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Natural Surroundings


An interior designer incorporates natural materials into her home for a relaxed, yet refined look.

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After multiple mini-remodels and more than 20 years of living in this home, Interior Designer Jill Pfeiffer and her husband—soon-to-be-empty nesters—finally committed to redesigning their entire home to create a cohesive, functional layout that reflects their tastes and lifestyle. “I designed this space to be about warmth with an eye toward art and lighting,” Pfeiffer says. She loves clean lines, natural materials and classic elements; these signatures are cohesive throughout the home.

An open floor plan with a kitchen island, ample pantry space and a connection to the outdoors was top billing for the design. To create a warm, inviting ambiance, Pfeiffer selected a variety of natural materials in rich colors with interesting textures. She chose to emphasize her art collection and add ambiance with beautiful and functional light fixtures. The finished home is a refined yet casual space with a layout perfect for entertaining guests. 

LEFT: In the kitchen, it was important to have separate work zones for multiple people to cook. An island with a prep sink helped accomplish this and created a seating area to connect the adjoining family room. A large wooden slab is a beautiful focal point.

ABOVE: Walnut and maple cabinets create visual interest while adhering to Pfeiffer’s natural yet contemporary aesthetic. Two large pantries flanking the coffee bar add much-needed storage.



Pfeiffer designed the main floor with a contemporary open floor plan for entertaining and living. A natural stone fireplace, layered lighting and several pieces of art offer the complete look Pfeiffer sought for her home.



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Needing storage, but wanting to keep the open layout, Pfeiffer designed a custom media center between the dining room and kitchen. The piece itself is a work of art designed to display sculptures and hide media equipment and additional serving pieces.





Low ceilings presented a problem in the dining room. By coffering the ceiling, Pfeiffer created more space to add layered lighting. The stacked stone fireplace adds to the ambiance with texture and warmth.



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