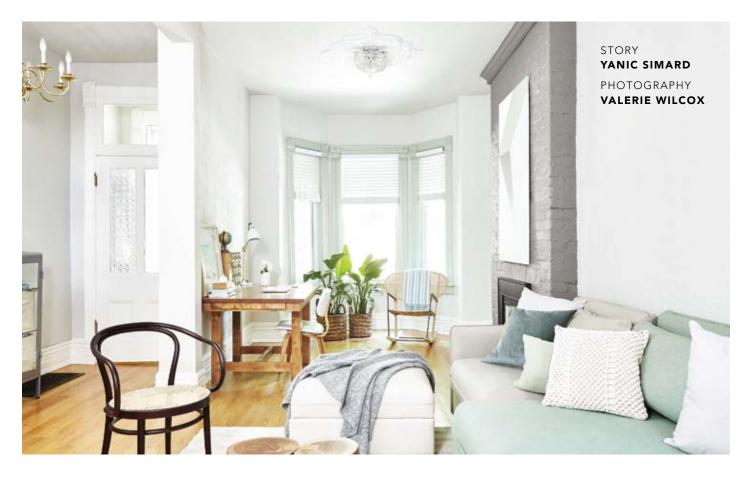






Whether you're looking to bring a leafy green to your home for warm, year-round vibes, or you prefer a different accent hue, these tips for adding liveable colour can help you have fun

with your palette – inspired by this cheerful Toronto Interior Design Group project.



GET COMFORTABLE WITH COLOUR

For this project, we wanted to create a look that respected the heritage details of the home, but didn't feel too safe. This meant adding some colour and taking a few strategic design risks, one of which was a cool sectional sofa. The modular style meant being able to use a contrasting upholstery for a few sections, and a neutral fabric for the rest. It also leaves the option open for switching up the look later by rearranging the pieces or changing just a few covers.

Pro Tip: Green is near-neutral enough to withstand changing trends and mix with new accent colours in the future. This colour family in particular is a smart choice for accents you can live with for years to come.

USE A NEW NEUTRAL

Enriching your colour scheme doesn't always have to mean tossing in a new bold hue: adding a new neutral to your scheme will make the palette feel more diverse in a BENJAMIN MOORE: Chelsea Gray (HC-168 subtle way. Here, a cool mid-tone grey for the fireplace brick plays against the warm wood floors. This stone shade also helps soften the appearance of the black fireplace surround, plus, it's repeated in a cosy blanket, tying the entire palette further together.

Continued on page 26





TILED SHOWERS • AREA RUGS • HARDWOOD • CARPET • LUXURY VINYL & MORE!





873 10th St., Hanover, ON 207 Durham St., Walkerton, ON

www.cuneointeriors.com 800-265-1172

design ideas

THROW YOUR PALETTE TOGETHER

Does the unique sofa seem like too much commitment? This is where accent pillows and throws come in. Not only are these changeable pieces a smart way to add colour without a big investment, but they can also tame a bold palette and connect non-matching areas. By piling the sofa with multi-tonal green and neutral pillows, the colours of the sofa sections become repeated and tied together. A striped blanket is then used to bring this accent hue to a neighbouring seating area for a sense of harmony.

Get the look: Use pillows and throws in related but subtly differing shades, and in a rich array of fabrics and textures, to integrate your accent hues throughout the space in a sophisticated way.



FRESHEN UP YOUR WINDOW TRIM

Using a fresh minty accent hue for your window trim truly brings the outdoors in. First, it adds a pop of greenery in an unexpected way, but in a small enough dose that it's not overwhelming, or hard to repaint if you want a new look down the road. Second, it beautifully frames the view outside. We finished the look with elegant in-window shades rather than draperies, to suit the architectural appeal and leave the elegant trim exposed.











Furniture & Décor **On-Site Colour Consultations Custom Spraying Services**









1580 20th Street East Owen Sound 519-371-4207

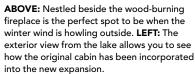


CABIN

STORY MEGAN DUNN
PHOTOS SANDY MACKAY

The Summers' family cottage, surrounded by a winter wonderland, is a modernized city escape that can host a growing clan. It holds rustic touches to assimilate the new construction with the family's classic log home encapsulated inside.





The tamarack log cottage was built in 1863 and has only ever been owned by two families. It was moved from the country to the shores of Port Elgin by the previous generation and has a history that could not be betrayed. Touches of the past adorn the walls and living space, including an antique telephone and a converted weigh-scale now used as a coffee table, keeping the theme of cosy comfort in a cottage built for a busy family, which includes five grandchildren under the age of six.

The process was a lengthy one. Homeowners Susan and Paul Summers worked with architect **John Rutledge** for 10 years on plans to improve the original log house and one year on the final design that would honour and incorporate the existing cabin, which has a long history in Paul's family. The new additional space offers modern-day living for future generations. And the result was worth the time and energy invested to get it right – a seamless blend of old and new.

ontinued on page 30



ABOVE: Task lighting is cleverly positioned to hang from the timber details. TOP RIGHT: Floral arrangements throughout by Cathy Fenton, owner of Cathy's Flowers 'N Treasures. RIGHT: The various textures in the space add a lot of visual interest.



Local designer **Carla Pavlov** of **CR Designs** was brought in during the project's early stages. "From the beginning, the inspiration throughout the cottage was to bring the outdoors in, to mimic the natural surroundings with the interior design selections and finishes," Carla says.

The construction was completed by local general contractor **Leo Al** of **Leo Al's Contracting**, which celebrated 40 years in business earlier this year. Leo and his wife Marg had a place close by, so Leo was able to closely watch over the construction. Sadly, Leo passed away in August 2017 after a courageous battle with cancer. The company continues to operate under their children Jan, Dave and Jim.

The focal point of the original cabin, affectionately called the log room, is a new gas fireplace with stone masonry (**Dave Al** of Leo Al's Contracting) flanked by candle-style wall sconces. The log room is home to both living and dining rooms and can host over 20 people for a holiday meal; a quintessential gathering space. The windows are draped with a neutral yet fun slub-yarn cotton fabric that complements the inherent textural quality of the log walls.

A second sitting area, accessed through an archway, has a stunning stone-clad wood burning fireplace positioned between beams and timber posts – a thoughtful reverence to the original log structure. Carla selected Maritime White by **Benjamin Moore** from **Martin's Home Hardware** for the walls,

Continued on page 3





LEFT: The beverage area is located for maximum convenience and provides overflow workspace for the kitchen. **ABOVE:** A bent-timber arch creates a welcoming vignette. **BELOW:** The various wood finishes work together to create perfect harmony.



home & builder



ABOVE: Designer Carla Pavlov of CR Designs (standing) with homeowner Susan Summers in the log room. **RIGHT:** A stunning black-and-white winter landscape photo by Carol Norris greets guests upon arrival. **BELOW:** The washroom off the front entrance has been affectionately coined "the long tall John."





a warm touch that provides a soft and subtle canvas so the stone and grain of the timbers take command of the space. All painting by **Rick Weiler Painting**.

The sitting room and log room both enjoy a western view of Lake Huron (**Strassburger Windows and Doors**), whose winter winds create blustery snow wonders, an extreme contrast to the cosiness created inside.

The adjacent kitchen is aptly positioned to encourage conversations during meal preparation and keep a watchful eye over tots and their toys. The two-tone shaker-style cabinets by **Battes Kitchens** create a light and airy feeling and the glass and stone mosaic backsplash and limestone counters were inspired by found objects when walking the shore. The kitchen and the neighbouring limestone bar open to a wide hallway with heated, engineered hardwood floors (**Complete Flooring**) that flow alongside the exterior of the old cottage, which has the original seeded glass windows remaining as a peek-a-boo from the entrance foyer. Continued on page 34







TOP: The log room embodies comfort and warmth and offers a view to the bunkie and Lake Huron beyond. **LEFT:** A display of an antique tea cart and a decorative mask that was collected on travels. **ABOVE:** The windows in the original log cabin were restored, which allows light to flow from old to new.







The walls are decorated with photographs by local photographer Carol Norris, owner of The Light House Photo Gallery, whose work is also displayed in the master quarters with exposed stone from the log room chimney. An expanse of windows in the principal bedroom faces Lake Huron. Custom drapes feature a classic striped fabric in watery blue and sandy hues with pinch pleats. The drapes insulate and darken the room, which, when closed at night, provide a much needed touch when dealing with high winds off of the lake. The bedding, called Ancient Damask, was designed and woven in Italy. These luxury linens coordinate beautifully with the draperies. All drapes and linens are custom and supplied by CR Designs. Continued on page 36

ABOVE: The principal bedroom is an elegant and serene main-floor retreat. **TOP** RIGHT: In the principal suite, mirror was inlaid into the windows of the original cabin, making it appear as though there are windows on all four walls. **RIGHT:** A fine balance is achieved by complementing the warm white walls and wood finishes with rich colours in the carpet runners.



SERVING THE AREA FOR OVER 60 YEARS

TV AND APPLIANCES

SALES & SERVICE • NEW & USED

Hwy 21, Southampton 519-797-3905 sinclairtv@bmts.com www.squaredealneils.ca Large enough to serve you, small enough to care!





325 Durham Street East Walkerton ON 519-507-3000 luxusdekor@hotmail.com www.luxusdekor.ca









The bedrooms have been customized by the Summers' adult children and Carla intentionally installed traditional, cottage-style drapery, ending just above the window sills. When the painters were on site, Carla popped in for a site visit and was struck with a moment of inspiration and called Susan on the spot. "Although we have the Cape Code panel detail upstairs, I felt the ceilings needed something extra," she explains. "I had recently returned from a trip to Key West, Florida where the porch ceilings were embellished in a soft light blue. I wanted to bring that soothing blue style into the upstairs bedrooms to

ABOVE: Blue covers the ceilings in the upper level bedrooms. **TOP RIGHT:** Painted Cape Cod-style wall panelling adds another layer of warmth and character in the new portion of the build. RIGHT: A classic rocking chair in the children's bedroom is the destination for bedtime stories.







home & builder





simulate the beautiful Port Elgin summer skies." Susan loved the idea and Benjamin Moore's Athabaska was applied to the ceilings in each bedroom. Traditionally-styled wooden doors and candle-style wall sconces are elements that help unify the new construction with the history of the original cabin.

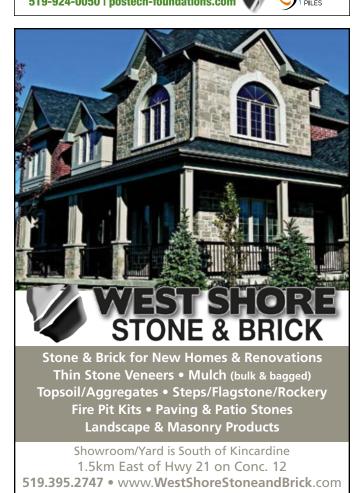
The Summers' cottage brings history and charm to the forefront, and shows that family memories can stay alive, if you let them. **o**h



LOCAL SOURCE GUIDE

- Advanced Technologies Benjamin Moore
- Battes Kitchens Cathy's Flowers 'N Treasures
- Complete Flooring CR Designs Dave Spitzig Construction • Diamond Steel Roofing • Gary Scott Electric • John Rutledge Architect • Keith Snyder Construction • Lamont Drywall Contracting
- Leo Al's Contracting Martin's Home Hardware
- Rick Weiler Painting Ron Voisin Contracting Ltd. • Smitty's Fine Furniture • Strassburger Windows and Doors • The Chimney Sweep's Stove Parlour & Gallery Inc. • The Garage Guy • The Light House Photo Gallery • Thompson Brothers Furniture Ltd.









have yourself a SCANDI-STYLE CHRISTMAS

Looking to simplify your holiday style? A minimalist Scandinavian style Christmas may be just the kind of uncomplicated holiday décor you are craving. Quiet your mind and transform your home into a chic winter wonderland without the Christmas chaos!

Nordic peoples know firsthand what a real winter is, making Scandi-style a natural fit for gorgeous Yuletide décor. It is rustic, minimalist and cosy all at the same time. Natural woods, a black-and-white colour scheme and handmade ornamentation provide the framework for a straightforward and inviting holiday home.

THE TREE

Initially, during the Winter Solstice, Norse pagans would bring entire evergreen trees into their homes to celebrate and sacrifice to the god Jul (now recognized as "Yule"). These massive evergreens were called Yule trees and it was believed that the spirits of the trees would bless the home's inhabitants and provide mystical protection from night-faring spirits during those darkest of days.

The current Scandi-style Christmas tree is humble by comparison. A modest evergreen simply placed in a woven basket or other unassuming vessel is all that's needed! Better yet, choose a few different sized trees, then group or smatter throughout your home for extra holiday allure (and possibly some additional mystical protection). There is a freshness found in the bare, standalone branches or add in just a few simple ornaments for hints of embellishment. Below the tree, instead of a typical tree skirt, place a faux fur rug or woolen mat. Add a few more woolly throws throughout your home for further cosiness. You'll be surprised how much warmth these can add to a space.

THE TRIMMINGS

Anything found in the forest (and sometimes your own backyard) lends well to Nordic style. Let nature be your inspiration! An artfully placed stack of logs, a set of plain vine wreaths or a wooden bowl filled with pine cones all fit in seamlessly. A single windswept branch with a few berries placed on the fireplace mantel may be all that's necessary as minimalist is the motto for classic Northern flavour.

THE TEXTURES

Handmade decorations and gift-wrappings made of natural materials such as fabrics, paper and jute offer the subtle textures required for any well designed composition. Simple cutouts of stars, snowflakes and hearts are classic shapes associated with Scandinavian flair. These can be used in lieu of a table runner, as gift tags or hanging ornaments. For the more adventurous sorts, 3D snowflakes can have just as many variations as do the natural ones. Fun to create and captivating when grouped and hung from a chandelier, these can be tied to a gift or anywhere else you need a bit of joy.

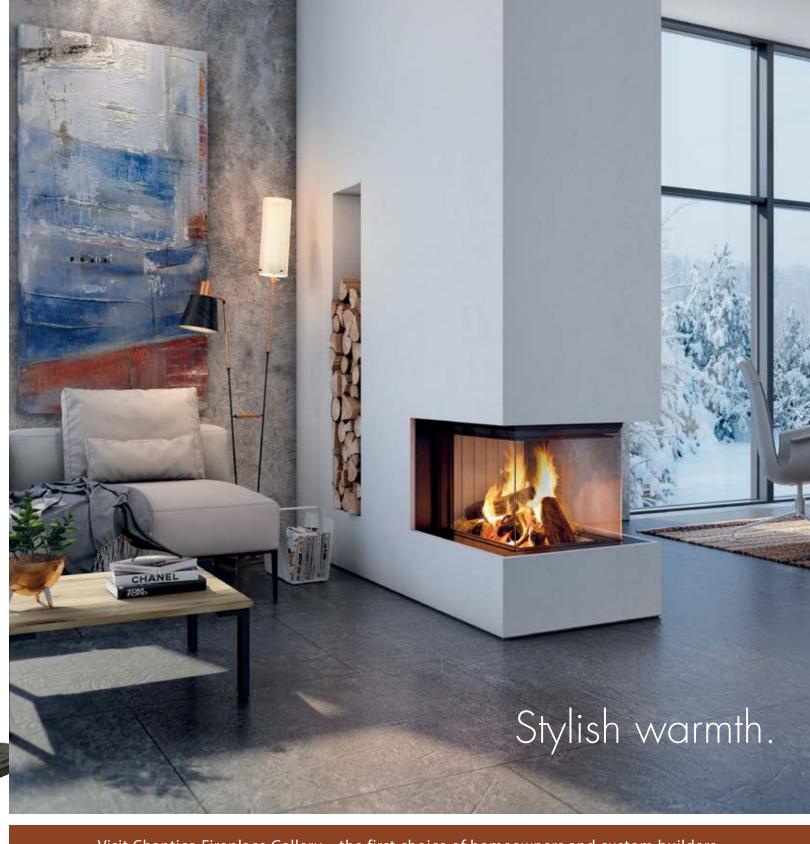
THE TABLE

A festive table comprised of a limited colour palette allows for appreciation of form and lets the all-important meal take centre stage. Layer on the whites, from linens to tableware, to achieve a gorgeous monochromatic effect. Tie a spruce twig with a simple ring of twine to create the perfect rustic napkin ring, adding a hint of holiday without going over the top. Plate garnishes made of evergreens are the perfect accessory as spruce, pine and cedar are all edible. Let your imagination run wild! Don't neglect the kitchen either as family often flocks here. Display your baking triumphs alongside their pretty forms and the cookie cutters, too. Finish off both areas with lots and lots of plain white taper candles in various sizes for a magical celebratory feel.

Growing up, my relatives would often joke that "everyone knows Santa Claus comes from Finland." Given my Finnish heritage I experienced this holiday style and subsequent traditions first-hand and well before its current popularity. Yet over time I still succumbed to the glittery charms of Christmas and collected a multitude of plastic ornaments and greeneries. But as so often happens, priorities change and life comes back full circle (along with some major recycling). Back to my roots, I have again found my forever holiday style of choice. OH







Visit Chantico Fireplace Gallery – the first choice of homeowners and custom builders

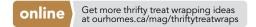
CHANTICO fireplace gallery

209784 Hwy. 26 | Craigleith Ontario L9Y 0L8 Tel | 705 | 445 | 9688 Email | admin@chanticofireplaces.com Website | www.chanticofireplaces.com

thrifty ways TO GIFT YOUR TREATS

PROJECT AND PHOTOGRAPHY TARA CHATTELL

We've come up with fun and simple ways to package holiday treats without breaking the bank. Add your own tag or card and gift away!



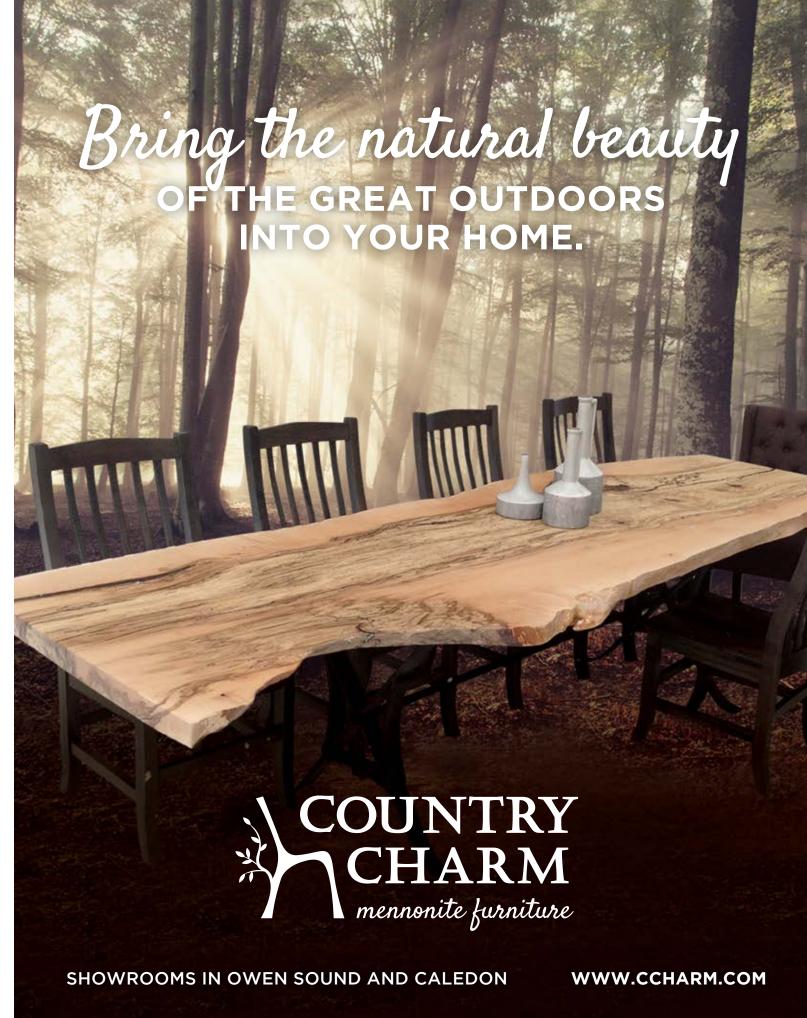


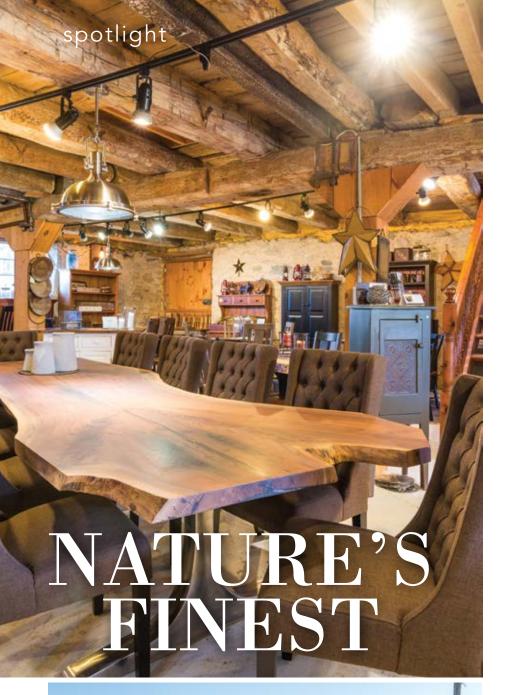




ch together with ribbon.







THE PLACE: At the top of a rural lane just south of the lights at Rockford, a century old barn houses a showroom brimming with quality, solid wood furniture and country and modern-inspired home décor, lighting and accessories. Country Charm has been a go-to destination for handcrafted wood furniture since 1996, when they renovated a historic shed on the property and opened their doors to the public. Quick growth required more square footage and the retail area was moved into the renovated barn in 1999. Recently, they've expanded again and returned to their roots with the reopening of the original building, which is now home to a specialized display of one-of-akind live-edge pieces.

THE STYLE: Every piece is constructed by skilled craftspeople with the highest attention to quality, built to last a lifetime and authenticated by their lifetime guarantee. There is a wide variety of wood, materials and finishes available to offer complete control and customization of your design. Whether you prefer clean cut and modern lines or more traditional forms and details, the possibilities are bound only by imagination.

THE GOODS: Specializing in live-edge furniture means every piece has a story.





WHERE: 317680 Hwy. 6 & 10, Rockford 519.376.4434 | ccharm.com **он**







ourhomes HOLIDAY/WINTER 2017/18 | 47





Rick and Maureen Schuler's Walkerton home greets you with open arms, making you feel welcome and at ease.

Perhaps it's their panelled, orange front door – a colour representing warmth, creativity, joy, balance and determination. And determination and creativity were required in order to transform the outdated 1962 bungalow they purchased three years ago.

While new windows and landscaping revitalized the 1,500 sq. ft. house, much of the home's exterior has remained the same. It was the interior that saw major changes. The main living space once cut up by small rooms is now an open floor plan with a clean, pared-down design. "It was a total gut," Maureen says of the process, which saw the walls torn back to studs. Continued on page 52







TOP: A pop of orange flanked by oversize concrete urns delivers a big design statement. ABOVE: A combination of white and walnut in the kitchen is a classic reference to the home's 1960s origin. LEFT: A raised counter and open shelving provides a display for items and conceals the sink when guests walk in the front door.

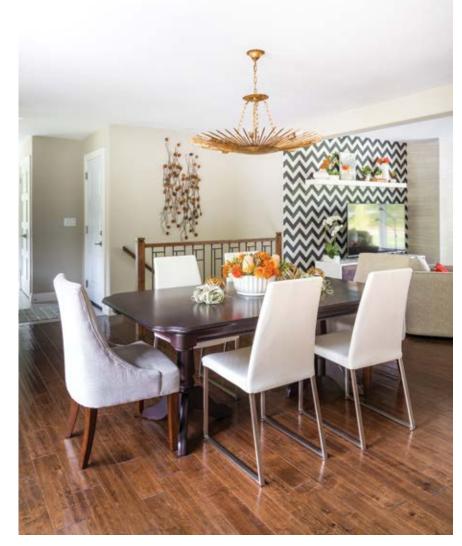
feature

Despite the new floor plan, it was important to Maureen and Rick to stay true to the home's original character. They were on site every day for three months with their contractor **Leo Al's Contracting**. Throughout the process, they were mindful to stay local when hiring contractors and services, including the Schulers' own **RKS Electric** in Walkerton, which they have since sold.

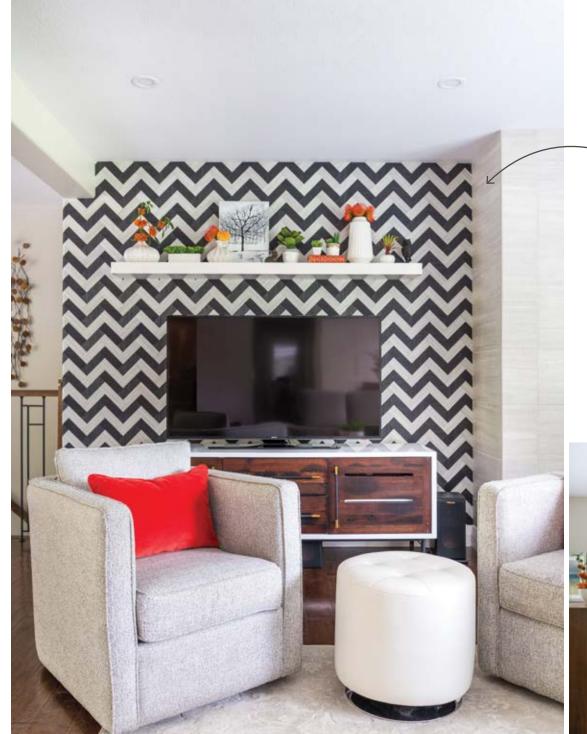
The Schulers sought guidance from Pamela Farrow Architectural
Technologist who helped put Rick's vision to paper and reimagined the new layout while designer Tamarisk McNalty Stephens helped bring the space to life. Maureen, who works from home, couldn't fathom designing and decorating a whole house. "I only knew I wanted an orange door," she laughs, "I don't know why, but I just knew."

Now, there's serenity in the home's minimalistic design, which is complemented by streamlined furnishings from **Smitty's Fine Furniture** with Scandinavian influence.

RIGHT: A stunning chandelier above the dining table forms the characteristic sunburst motif common in mid-century design. **BELOW:** Keeping a neutral palette allows Maureen to change out her accent colours easily. Modern floral arrangements throughout the home by Carrie Lynn Weber.







Every space needs a focal point. The chevron pattern was re-popularized in the 70s by Italian fashion house Missoni and it continues to make a bold statement today.

LEFT: A pair of swivel chairs can be moved around as the needs of the space demand. Tree painting by Cindy Dietz. **BELOW:** The repetition of the panel doors inside and out is another element that streamlines the aesthetic.



The large sectional draws you in and maple hardwood from **Cuneo Interiors** is a perfect balance beneath your feet.

Admittedly, this is not the type of design Maureen and Rick were used to. In fact, it was a total flip of the coin compared to their previous stone farmhouse, which was cut up by small rooms filled with antiques. "We always knew our next home would be open concept," explains Maureen, who sees her new space as "comfortable, calming and family friendly."

Once cordoned off on its own, their compact and efficient kitchen

now looks into the living and dining space. Eye-catching, custom walnut cabinetry was built and installed by **Kreller Kitchens** and even incorporates a slice of history in a special feature above the fridge: a piece of a walnut tree from Rick's father's property. The appliances are concealed behind the cabinetry, a detail Maureen loves because of the open-concept living. "I didn't want to be looking at the fridge and dishwasher while relaxing in the living room," she says. Accenting the cupboards are white quartz counters by **The Old Barn**, light grey walls (Cuneo Interiors and **Rick Weiler Painting**) and subtle, clear-

ntinued on page 54







glass subway tiles. All of these features are enhanced by the magnitude of natural light that beams into the living space from the near floor-to-ceiling windows from **Strassburger Windows and Doors** that run along the back of the home. In fact, all but two windows in the house were replaced to make the most of their beautiful surroundings.

While the new interior may be simplistic in design, it is anything but boring. Across the room, a bold accent wall dressed in a black and white chevron wallcovering made from hand-woven sisal fibres (Tamarisk Interior Design) sits next to the original wood burning fireplace that was updated with sleek ceramic tile (Cuneo Interiors).

Beyond the dining and living combination, the stairwell that leads to the basement was opened up and allows for the natural light to cascade down to Maureen's office, to a walkout basement and soon-to-be guest bedroom and bathroom.

Beyond the stairwell, once wasted space has been converted into a wide corridor that also doubles as a mudroom and allows room for a pantry and a ventilated space for hockey gear, not to mention a large laundry room with a view. "Rick loves Pam for his hockey closet," Maureen jokes. "And I love ironing now!"

Complementing the design and palette throughout the main living space is artwork created by local artists, including Maureen's



best friend **Debbie Schenk**. A large painting portrays Rick and Maureen's old property and farmhouse on the outskirts of Walkerton, a lovely reminder of where they came from. Maureen's favourite piece by her friend is called *Little Black Dress* and it hangs in the hallway on the opposite side of the house, which leads to the guest bathroom and two bedrooms.

In the guest room, original Bogdon and Gross bunk beds (that were purchased new for Rick and his brother when they were young) are positioned as a pair of twin beds, which is perfect for visits from their grandchildren.

The master bedroom with walk-in closet and en suite are painted in a rich grey called Metropolitan by **Benjamin Moore**. Fine craftsmanship can be seen in the trim work throughout the house by **Bernie McGlynn Lumber Ltd.** and the same attention to detail found in the kitchen cupboards is reflected in the walnut cabinetry in the master en suite. Continued on page 56





TOP: The long and low exterior remains true to its origins. LEFT: An abstract angular garden sculpture was made by artist and friend Debbie Schenk. ABOVE: The back deck is a quiet place to enjoy the beauty of the surroundings and is large enough to entertain family and friends. OPPOSITE, TOP LEFT: To keep the open space cohesive, the white and walnut cabinetry is repeated in the hallway from the garage entrance. TOP RIGHT: A border of blue glass tile adds a splash of colour to an otherwise all-white palette in the guest bathroom. BOTTOM: The laundry room offers a pop of jewel tone at the end of the hallway.







The large back deck off of the kitchen is Rick and Maureen's happy place. "You can see why we bought the house," she says, looking down into the gardens and wooded ravine below.

New glass railings surround the deck in order to take advantage of the view. What makes the neighbourhood even more special to the couple is the fact that Rick was raised just down the street and tobogganed down what was then a treeless ravine. And when growing up, Maureen remembers coming to town with her family to see the Christmas lights in the new development.

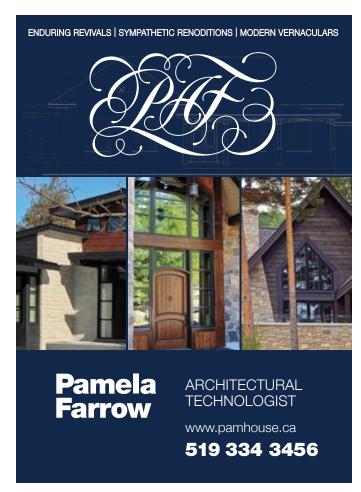
The remodel was a perfect homecoming for the Schulers and they have no intentions of moving again.

"We can fit wheelchairs in here," Maureen laughs. "We always feel comfortable. There was never a moment where we haven't felt at home." он

LOCAL SOURCE GUIDE

• Bernie McGlynn Lumber Ltd • Cuneo Interiors • Debbie Schenk • Cindy Dietz • Kreller Kitchens • Lang's Plumbing & Heating & Air Conditioning • Leo Al's Contracting • Pamela Farrow Architectural Technologist • RKS Electric Inc. • Smitty's Fine Furniture • Strassburger Windows and Doors • Susan Seitz • Tamarisk Interior Design • The Old Barn • Rick Weiler Painting

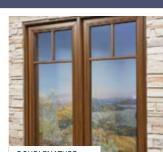




ENGINEERED PERFORMANCE

Strassburger Windows and Doors is the only manufacturer to offer a complete - engineered designed - window and door series including Tilt 'n' Turn, DoubleNature, Craftsman Series, and our premium fiberglass entrance door systems. All of our products feature superior energy efficiency, unparalleled performance and the best warranty in the industry.

For quality and reliability, ask for Strassburger windows and doors. Visit strassburger.net for a dealer near you.









To see our complete line of windows and doors, please visit our website today.



THE WAY WINDOWS AND DOORS SHOULD BE BUILT

Manufacturers of vinyl windows, patio and entry door systems for the replacement, renovation and new-construction markets.

strassburger.net









Put some sunshine in your bank account!

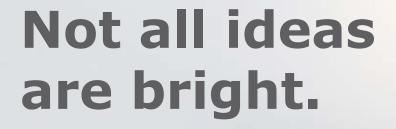
How would you like to receive a substantially lower power bill? Reduce your electricity costs for decades.

Contact Blackline Power to evaluate your solar options. We are the local experts and have installed hundreds of solar systems since 2010. Invest in the sun and reduce your carbon footprint at your home, cottage, farm or business!



519.371.8945 www.blacklinepower.com







LivingLIGHTING

1525 16th St E, Owen Sound • 519.371.5645



Looking for a new home?

Building on strong growth throughout the Grey Bruce and Simcoe regions, I am looking for detail oriented professionals to join the MoveMeTo team.



Brandon Vanderschot 3.0482 226

PHOTOGRAPHY SARAH TACOMA

DESIGN therapy



In need of some advice before purchasing new furniture or tackling a home remodelling project? Here's what some locals in the field of decorating and design have to say.

CARLA PAVLOV CR Designs

Where do you find design inspiration? I find inspiration wherever I go and it can strike at any time really. For example, the shape and colours of a reflection in a puddle after a rain can alter my perception and inspire a new design idea.

Do you have any design rules? My top rules: Famed architect Louise Sullivan stated, "Form ever follows function, and this is the law. Where function does not change, form does not change." Then of course Milton Glacier said, "There are three responses to a piece of design – yes, no, and WOW!" For edification I always strive for WOW!

Tell us about one of your favourite projects: A favourite project of mine in my commercial portfolio is my YMCA designs. To be a part of a philanthropic institution like the Y is an honour and a humbling experience. Of course, having a client's absolute trust in a collaboration effort in their home is equally humbling and an honour.



SARAH LINA & TAMMY ROWBOTHAM Luxus Dekor Tell us about Luxus Dekor: Our business was built upon a dream to follow our shared passion for interior design. Merging our two styles together has created this fabulous bed, bath and home décor store. We provide a personalized shopping experience for each customer and we love being able to participate in your home decorating.

Do you have any styling tips for homeowners? Your dwelling should be a space that you can't wait to come home to at the end of the day. It should best represent you and your unique style. Find a balance between trend and tradition. Accent pieces are a great way to incorporate new styles as they are easy to switch out when the next trend comes in.

What's hot in home décor for 2018? It's all about creating a minimalistic, relaxed, livedin environment. Artisan and handcrafted items in organic and raw materials create an earthy appeal. Marble, mixed metals, pastels and everything fringe is what's hot for accents in 2018!

Continued on page 62



AMANDA THEDE & KAITLYN SHULAR K-Interiors

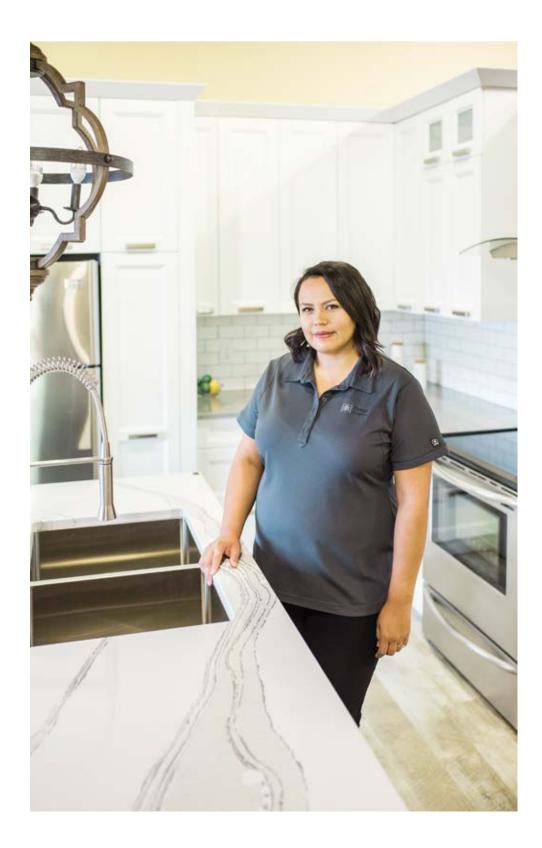
Tell us about your company:

Our showroom houses three companies: K-Interiors, Bruce County Custom Cabinets and Dennison Homes. This allows our design team (which also includes Tanya Tsatsos) to design and manage the completion of all aspects of your project. Our showroom also offers a life-size kitchen and one-of-a-kind vanities as well as every sample needed for your custom project!

What do you enjoy most about design? What we enjoy most about designing is helping the

client from start to finish while making the entire project flow seamlessly. We are helping people make the space they live in exactly how they would like it and that is a huge privilege and a responsibility we take very seriously.

What is your favourite colour scheme to work with? Our favourite scheme right now is pairing whites with light greys, taupes and light natural wood tones. We like keeping in mind how close we are to the wonderful beach so this palette really works nicely in our area.



AMANDA KING

Wiarton Home Design Centre

What design services are offered at Wiarton Home
Design Centre? We offer design services solely through our kitchen department as part of our quoting

department as part of our quoting procedure. After performing a site measure at the client's house and obtaining as much knowledge as I can regarding their personal style and needs, I take that information and begin the design process.

Do you have any design rules?

The amount of design choices can sometimes be quite overwhelming for a client. I find the best way to overcome this is to start by selecting one item that they love, such as a rustic hardwood or exotic granite and then choosing colours and products to complement that item while maintaining balance.

Do you have any renovation projects on the horizon at your own home? Yes, I am happy to say that I will be taking on my own kitchen renovation this winter. I will gain a client's perspective in the kitchen design process, which will add to my skills as a designer and consultant in this field.

Continued on page 64



ANNE MORROW & ANNA BURNS Cuneo Interiors Ltd.

What consultation services do you offer? We offer three types of in-store or in-home consultation services: paint and wallcoverings, custom window fashions, and whole home flooring choices, including custom bath and shower designs. Our shower systems use porcelain tiles and Schluter waterproofing and trim designs to ensure lifetime installations.

Tell us about your favourite new products in your showroom:

Our favourite new product is luxury vinyl tile and plank flooring. It comes in a variety of wood and porcelain tile designs. It's very durable, waterproof and pet-friendly. It works great in any area of your home and is available in loose-lay, click together or gluedown installation.

What is your favourite space in your own homes and why? We each feel that our family room is our favourite space in our homes. Anne says "it's where I go at the end of a busy work day and curl up with a good book to relax, surrounded by the warmth of earthy colours and natural textures".



JACQUELINE FURTNER barebirch What do you enjoy most about owning a design store? I am thankful every day that I am able to do what I love. I strongly believe that the spaces where we spend our time impact the way we think, act and feel. Spending my days helping people envision and build these spaces is rewarding and I can't imagine doing anything else!

How would you describe your style? Our look as a whole is very casual, cosy and warm but we layer pieces from many different styles

to create this. We have and will evolve over the years to keep up with trends but always hold onto this same feeling. We focus on unique pieces you won't find anywhere else.

What is your favourite room in your own home and why? Impossible to pick just one! Each room has its purpose and is furnished in a way that lends to the function of the space. While I do choose pieces I love, we have a home that can be lived in and enjoyed every day, by us, our family and our friends.

Continued on page 66



KRISTA MCKENSTER & COLLEEN RACO

Grey Bruce Paint & Decor

Tell us about your decorating services:

We use our colour expertise every day in the store to help clients choose the right paint colours for any size project, from a small room to a whole home. We also offer in-home colour and design consultations. With a wide selection of furniture, accessories and bedding in stock we can help complete the whole look.

What are your favourite colour schemes to work with? Right now we're loving black for walls, like Benjamin Moore's Black Satin (2131-10). There are very few colours that don't look amazing in front of amazing black which makes it the ultimate neutral backdrop. It can add elegance and drama to a formal dining room and can add personality by allowing vibrant accents to pop in functional spaces like laundry rooms.

Any personal home renovation projects on the horizon? Our store! In order to inspire our customers' own home renovation projects, it's time to re-do our retail space. This includes new flooring, updated wall colours, an improved floor plan to accommodate new colours and products coming from Benjamin Moore in 2018, and more space for furniture pieces refinished in fun new colours from our in-house spray shop!

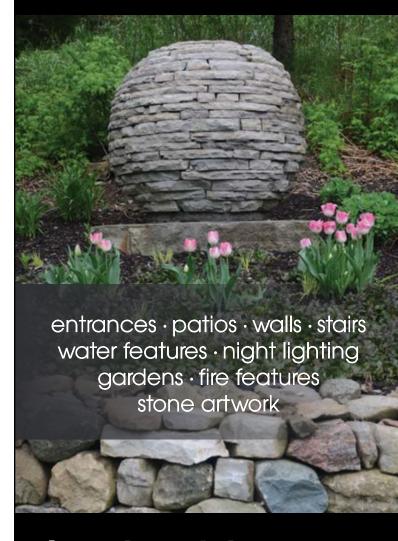
Continued on page 68







Landscaping naturally
Design&Build **Dry Stone Construction**



landandstone.ca

HEATHER **SMILLIE** House Rules Design Shop

Where do you continue to find design inspiration? I think I find the most inspiration with the client - learning about them, their family and their lifestyle is the starting point in my design process. Together we identify what they are looking for from the space and then I bring ideas to make their project unique yet still reflect their vision.

What are your design rules?

Other than function and logic, which must be at the forefront of any design, there are few rules to follow these days as the traditional way of approaching style groups is becoming non-existent. We are moving away from a cookie-cutter version of traditional or modern design in favour of a fusion blend of multiple styles.

What is your favourite space in your own home and why? ${\bf I}$

love the window seat in my home that looks over the lake. In every season it is a great spot to escape with a book, but in the winter I feel like I am inside a snow globe. It was a true DIY project as my son and I designed and built it together and my mom sewed the cushions and pillows. I have the craziest collection of colorful cushions that add whimsy to the space and make it fun and inviting.

Continued on page 70











HELPING YOU MAKE **BIG DECISIONS FOR** YOUR HOME

space planning + custom solutions + material, finish & fixture selection + interior architectural features + kitchen & bath design + lighting layout + window coverings + area rugs + furnishings + colour + styling

BOOK A CONSULTATION:

call 519.477.1833 email info@tamariskinteriordesign.com



tamariskinteriordesign.com



Providing dependable, consistent home cleaning services since 1993.

Heather Gosling - Manager heather@maidinthevalley.com

www.maidincollingwood.com





GAIL SLOCOMBE Inside Ideas

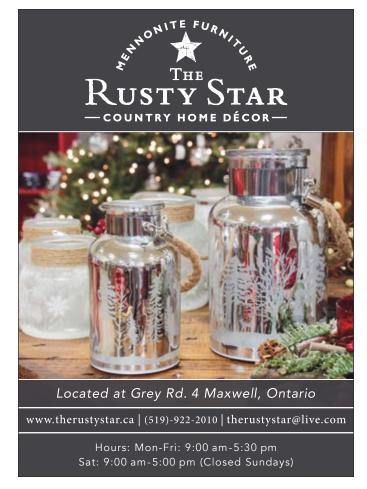
Tell us about your business:

Inside Ideas is a home decorating store offering in-store and at-home service. Inside Ideas specializes in custom blinds, drapery, and upholstery. The showroom offers the largest selection of window coverings in the area. The drapery department stocks extra-long grommet curtains and offers thousands of fabrics to pick from. The bedding area offers Canadian-made product and unique imported textiles. We also offer on-trend area rugs that are not easily found. Your experience in store or at your home will amaze you.

What is new and hot in the world of window coverings? Motorized blinds at a reasonable price are very popular.

What is your favourite space in your own home? My bed because of my down-surround pillow and my Canadian-made cotton percale sheets. Sleeping is dreamy!

Continued on page 72









RANDI DUCHARME, MERCHANDISER & ACCESSORY BUYER,
LANI LORENZ, SALES MANAGER, GINA BIEMAN, KATHE FRAZEE
& CHRISTINA LAMONT, INTERIOR DECORATORS
Smitty's Fine Furniture

What is new and hot in home furnishings for 2018?

Wood finishes continue to be more colourful and lighter in colour with more variety of wire-brushed finishes as well. The coastal look of soft muted tones of blue, white and taupe is gradually becoming more colourful with deeper, richer colours on all upholstery and accent pieces. Sectionals continue to be very popular.

Where should homeowners splurge and where can they save? We always recommend to purchase the best quality mattress set you can afford as you spend every night on it!

Also, to have a very comfortable chair that supports you is important. You can save on furniture in a room that you don't use very often.

What are your top sellers this season? Adjustable beds for every comfort level have become popular for every age group as people want to watch TV, work on their laptop or read in bed, but need support and comfort. Power reclining chairs offer the same ease of movement and comfort. Locally-made solid wood Durham Furniture is our most popular selling bedroom suite line. OH

SEE OUR DIRECTORY FOR ALL CONTACT INFORMATION.





STORY SARAH SLOAN | PHOTOS SANDY MACKAY

WOODLAND WARMTH &\\\O\\DER

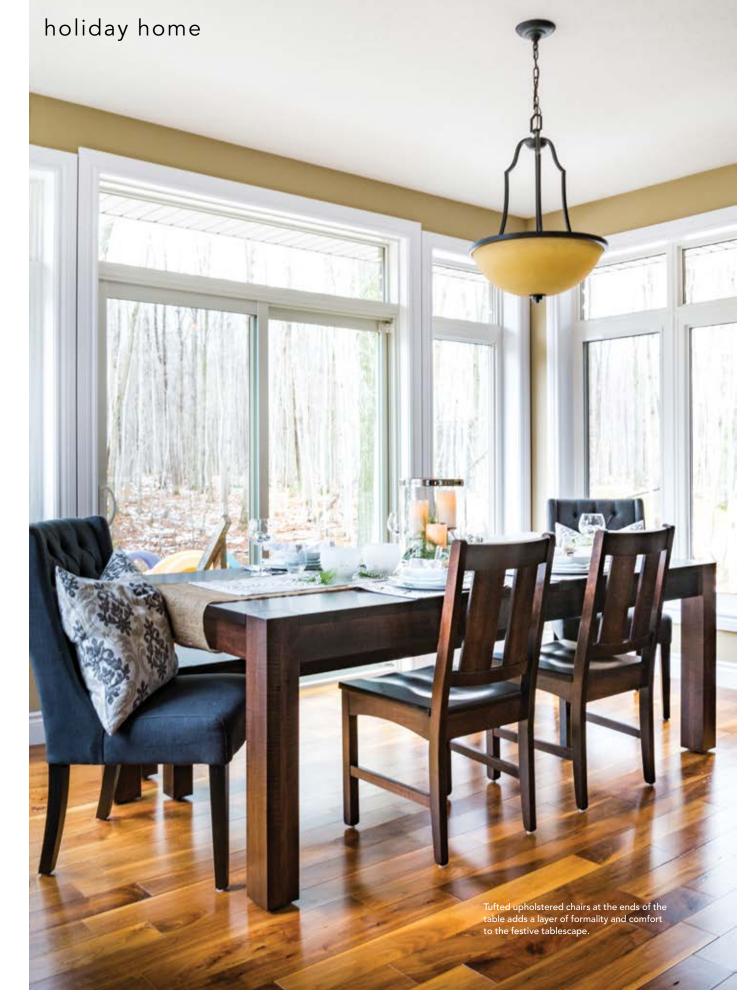








74 | ourhomes HOLIDAY/WINTER 2017/18 | 75













Caitlin and Mark moved into the house (Snyder Development) at the same time Caitlin was coming off of her second maternity leave and heading back to work when her mom, Cindy McMullin of Décor Design in Owen Sound, suggested they take part in the tour. While, for most, this would not be an ideal situation, the couple took it in stride knowing monies raised would be going toward the fundraising efforts of the Chapman House Residential Hospice of Grey Bruce Inc. The family packed their bags and moved out so Cindy could come in and work some Christmas magic. "There was just no way you could do it with two kids running around," Cindy says.

When it came to decorating the 2,000 sq. ft. living space, Cindy didn't have to look far for inspiration. The home sits on a beautiful wooded lot from which she borrowed her ideas both literally and figuratively, bringing the outdoors in. Continued on page 78

ourhomes HOLIDAY/WINTER 2017/18 | 77

holiday home

Like looking into a snow globe, the large picture window in the great room captures the beauty of the home's surroundings and is the definite focal point when you step in the front door.

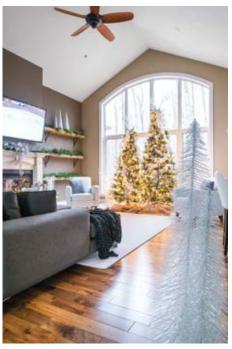
"I wanted that to be the wow factor when people walked in," Cindy says, referring to the two Christmas trees she staggered in front of the window to mimic the outdoors.

Atop the trees sat magnificent snow white peacocks, which set the tone for the trimmings on the tree. Feathers, silver sparkly spray and icy coloured ornaments were nestled among the branches. Birch branches

illuminated with white lights were the backdrop to the impressive trees and perfectly-placed burlap skirted the display.

Further décor throughout the room, such as the cedar trimmings draped across the timber shelves, looked as though they had been touched by frost. Like sun-kissed ice, decorative crystal garland and grapevines were woven through the greenery and along the mantelpiece. Three white, coned trees sat on the top of the shelving and nearby, staggered chrome hurricane candle holders added to the wintry theme.











FAR LEFT: Green garland frosted with crystal accents is a seasonal touch that can remain even after the holidays end.
LEFT: An elf looking slightly mischievous.
BELOW: Two trees creates a suitably scaled arrangement in front of the large arch top window. OPPOSITE LEFT: Santa delivering a classic Christmas train set in Joseph's room. TOP RIGHT: The large window grouping anchors the family gathering space and connects the indoors with nature outside. BOTTOM RIGHT: The entrance console appears as though it is under a light layer of frost.



No detail was spared in the kitchen or dining room either as the wintry theme made its way to the beautifully set dining room table. A silver table runner made way for more crystal garland, which weaved amongst the white dinner service. Silver Christmas baubles were strategically placed in the glass stemware and glistened in the natural light cascading from windows that envelop the space.

Simple touches such as snow-dusted pine cones, silver vases and accessories could be found on top of the server and on the home's impressive kitchen island. Cindy incorporated more white trees of different

shapes and sizes as well as faux furs and woodland creatures in every room. She even included the bathroom and laundry room on the Tour of Homes, but it was the master bedroom that stole the hearts of the near 800 people who passed through. "People just wanted to stay in there," Cindy says.

The master was embellished with a white chenille bedspread and silver and white euro-shams. Grey felt cushions with deer heads and birch branch arrangements in the master bath were reminders of the home's woodland setting while Christmas pictures adorned the walls. Exceeding all expectations was the covered outdoor hot tub, from

Continued on page 80

78 | ourhomes HOLIDAY/WINTER 2017/18 | 79



LEFT: The principal bedroom is a cosy retreat dressed in white and grey. **BELOW:** The covered outdoor hot tub takes in the natural splendour.



which you could imagine sipping on a festive cocktail all while taking in the winter splendour of the Bayards' property.

And like the snow melting around the steamy hot tub, so too did the hearts of those who toured the children's rooms. Like Babes in Toyland, they took in the magic setting Cindy had created with a toy train and track, teddy bears and Christmas books. A large Santa figurine and faux-fur blankets and cushions created a cosy retreat for

Next door, you could imagine the bewilderment of three-year-old Victoria, whose room was transformed with little elves who resided on her dresser next to a ceramic Christmas tree that had been created by her great-grandmother. The elves matched the coral and grey décor and linens in the room, accented by sheer white lace.

For Cindy, what made the house stand out from others was her ability to incorporate both rustic and modern using both burlap and bling to set the stage.

"I always try to do something different," she says. "Christmas is my favourite time of year, so I always look forward to decorating."

"It actually wasn't as over the top as I thought it would be," Caitlin laughs, referring to her mom's traditional way of decorating

Items used to decorate the home for the Tour were sourced from Cindy's interior design and staging business in downtown Owen Sound. In addition to supporting a great local cause, participating in the Tour of Homes provided exposure for Décor Design, which Cindy launched in 2002 as a home business and expanded over the years into a











Custom home builder 28 years building experience in Bruce County

www.snyderdevelopment.com 519.389.2045 1235 Wellington St., Port Elgin



LOCAL SOURCE GUIDE

- Décor Design Georgian Bay Windows and Doors • Kreller Kitchens
- Matt's Masonry Saugeen Valley Carpet and Tile • Shouldice Designer Stone • Snyder Development
- Sprung's Heating and Sheet Metal
- Williams Painting

design studio in 2013, where she sells window coverings, accessories, wallpaper, custom bedding and area rugs as well as providing home installation services.

For Caitlin, the added bonus of having her home on the Christmas Tour of Homes was how nice it was to come home to a decorated house, one that soon entertained 16 family members over the holidays. OH

ABOVE: A pair of red knit pillows and a single large silver snowflake create a holiday vibe in Victoria's bedroom. **RIGHT:** The draped cedar greens are contrasted by a silver vase, frosty twigs and natural hued florals. FAR **RIGHT:** A large white and silver bow with an ornamental pair of crystalized figure skates adds a seasonal element to an everyday rocker.









- · Interior Design
- Custom Window Fashions
- · Hunter Douglas Blinds & Shutters
- Bedding, Furniture, Accessories
- Consultations



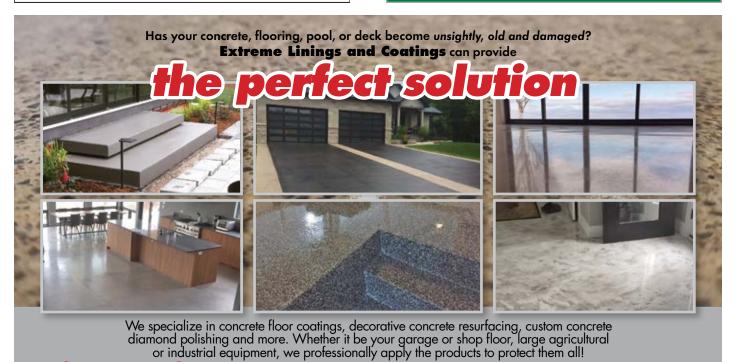
Rebate



- Interior Design
- Custom Window Fashions
- Hunter Douglas Blinds & Shutters
- Bedding, Furniture, Accessories
- Consultations

299 8th St E, Owen Sound ON

HunterDouglas 🛟



Inings coafings

Coatings • Linings • Resurfacing • Garage Flooring Protective Polyurethane Coatings • Home or Office Flooring Concrete Overlays • Agricultural Equipment Coatings
Decorative Concrete Resurfacing • Industrial Coating

In order to keep an open-concept space aligned with your overall design aesthetic, veer away from overt themes and bright, bold primary colours as kids' favourite characters and colours can change from month to month. Keep the walls, floors and furnishings in calming neutrals and integrate small doses of soft, muted colours. Fusion Mineral Paint's Tones for Tots come in a range of colours and feature an environmentally and health conscious formulation without sacrificing quality and durability. Generic wall murals are a great way to spark imagination while injecting personality and style to a space.

↑ 1. MURALS WALLPAPER: Dragonfly Illustration Wallpaper Mural & Scientific Chalkboard Effect Wall Mural 2. FUSION MINERAL PAINT: Tones For Tots in Little Lamb, Little Whale & Little Speckled Frog 3. INDIGO: CCR Walpops Learn To Write Chalkboard

At home, whether you have the square footage to dedicate an entire room to play or have carved out space in your main living area, it can be a challenge to maintain your overall design aesthetic when your space can begin to look like a toy factory in a matter of minutes. The following tips will help create a family-friendly play space without cramping your style.

Make it easy for your kids to access their toys, books and supplies as this fosters independence and means that if they can get it out, they can also put it away. Choose pieces that fit the overall style of your home and are decorative yet functional (while keeping in mind how they could be repurposed as your children grow). Open storage such as shelves, hooks, baskets and bins, and closed storage such as ottomans, built-ins, consoles and dressers are a great combination. Having adequate storage ensures there is a home for everything and makes for quick cleanup at the end of a play.

>> 1. THE LAND OF NOD: Wheelhouse Bookcase 2. NURSERY WORKS: Tree Bookcase 3. PEHR: Navy Stripe and Navy Speck Drums 4. TULIP: Rio Double Dresser 5. THE LAND OF NOD: Black & White Upholstered Storage Bench



Personalized to Perfection Exclusively at Di Pietra Design





DI PIETRA DESIGN COUNTER TOPS

705.727.0096 | 672 Welham Rd - Barrie | www.dpd360.com

















ULTRA COMPACT

decorating

Choose materials, fabrics and finishes that are durable yet comfortable and family-friendly. Avoid glass coffee tables, sharp corners and furniture and flooring with small crevices that can trap dirt and crumbs. Wipeable seating options such as leather and vinyl - work horse upholstery that wears well over time - and patterned fabrics that help conceal soils are great options. Also, ensure that pillow and chair covers are removeable for easy cleaning. As kids spend hours playing on the floor, selecting a material such as luxury vinyl tiles or planks is a good idea as they are waterproof and virtually indestructible (and are being manufactured to look increasingly realistic with some great installation patterns available). Add comfort and style by layering with a fun area rug (indoor/outdoor rugs are a great option), but avoid shags as they can trap allergens and are difficult to keep clean (and hidden Lego is bound to find the bottom of your foot!). Interlocking cushioned floor tiles are also now being



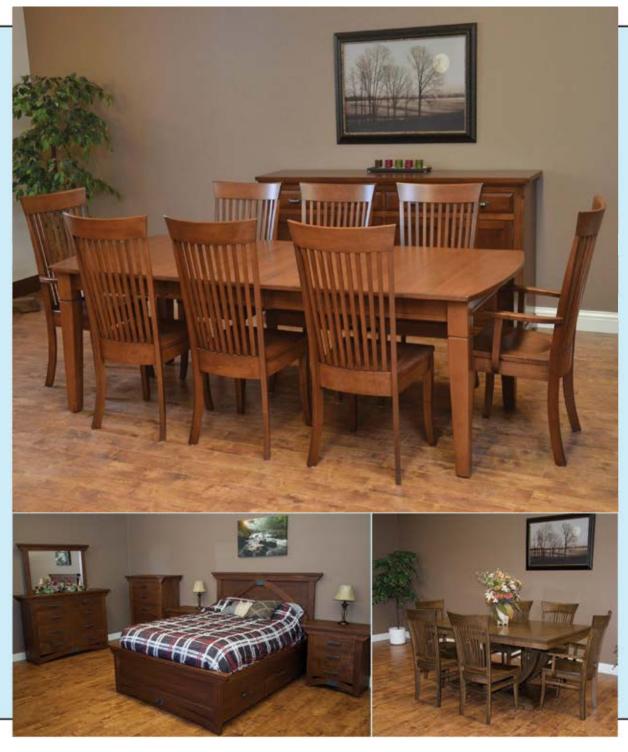
Kids love cosy places to retreat to for quiet time. Choose items that are fun, whimsical and engage the imagination. Kids love hanging chairs and mini tents because it is a place they can retreat to for play, stories and some quiet time. Lighting in various shapes can add to the design of your home while also engaging the minds of little ones. Designated activity areas for creating arts and crafts allow children to express themselves and a gallery wall is an easy way to display and rotate the pieces while providing a one-of-a-kind design statement.

> ↑ 1. THE LAND OF NOD: Gallery Wall Clips 2. LA SIESTA: Joki Planet Koala 3. HINKLEY LIGHTING: Tryst Chandelier

4. POTTERY BARN KIDS: Tan With Charcoal Trim Teepee
5. THE LAND OF NOD: Complete Adjustable Grey Activity Table
Set 6. POTTERY BARN KIDS: Faux Fur Anywhere Beanbag OH



-manufacturers of fine furniture



HANDCRAFTED, SOLID WOOD, RECLAIMED & FINE FURNITURE. 17 YEARS OF PROFESSIONAL DESIGN AND MANUFACTURING. BRING US ANY IDEA AND WE WILL BRING IT TO LIFE!!

519-335-3213 www.topnotchfurniture.com

#89446, FORDWICH LINE, 1 KM NORTH OF HWY. 87 GORRIE, ON.



GREAT LAKES CUSTOM HOMES

Thinking about building a new custom home or an addition/ renovation and don't know where to start?

You need the help of an experienced custom home builder; one that can help you plan, and budget, all the way through to the completion of your vision.

Great Lakes Custom Homes

is a second generation custom home building company that is family owned and operated. We pride ourselves on the highest standard of craftsmanship, ultra energy efficiency, highest quality materials and absolute honesty and transparency when constructing any project.

Whether you want a craftsman style home, an ultra modern bungalow or return the beauty to your century home, we can help you with all of it. Using the most advanced building practices in the industry we can help our homeowners well after their newly created spaces have been created.

You will never make a bigger investment than the one you make in your own home – choose the right contractor to not just do the work but also to bring excitement to your home...choose Great Lakes Custom Homes, the best decision you'll ever make.

If you have an upcoming project whether it is big or small why don't you give us a call at 705.446.4831 or email us at greatlakescustomhomes@gmail.com and visit our website at greatlakescustomhomes.ca

(Please see ad on pg 15)



J'ADORN: YOU SPOKE, WE LISTENED

Many of you have visited J'Adorn in downtown
Kincardine, where we bring the best in affordable elegance to your doorstep. And through the years you have told us that although you love stopping in, sometimes visiting downtown Kincardine doesn't fit into your day – yet you still want to see what J'Adorn has to offer. So we are pleased to announce our brand new, revamped website – with online ordering

available to you 24/7.

While our Annie Sloan fans who live out of town will likely find it the most useful, we'll make sure we have something for everyone, and we will be adding new items and changing up the offerings as often as we can. So – no more shovelling off the car, strapping in the kids, and looking for a parking spot – we

looking for a parking spot – we are bringing J'Adorn to YOU!

With amazing design ideas and a stunning array of gifts, J'Adorn is mainly known for our statement furniture and unique décor items. And while you'll still need to take a worthwhile trip to Kincardine to join us for a terrific workshop, we hope that our new online boutique will fulfil your urge for beautiful décor and gifts in between visits!

See you online! 770 Queen St, Kincardine 519.396.GIFT (4438) jadorn.ca

(Please see ad on pg 27)



AIR-TECH MECHANICALManage temperatures with the proper thermostat.

With so many different thermostats on the market today, it's hard to know which one is the best choice! Thermostat technology has certainly evolved over the past few decades.

This new technology has made our lives easier and our homes more comfortable along with an overall significant energy consumption reduction.

Types of thermostats on the market today:

Manual/Non Programmable

- basic to install and set low cost • dial or digital technology • wider range between ambient and set point temperature
- Electronic/Programmable
- more accurate temperature control pre-set temperature to your schedule energy savings Smart/Communicating
- high end home automation technology that can manage your entire heating and ventilation system • various programming
- connects to WiFi control remotely from your device in any location email alerts issues/ reminders manage temperatures according to usage of space
- display information outdoor/indoor temperature and humidity

All thermostats have their pros and cons. It is important to know the type of HVAC equipment you have in your home as well as the type of lifestyle you live before choosing a thermostat. We are here to help you with that decision.

Air-Tech Mechanical can help keep your family comfortable throughout the year. air-tech.ca

(Please see ad on pg 71)



NEERHOF LANDSCAPES: RECLAIMED POOL CABANA

It started with a consultation. When we first met with our client we immediately saw the potential in their backyard. Once we gathered a wish list we were able to start planning this authentic backyard retreat. We teamed up with Clark Pools and Spas for the installation of this unique oasis. —Chris, General Manager

Rugged craftsmanship blends seamlessly into this backyard with the inspiration coming from an old 145-year-old barn that has been in the client's family since 1872. The repurpose of this barn and turning it into a Pool Cabana was the main focus for the client and this is what influenced the rest of the design. The colours and style compliment this unique feature to enhance the space. The pool style and location was inspired by the view of the Saugeen River at the rear of the property and the plantings were chosen to soften the hardscape and provide seasonal interest. —Jay, Lead Designer

We love keeping everyone up to date with our current projects. **Follow Us on Instagram** for daily pictures and videos of us building outdoor spaces. Get inspired for your landscape project.

neerhoflandscapes.com
@neerhoflandscapes
519.372.7438

(Please see ad on pg 41)



THE WOODWORM

The WoodWorm began

"delivering innovative solutions in wood" in 2001 by creating custom mobile carts and control consoles to support the millwork requirements for the Trillium group of hospitals (Mississauga). The three radiology departments were migrating to fully digital imaging and PACS storage systems.

At that same time, Andy and Deane Galea teamed with Caledon Fireplace to supply custom fireplace mantels and cabinets for their clients.

In January 2006, we relocated to Owen Sound and became the sub-contractor to fabricate the millwork for the five hospitals of the Grey Bruce Health Services, as they underwent their digital radiography conversions.

radiography conversions.

Since 2006, we have been working locally creating custom fireplace mantels and audio visual cabinetry and we believe we are unique in the area in fabricating custom Murphy beds (i.e. wall beds) and associated cabinetry systems.

Projects commence with client meetings at the conceptual phase and proceed through to the creation of CAD drawings. Once approved, we commence fabrication and installation with meticulous care given to all of the intricate details. Some of these projects include the installation of custom stonework for surrounds or kitchen backsplashes.

We pride ourselves on our ability to design and deliver innovative solutions which surpass our client's expectations. 317542 Hwy 6 & 10, Owen Sound 519.376.6323 | 416.525.7814 thewoodworm.com

(Please see ad on pg 93)



being stronger, healthier and

more youthful in mind and

body. Research and studies

have confirmed that many

diseases can be prevented

like appropriate exercise,

healthy nutrition, and stress

Legge Fitness Superstores

comes in. The Legge Family

wants to be your best source

for quality fitness and wellness

selection of Massage Chairs,

Treadmills, Ellipticals, Bikes,

Rowers, Real Wood Saunas,

Therapy Spas, Strength

products, with their unparalleled

Machines and Weights, Inversion

Tables and Vibration Platforms.

book. Fitness and Health for the

Whole Person, is a catalyst that

and training to change their life

25,000 sq. ft in Listowel & Fergus

gives families the confidence

for the better!

LeggeFitness.com

1.800.695.7338

(Please see ad on pg 13)

info@leggefitness.com

In addition, their exciting new

with positive lifestyle changes,

management. This is great news!

All we need is a little education

and the right tools. That's where

LEGGE FITNESS SUPERSTORES

8 TIPS FOR A SMALL LAUNDRY What does improved fitness SPACE (BY KRISTINA LYNNE): and health mean to you? Does 1. Hide the Machine – if you it mean staying active and can't conceal the washer and mobile as we age? Managing a dryer behind closed doors, think healthy weight and physique? about adding a curtain, which Less stress and anxiety? Not can infuse texture and colour. needing medications? Escaping 2. Go Neutral – to make your room the surgeon's knife? Maybe it's feel bigger, keep it light and bright. keeping up with the younger Neutrals are the best starting point. generation? Gardening with 3. Add Some Character ease? Playing sports? Perhaps whether it's a small pop of colour it's all these things, and or some cheeky art, having some

space feel less stuffy.

4. Utilize Wasted Space –
stacking your washer and dryer
instantly adds more space,
or think about adding open
shelving wherever possible.

fun with the décor can make the

LEON'S FURNITURE

5. Get Organized – laundry spaces can often be a dumping ground. Going through and purging, grouping and labeling things makes a big difference.

6. All About the Baskets – the best item to use for getting organized is the basket. They can contain all the clutter and look beautiful.

7. Find Folding Space – Add a folding table by fitting a cover over your utility sink. The new "countertop" can be mounted on the wall with hinges so it can be lifted away easily.

8. Look Outside – when your laundry room isn't spacious, having a dedicated spot in each room for a hamper will keep things organized.

Collingwood: 4473 County Rd
124 S | 705.445.6665
Owen Sound: 1104 7th St E
519.376.8394 | leons.ca
BLOG: helloyellowblog.ca
Leon's Collingwood and
Owen Sound
LeonsGeorgianBay

(Please see ad on pg 11)



JOHN THOMPSON MOVERS

Every move is as unique as each customer. By contacting **John Thompson Movers**, your individual moving requirements will be addressed. Packing, Moving Services, Valuation Options and Storage (Warehouse or Container) are just a sampling of the types of services that are available to coordinate and provide you with a stress-free experience, no matter where life takes you.

John Thompson Movers has joined forces with the Campbell Group of Companies involving a group of 23 companies, 10 owned buildings with over 150,000 square feet of modern palletized household goods storage, which is more than any other moving company in Ontario.

We have established ourselves as the trusted name in moving – whether moving across the street, across the country or around the world.

In life, few events match the stress of moving. At a busy time of new beginnings and major changes, John Thompson Movers is an industry leader providing you with a tradition of trust, knowledge and consistent superior service to handle your next move.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us by phone, 519.376.7613, 1.800.567.5354, or by email at johnthompsonmovers@jtmovers.com
Visit us on line at jtmovers.com
(Please see ad on pg 93)

ourhomes HOLIDAY/WINTER 2017/18 | 89

75

88 | ourhomes HOLIDAY/WINTER 2017/18

ALTERNATIVE ENERGY

Blackline Power, 58

APPLIANCES

Leon's, 11, 89

Macdonald's Furniture & Appliances, 18 Square Deal Neil's TV & Appliances, 35

ARCHITECTURAL STONE

Shouldice Designer Stone, 15

ARCHITECTURAL TECHNOLOGISTS

Pam Farrow Architectural Technologist, 57

ART/ARTISANS/ART GALLERIES. **STUDIOS & WORKSHOPS**

Interior Motives by Kerri, 37

BUILDERS

Candue Homes, 73 Dennison Homes, 8 Great Lakes Custom Homes, 15, 88 High R Construction, 12

Snyder Development, 81 The Great Lakes Frame Company, % Valley Home Improvements, 67 Wiarton Home Design Centre, 37

BUILDING/LANDSCAPE SUPPLIES

Centre Grey Building Supplies, 91 Flesherton/Markdale Home Hardware, 91 Moggie Valley Timber Inc., 93 Wiarton Home Design Centre, 37

CABINETS & MILLWORK/ FINE WOODWORKING

Bruce County Custom Cabinets, 8 The Woodworm, 89, 93 Topnotch Furniture, 87

CLEANING

Maid in the Valley, 69

CONCRETE/MASONRY/STONEWORK

Extreme Linings and Coatings, 83

COUNTERTOPS/GRANITE & STONE

Di Pietra Design, 85 Elegant Solutions/Cambria, 7 The Old Barn, 17

DECKING

Postech Grey Bruce, 39

FARM SUPPLIES & MACHINERY

Highland Fuels (Highland Supply), 12, 67 Stoltz Sales & Service, 73

FENCING AND GATES

Built Wright Fencing, 39

FIREPLACES & STOVES/ **HEATING & COOLING**

Air Tech Mechanical, 71, 88 Chantico Fireplace Gallery, 43 Pratt Plumbing and Heating, 93 Sandy Hamilton Plumbing & Heating Inc., 14 South-Port Mechanical Geothermal, 9 The Fyre Place & Patio Shop, 25, 27

FITNESS & SPAS/WELLNESS

Legge Fitness Superstores, 13, 89

FLOORING, STAIRS & TRIM

Cuneo Interiors Ltd., 25 Moggie Valley Timber Inc., 93

FLORISTS

Serendipity Florals, 93

FOOD/DRINK/CATERING

Top of the Rock, 91

FUEL SUPPLY

Highland Fuels (Highland Supply), 12, 67

FURNITURE/HOME DÉCOR/ **GIFTS/COLLECTIBLES**

Barebirch, 23 Country Charm, 45 Grey Bruce Paint & Décor, 27

House Rules Design Shop, 23

Inside Ideas, 23

Interior Motives by Kerri, 37

J'Adorn, 27, 88

Kountry Kat Mennonite Furniture, 93

Leon's, 11, 89

Luxus Dekor, 35

Macdonald's Furniture & Appliances, 18

Pellow Pharmasave, 71

Smitty's Fine Furniture, 95

The Fyre Place & Patio Shop, 25, 27

The Rusty Star, 71

Topnotch Furniture, 87

Wiarton Home Design Centre, 37

GEOTHERMAL

Sandy Hamilton Plumbing & Heating Inc., 14 South-Port Mechanical Geothermal, 9

GREEN LIVING

Blackline Power, 58

HOME IMPROVEMENT/RENOVATIONS

Valley Home Improvements, 67

HOME ORGANIZATION

Wilson Solutions, 48&49

INSULATION

High R Construction, 12

INTERIOR DESIGN/HOME STAGING

CR Designs, 19 Cuneo Interiors Ltd., 25 Décor Design, 83 House Rules Design Shop, 23 K-Interiors, 8 Tamarisk Interior Design, 69

KITCHEN AND BATH

Bruce County Custom Cabinets, 8 Elegant Solutions/Cambria, 7 House Rules Design Shop, 23 Wiarton Home Design Centre, 37

LANDSCAPING/LAWN & GARDEN

Highland Fuels (Highland Supply), 12, 67 Hutten & Co. Land and Shore, 3 Land and Stone, 67 Neerhof Landscapes, 41, 88 Rocksolid Landscapes, 6

LIGHTING & ELECTRICAL

Living Lighting, 59

MOVING & STORAGE

John Thompson Movers, 89, 93

NEW HOME COMMUNITIES

Snyder Development, 81

PAINTING & DECORATING

Benjamin Moore, 4 Cuneo Interiors Ltd., 25 Grey Bruce Paint & Décor, 27

PAINTING, PRIMING, BLASTING & STAINING

Custom Soda Prep & Paint, 10 Paint & Woodcare Co., 10 Premier Industrial Painting, 14 TNT Dry Ice Blasting, 10

PLUMBING

McCann Water Systems, 25 Pratt Plumbing and Heating, 93 Sandy Hamilton Plumbing & Heating Inc., 14

REAL ESTATE

Chestnut Park, 5 Coldwell Banker Lifestyles Realty -Brandon Vanderschot, 59

STONE PRODUCTS

Ledgerock, 2 West Shore Stone and Brick Inc., 39

WATER TREATMENT

McCann Water Systems, 25

WINDOW FASHIONS

Budget Blinds of Owen Sound, 57 Cuneo Interiors Ltd., 25 Décor Design, 83 Inside Ideas, 23 Pellow Pharmasave, 71

WINDOWS & DOORS

Strassburger Windows and Doors, 57

The Municipality of Grey Highlands The place for all seasons!

FLESHERTON/MARKDALE HOME HARDWARE



Markdale and Flesherton Home Hardware for all your paint, plumbing, electrical, hardware, household and outdoor needs. Home Markdale now carrying a wide selection of safety footwear with the

best brands at great prices. Come in and check out our new product lines. As always, our friendly staff are here to help.

Markdale 519.986.3011

519.924.2430

CENTRE GREY BUILDING SUPPLIES



Home

Your one stop home building and

improvement store. We carry lumber, insulation, plumbing, electrical, panelling, roofing, handtools, paint, windows and

Free delivery and estimates.

74 Lorne St., Markdale 519.986.2641 1.800.461.7093

TOP O'THE ROCK



Everything you need in 1 stop Groceries – Deli – Bakery Rotisserie Chicken & Wings WEDNESDAY NITE WING NITE

\$7.99/lb & \$15.00/2 lbs • The BEST GOURMET pizza

Every Order Custom Made! • Caring Staff • Quick Lunches Breakfast Bagels made to order. We hold ourselves to a higher standard.

YOURS! Open Daily 7:30 a.m.

Grey Road #13 Eugenia 519.924.3244 519.924.3185

GINGERBREAD OAF with BROWN BUTTER ORANGE GLAZE

RECIPE AND PHOTOGRAPHY JENELLE MCCULLOCH

SPICE UP YOUR NEXT GATHERING WITH THIS WINTER LOAF. WARMING SPICES ARE BAKED INTO THE CAKE AND TOPPED WITH A ZESTY BROWN BUTTER GLAZE.

>> Marketplace

To order a listing in Marketplace, please contact: Betty Ann Fawcett | 519.986.2599 | bettyann.fawcett@ourhomes.ca

Perendipity HOMEGROWN FLOWERS 519.371.4881 424073 Taylor Sideroad, Kemble, On













LOAF

INGREDIENTS

1 ½ cups all-purpose flour

1 tsp nutmeg

2 tsp cinnamon

2 tsp ground ginger

½ cup butter

½ cup brown sugar

1/4 cup molasses

1 egg

2/3 cup milk, warmed

1 tsp baking soda

DIRECTIONS

- Preheat oven to 300°F and line a loaf pan with parchment paper.
- In a medium bowl combine flour, nutmeg, cinnamon and ground ginger and mix well.
- In a small saucepan over low heat, combine butter, brown sugar and molasses until melted. Add to flour mixture and combine until smooth.
- Beat the egg and stir into the batter.
- Combine warm milk and baking soda together and mix into batter until smooth.
- Pour batter into prepared pan and bake for 60-70 minutes or until toothpick
- Let cool completely before adding glaze.

GLAZE

INGREDIENTS

1 cup icing sugar

¼ tsp vanilla

1 Tbsp brown butter

1-2 Tbsp milk

Zest of one orange

DIRECTIONS

- To prepare brown butter, place butter in a saucepan over medium heat and cook until fragrant and golden brown. Remove
- Combine icing sugar, vanilla, brown butter, 1 Tbsp of milk and orange zest in a medium bowl and mix.
- The glaze needs to be thick and opaque but still pourable. If needed, add more milk to reach desired thickness
- Pour glaze evenly down the centre of cool loaf and let fall down the sides. OH











For the LOVE of CANADIAN FURNITURE



Exquisite handcrafted timber frame homes 519.794.0400 WWW.GREATLAKESFRAME.COM