

NAPLES EDITION

# FLORIDA DESIGN

## *Autumn In Paradise*

Spectacular Residences  
in Old Naples,  
Marco Island & Sanibel



**CULTURE BASH**  
A Dive Into the Gulf  
Coast's Art Scene



**SHERIE WEIDNER**

Clive Daniel Home  
*"Turnkey Tactics," page 168*

The home that fronts this edition's cover features the superior work of a designer who's no stranger to this magazine. Sherie Weidner of Clive Daniel Home set out to give a couple from Chicago the ideal Gulf Coast vacation retreat. "They told me very clearly that they wanted color, color, color, and visual interest," says the designer. "They didn't want it to look like anybody else's home." Weidner delivered in a major way with a residence that's elegant, of the moment, and clearly of Florida, by Florida talent.



**CARRIE BRIGHAM & MORGAN CHAPMAN**

Carrie Brigham Design  
*"Coastal Calling," page 176*

When a New Jersey couple was referred to Carrie Brigham and Morgan Chapman for their new home in Park Shore, the two designers didn't hesitate. They quickly developed a plan for the 4,000-square-foot residence that would deliver a thoughtful, timeless, and elegant aesthetic. "The home feels like a warm hug," says Brigham. "It draws you in from the moment you walk in the front door. That welcoming feeling is something we always strive for."



**DWAYNE BERGMANN & ROBIN MCGARRY**

Dwayne Bergmann Interiors  
*"High Standards," page 186*

"They definitely wanted comfortable, but elevated," says designer Dwayne Bergmann about a Sanibel Island residence he recently tackled with Robin McGarry. Of utmost importance to the homeowners and the design team was addressing the house's high ceilings. "Scale was crucial in all our discussions," adds Bergmann. "The key question for this project was: How do we make these large areas feel comfortable and not overwhelming?" Happily they found the right answer.



**JOHN CIALONE**

Tom Stringer Design Partners  
*"Cozy Charisma," page 194*

Charming is the one word that comes to mind when seeing the 3,800-square-foot bungalow that designer John Cialone transformed for a Midwestern couple as a winter retreat. "While I knew the house had great bones, my goal was to introduce elements that felt warm and collected," says the designer. "But the best part about this house is the warmth of the clients. My aim was to channel their exuberant and gracious personalities into the design, and we achieved that. The cottage is a reflection of them."



**DEBBIE LORI TRAVIN**

DLT Interiors  
*"Water World," page 200*

As far as reinventions go, even designer Debbie Lori Travin herself was impressed with the one she gave a Naples condominium recently. "The result was astonishing," says Travin. "The entire family couldn't believe it was the same apartment." Her approach? A contemporary vibe that took full advantage of the residence's water views. "We revealed the transformed space just in time for Thanksgiving," adds Travin. "It was a memorable moment for sure."



**LISA GUILD & CASEY O'BRIEN**

LMG Design  
*"Blue Crush," page 208*

During the two years that it took designers Lisa Guild and Casey O'Brien to complete a golf community home in North Naples, the best part of the process was watching the wife's enthusiastic responses to the multiple reveals. After completing the main core of the house, Guild remembers, "she walked in and began sobbing. 'I never thought I would have a home that looked like this,' she told us. Reactions like that are what we live for and why we do what we do."



**BETH WALKER-FENTON & JANINE BLOOM**

Jinx McDonald Designs  
*"Worth the Wait," page 216*

After a couple had lived in a beachfront condo in Naples for two years following its purchase, and were certain of everything it needed to make it a home, they called on Beth Walker-Fenton and Janine Bloom. The Jinx McDonald Designs duo came through with a sophisticated perch that makes the most of what Gulf Coast living is about. "The residence takes full advantage of its optimal views," says Walker-Fenton. "It's elegant and coastal, just as requested."



**ADRIENE GED**

EDGE Cabinetry | Interior Design | Closets  
*"A New Direction," page 222*

When a husband and wife approached designer Adriene Ged about designing their new home, Ged was a bit apprehensive. She'd known the couple for years and knew they favored a very classical style, which is not her forte. The clients assured her they were moving away from that and wanted her to steer them to the land of contemporary. "I was sort of an arbitrator," she says. "But they were smart clients who listened, and that made all the difference."



LEFT: The gallery foyer's rather tall proportions create a dramatic space to showcase large-scale artwork. A 28-foot woven sisal rug spans the hallway, along with three wicker pendants from Currey & Company and a custom bench and console table from Tom Stringer Design Partners.

BELOW: Vintage and local finds bring character to the foyer entrance with a heavily textured navy-blue storage cabinet accented with a shell-framed mirror, both from Made Goods. A custom coral-hued lamp by Stephen Gerould lends a splash of tropical color.

# Cozy Charisma

VIBRANT COLOR AND VINTAGE ACCENTS SPEAK VOLUMES IN A CHARMING BUNGALOW IN OLD NAPLES

*THERE'S NOTHING LIKE A CASUAL STROLL* through an Old Naples neighborhood to inspire a home purchase. Just ask a Midwestern couple who were searching for a low-maintenance retreat where they could experience the city's lively culture, boutiques, and restaurants. Upon discovering a 3,800-square-foot bungalow surrounded by lush mature trees and situated just blocks from the beaches and the downtown pulse of Fifth Avenue, they knew they had found their Gulf Coast sweet spot.

"These clients wanted to be in town and part of the charming historic Naples scene," says John Cialone, an interior designer with the Chicago-based firm Tom Stringer Design Partners. "We have worked together on several projects before and have become close over the years, so I knew their preferences."

Built as a spec property, the house embodied a contemporary, coastal cottage aesthetic. Cialone expanded on this concept by adding accents of bold color and textural furnishings. He upgraded and added to the existing lighting and installed patterned and textured wallcoverings in a few key areas. For the design concept, he strove for a tropical-inspired oasis built around comfort and ease of entertaining. His primary goal was to enable the home to accommodate a large crowd without sacrificing coziness when it was



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PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL

Situated amid the lush foliage and mature trees of an Old Naples neighborhood, this picturesque bungalow offers a cozy Gulf Coast retreat for its Midwestern owners. The dwelling's prime location is within walking distance of the beach and the stylish boutiques and restaurants of Fifth Avenue.

An oversized ceiling fan punctuates the peaked ceiling over the open kitchen, great room, and dining area. White cabinetry and a gleaming copper range hood complement the great room's blue O. Henry House sofas and dining area. White cabinetry and a gleaming copper range hood complement the great room's blue O. Henry House sofas and multi-colored Pierre Frey and Quadrille pillow fabrics.



just the owners. A crisp blue and white color scheme transitions into tones of sage green, coral, aqua, melon, and raspberry, creating a vibrant coastal vibe.

"I had been in Paris a few months prior and pulled two beautifully embroidered fabrics from Pierre Frey that reminded me of the textiles you see in Mexico and Argentina," says the designer. "I knew these would appeal to the clients for their handcrafted beauty and intense use of color, so I built the design around them."

With multiple grandchildren and dogs, the homeowners aspired to combine elegance with longevity without worries of wear or stains. The foyer's indoor-outdoor woven sisal rug offers a stylish yet durable solution for this high-traffic area that doubles as a mudroom. In the dining room, bamboo-style McGuire side chairs upholstered in a deep blue indoor-outdoor Pierre Frey striped fabric bring vibrance to a neutral custom banquette covered in an all-weather woven. The watery blue Island Raffia wallcovering creates textural contrast against the room's crisp white plantation shutters.

"The color palette and design style are very much a Florida theme," says one of the homeowners. "John's choice of fixtures adds to the beauty and complements our many art pieces."

Bridging the pool courtyard and great room, an open-air loggia with a television, fireplace, and spacious seating features pocketed sliding glass doors, allowing an authentic indoor/outdoor experience. "While I knew the house had great bones, my goal was to introduce elements that felt warm and collected," says Cialone. "But the best part about this house is the warmth of the clients. My aim was to channel their exuberant and gracious personalities into the design, and we achieved that."

ABOVE: In the dining room, a blue Pierre Frey wallcovering and island-themed art solidify the home's coastal vibe. Bamboo-style McGuire chairs surround a table by Hickory Chair. "The dining area is designed to function as both a workspace and a casual dining room," says interior designer John Cialone. "I personally like to sit on the banquette with my laptop when I'm visiting."



Bathed in sunlight, the primary bedroom includes French doors accessing the pool terrace. Bright pops of coral in the leather bench and swivel club chair make ideal complementary accents against Jim Thompson's Abaca wallcovering.



Serena & Lily's scalloped and striped umbrellas bring playful pattern and whimsy to the exterior courtyard and pool. Brown Jordan lounge chairs and ottomans in a white finish with blue slings make for easy storage during the off-season.



ABOVE: Crisp and colorful, the primary bath spotlights a soaking tub backed with ceramic and glass tile and beachy shiplap wall paneling. An Emissary cobalt blue garden stool offers a stylish tabletop surface next to the tub.

**SOURCES**

**GALLERY FOYER**

Bench designed by Tom Stringer Design Partners, Chicago, IL  
 Fabric – Pierre Frey, Holly Hunt, Merchandise Mart, Chicago, IL  
 Pillow fabric – Osbourne and Little, Merchandise Mart, Chicago, IL  
 Trim – Samuel and Sons, Merchandise Mart, Chicago, IL  
 Console – Tom Stringer Design Partners, Chicago, IL  
 Hanging pendants – Currey & Company, High Point, NC  
 Lamps – Jata Shop, Phoenix, A

**FOYER ENTRY**

Chest and mirror – Made Goods, CAI Designs, Merchandise Mart, Chicago, IL  
 Lamp – Stephen Gerould, John Rosselli & Associates, Merchandise Mart, Chicago, IL

**GREAT ROOM**

Sofa – O Henry House, John Rosselli & Associates, Merchandise Mart, Chicago, IL  
 Fabric – Perennials, David Sutherland Showroom, Merchandise Mart, Chicago, IL  
 Pillow fabric – Quadrille, Merchandise Mart, Chicago, IL  
 Trim – Samuel & Sons, Merchandise Mart, Chicago, IL  
 Cocktail table – Living Color Cabinetry, Oakland Park, FL  
 Sofa back table – Palecek, High Point, NC  
 Side tables – Made Goods, CAI Designs, Merchandise Mart, Chicago, IL  
**KITCHEN**  
 Cabinetry and island – Griffin Builders, Naples, FL  
 Backsplash and hood – Griffin Builders, Naples, FL  
 Stools – Hickory White, [hickorywhite.com](http://hickorywhite.com)

Fabric – Pollack & Associates, New York, NY  
 Island pendant – Visual Comfort & Co., [visualcomfort.com](http://visualcomfort.com)

**DINING ROOM**

Table – Hickory Chair, Merchandise Mart, Chicago, IL  
 Chairs – McGuire, Baker Knapp & Tubbs, Merchandise Mart, Chicago, IL  
 Fabric – Pierre Frey, Holly Hunt, Merchandise Mart, Chicago, IL  
 Banquette designed by Tom Stringer Design Partners, Chicago, IL

Fabric – Kerry Joyce, John Rosselli & Associates, Merchandise Mart, Chicago, IL

Chest – Hickory Chair, Merchandise Mart, Chicago, IL

Chandelier – Visual Comfort & Co., [visualcomfort.com](http://visualcomfort.com)

Sconces – The Urban Electric Co., [urbanelectric.com](http://urbanelectric.com)

Wallcoverings – Phillip Jeffries, Merchandise Mart, Chicago, IL

**PRIMARY BEDROOM**

Bed – Baker Furniture, [bakerfurniture.com](http://bakerfurniture.com)  
 Nightstand – Century Furniture, Merchandise Mart, Chicago, IL  
 Bench – Oly Studio, High Point, NC  
 Leather – Edelman Leather, Merchandise Mart, Chicago, IL  
 Drapery – F. Schumacher, Merchandise Mart, Chicago, IL  
 Wallcovering – Jim Thompson, Holly Hunt, Merchandise Mart, Chicago, IL  
 Area rug – Oscar Isberian, Chicago, IL

**EXTERIOR**

Seating – Brown Jordan, Merchandise Mart, Chicago, IL

Side table – Brown Jordan, Merchandise Mart, Chicago, IL

Umbrella – Serena & Lily, [serenaandlily.com](http://serenaandlily.com)

**THROUGHOUT**

Builder – Griffin Builders, Naples, FL