

# WHERE ART LIVES, THE HEART GROWS

When You Care Enough To Show The Very Best — Of Yourself  
And Your Lifelong Passion Of Art — It Pays To Assemble A  
Dream Team To Help Create The Perfect Setting

Design and general agents in  
Carmel, California. The Catalina  
Island, Maui and Hawaii they assist  
the year designed by Mark Wilford  
design with his wife from Carmel  
Marina. In the garden, terracing  
element in island Hawaiian style  
from Cape Codland, provide setting.

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#### WITH MULTIPLE RESIDENTS

in the Northeast and other great suburbs, the homeowners of the 17,000-square-foot, classically styled estate at Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., say they have a lot to do with the help of an elite design team, joined a home should always dream of. "We have lived in and loved Palm Beach," she added, "for years," she adds, "but when we see the private site and, for with the possibility of creating a new home with no should have, could have or would have — a place where we'd could truly be the one attraction — the decision to build was easy."

And understanding the priority were designer Louis Shuster and architect Randall Scott, a convergence of creative talent, who, coupled with the owner's



"We measured walls and canvases so that when the time came, each art piece had an exact spot created exclusively for it," designer Louis Shuster says.

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"It was the focus on the art that guided us," Shuster says. "A designer has to be willing to take a back seat to that kind of vision — and has to know when to stop."

careful vision, have made this sophisticated home and its two-bedroom guest house, not only doubly smart, but museum perfect for their own collection of glass, metals, art, sculpture and glass. The crowning feature appears in the two rooms, where the owner's extensive collection of statuary is scattered purposefully. Sculpture is used to point circles around a dramatic island fountain, the elegant teapots and summer kitchen features provide detail that slide into the walls to allow the outside to expand to the interior. A mural gallery of maps, prints and abstracts hangs here and provides throughout.

Believing that art "tells you where it wants to be," the owners had walls measured and created for specific pieces, such as James Beckett's abstracts painting in the foyer. With the art of Diane Hester's bronze "Security Guard" sculpture forming watch from the corner, the play of orange in Dale Chihuly's art also continues the circular motif from the tapered light fixture above to the contemporary table below. On the foyer's gallery features Patrick Thomas' figures that walk the art with light.

2011 Shuster paid the living room's custom-designed ceiling around a set of linear lights, under table with the geometry of a circle, an abstract sculpture by Michael DeBorja and water wall, creating by light to create the a destination from the corner. The two, photographer



Because the owner's collection was always primary, Shuster practiced the "art of restraint," preferring understated lines, geometric and organic. With a nod to a French dining room, the designer created more stage-setting arrangements for the 10-foot-high living room, where red-wood corner tables reemerge with William Morris and Thos. Barber's art glass in the custom-designed chairs. Busy "curious" motifs also form the flooring and continue the white background, while soft Danish chairs perch under the room's soaring windows.

Flats of cream and sage highlight every line and curve in the master bedroom, where the owner paid homage to Shuster's design for their previous home's living area: a portrait by Dennis Martin and Jane Lund's "My Mother's Hand." But, this living space that overlooks the pool. "The essence of this home," the owner says, "appeared so perfectly" — thanks to the flexibility of their "dream team" and the range that was generally shared.

Left: The master bedroom's fine linens from Springs House sport classic stripes and subtle cream patterns atop a Be Group chair. Midst: Two new faces in the front hall, upholstered in Doreco's happy tones, and the Capri Series lamp from West Elm.



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### SOURCES

#### Bar/Lobby

Pool, spa, and decorative rock and pebbles - Custom designed by  
Kreit Blend Design, Inc.,  
Dania Beach, FL

Pool and spa fabrication, and fountain surround - E.S. Unlimited, Inc.,  
Palm Beach Gardens, FL

Spa tiles - Ceramic Matrix, West Palm Beach, FL

Furnishings - Brown Jordan Company, OOOA,  
Dania Beach, FL

Fabric - Perennials Outdoor Fabrics, David Sutherland Showroom, OOOA,  
Dania Beach, FL

Wall light fixtures and hurricane lantern candleholders - Acme Lighting,  
Jupiter, FL

Stone planters under lantern light fixtures - Stone Yard Inc., Wayne Laguna &  
Co., Fort Lauderdale, FL

Pool decking - Olympic Pools Paster Corp., Oakland Park, FL,  
Fabricated by PalmCraft, Inc.,  
Palm Beach Gardens, FL

#### Floor

Tile - Antonio Proulx, J. Batchelor, OOOA, Dania Beach, FL

Glass top - Appear Mirror, Inc., Fort Lauderdale, FL

Light fixture - Fine Art Lamps, Judith Norman Collection, OOOA,  
Dania Beach, FL

#### Office

Light fixture - Patricia Thomas, Inc.,  
Fort Lauderdale, FL

Pedestals - Custom designed by Shuster Design Assoc., Inc.,  
Wilton Manors, FL

Fabricated by Neel Design Group, Inc.,  
Boca Raton, FL

#### Living Room

Tables, ottoman, wing chair and breakfast - Custom designed  
by Shuster Design Assoc., Inc.,  
Wilton Manors, FL

Sofa, ottoman and chair fabric - Dart, Jerry Parr & Assoc., OOOA,  
Dania Beach, FL

Breakfast fabricated by Neel Design Group, Inc.,  
Boca Raton, FL

Striped and beige accent pillow fabrics - Armon Hickson, Inc., OOOA,  
Dania Beach, FL

Lounge chairs and pair of cocktail tables by sofa - Deean Hume,  
David Sutherland Showroom, OOOA,  
Dania Beach, FL

Drapery fabric - Duralee Fabrics & Fine Furniture, OOOA,  
Dania Beach, FL

Area rug - Carpet Source, OOOA, Dania Beach, FL

Master Bedroom

Bed, headboard wall, bedside chest and TV cabinetry - Custom designed  
by Shuster Design Assoc., Inc.,  
Wilton Manors, FL

Cabinetry fabricated by Neel Design Group, Inc.,  
Boca Raton, FL

Headboard wall and bolster pillow fabrics - Kismet Fabrics, Kismet, OOOA,  
Dania Beach, FL

Cocktail table - Swan Furniture, High Point, NC

Bedside table lamp - Kismet Furniture, Kismet, OOOA,  
Dania Beach, FL

Floor lamp - Cottage House, OOOA, Dania Beach, FL

Drapery fabric - Duralee Fabrics & Fine Furniture, OOOA,  
Dania Beach, FL

#### Throughout

Mirrors, molding, windows and doors - Palm City Millwork,  
Palm City, FL

Fabrication of network, molding, windows and doors, and recessed  
ceiling - Demarica Custom Trim, Boynton Beach, FL

Recessed lighting - Acme Lighting, Jupiter, FL

Chairs - Mirra and Chairs of Florida, Inc., Hollywood, FL

Artwork - Owners' Collection

Marble flooring - Heritage Carpet & Tile, Inc., Boynton Beach, FL ♦