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Notes on Design

Dear Friends,

What a wonderful and exciting summer! Many trips to Florida to finish our big project at Watercolor (see photos) and 3 weeks in Africa for safari and once-in-a-lifetime experiences. Now we head toward fall as the weather cools and the kids are back to school.

If you receive "Spaces" magazine in Minneapolis, look for an article about fall design trends. I was one of the designers interviewed. Also hoping to get some of my projects published in the next few months, will keep you posted.

Warmest Regards,
Sharon Allemong

Featured Project: Watercolor

This beautiful home underscores the importance of having a good design team in place from the beginning. First, we worked with architect Geoff Chick to tweak & finalize the plans. Then Britton & Melissa Bartlett of Canvas Creations started building. Next we brought in the talents of Rebecca

Ryan to design the kitchens and baths. All along we had a vision for the home to have "rustic bones", industrial/contemporary furnishings & fixtures and a funky art collection. We call it a Coastal Loft Style- an urban-industrial look adapted for the beach and unlike any other home in the area.

The Rustic Bones:

- Antiqued wood floors with hand-sanded "worn" areas
- Classic Buttboard plank walls
- Galvanized outdoor lighting and fans
- Knotty alder cabinets with vintage style hardware

The Industrial/Contemporary Finishes:

- Contemporary plumbing fixtures in polished chrome
- Modern track lighting, art lights and a stunning glass chandelier
- Tailored upholstery, industrial-style casegoods in steel & wood
- Steel cable rails on the stairs, aluminum spiral staircase

The funky art collection:

- Original paintings by local Florida artists
- Prints by Alexandra Nichita
- An old cotton gin converted to an outdoor TV cabinet

The finishing touches will include a cozy outdoor kitchen and fireplace, a swinging daybed for relaxing on the 2nd floor porch and oversized garden pots on the patios.

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