



ABOVE: A burnished-steel and vintage-platinum chandelier from Hubbardton Forge casts a shimmering glow over the dining room setting of walnut wood and white walls. Cyan Designs' striped vase, an orange Global Views swoop bowl and an ArtSpex giclee triptych, *Middle Earth*, add a dramatic dash of color and style.

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STARTING AT THE TOP

Ceiling Designs Set The Tone, Walnut Millwork Adds Warmth And Lighting Controls The Mood In This Vacation Home In Boca Raton



Architectural detail structures the living room, where Hickory White sofas upholstered in a warm gray textured fabric pair with Bernhardt's antique-mirrored cocktail table to shape a seating area hearthside.



WHEN BROOKLYN RESIDENTS PAUL AND CATHERINE Stile built their vacation home on a finger of the Intracoastal Waterway in Boca Raton, Fla.'s tony Royal Palm Yacht & Country Club, they gave an experienced design team carte blanche. That was an amazing compliment and extraordinary opportunity for interior designer Susan Connor and her staff, as well as architect John D. Conway, and builders Scott and Steve Dingle. "We've done numerous projects with John and the Dingle brothers, and the Stiles had seen the home we did for Steve," Connor says. "They liked its style and walnut veneer, and said, 'Bring us that kind of vibe ... work your magic.'"

ABOVE: An orange faux-croc wall covering from Jeffrey Michaels creates a focal point in the family room. Here, the rich woods of an Old Biscayne walnut console and Vanguard's cocktail table pair with the taupe hue of a CR Laine lounge chair to add warmth to the relaxing space.



To start, the architectural team designed 12-foot-high ceilings in the living room and dining room to create an element that flows from one side of the space to the other.

Encompassing a wide section of custom wood paneling that sets off the large smoked mirror in the dining room, that element wraps across the ceiling and drops down the opposite wall around the Black Absolute granite fireplace, giving the Stiles the walnut finishes they love, as well as creating warmth and cohesion.

"It was a pretty concept that interconnected the two areas," Connor says. "And then, in the kitchen, we created a ceiling that has lots of movement



Large expanses of glass offer garden and pool views in the breakfast area, where Currey & Company's mirrored-glass chandelier offers Mother Nature a helping hand.



because of the way the walnut beam-and-coffered structure is offset. Those were our key start-up elements that produced a nice styling to the house."

Next, the design team focused on the walls. For visual interest, a built-in display unit in the living room is finished in walnut and backed in smoked mirror. An orange faux-croc-skin wall covering adds a Florida zest of color

ABOVE: A striking combination of materials enhance the sleek, cool and contemporary effect of this double-island kitchen. Distinctive Kitchens' cabinetry lines the walls, while Marble of the World's Zebrino Bianco polished marble shapes the outer island to add a dramatic break and pick up the linear lines in the walnut ceiling beams.

“The architect did an amazing job meeting the family’s requirements for livability and functionality,” interior designer Susan Connor says. “The views are spectacular, and all the rooms have great proportion and balance.”



in the family room, while custom barn doors that interlace walnut with finely ribbed glass slide open to reveal the clubroom.

Furnishings and accessories provide a benchmark for the design embodied throughout the home. A wood-framed, smoked-glass mirror exudes an expansive feel in the dining room, where Old Biscayne’s walnut table finished in a custom metallic centers taupe linen-clad, walnut-framed chairs. Nearby, an intimate seating area in the living room groups plush sofas with “Black Tie Optional” occasional tables from Caracole. Overhead, the Corbett chandelier, with silver-leafed stainless and handmade glass spears, introduces a bit of sparkle. The family room strengthens the interior scheme with its vibrant leather wall set against the backdrop of walnut and white.

The kitchen repeats with custom cabinetry framed in a rich espresso finish that contrasts with white Caesarstone countertops. To break it up, the outer island’s countertop is polished

ABOVE: The clubroom may focus on fun and games, but not at the expense of high style. Boynton Billiards’ handsome table lined in steel-gray felt offers up a friendly game, while onlookers cluster around a chrome and glass-topped pub table to watch the fun.



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Zebrino Bianco striae marble. A glass-and-stainless table centers linen-covered chairs in the adjacent breakfast area. "The backs of the chairs have cute fabric insets that introduce gradations of colors in orange and blues that look a little like a litmus test," the designer says.

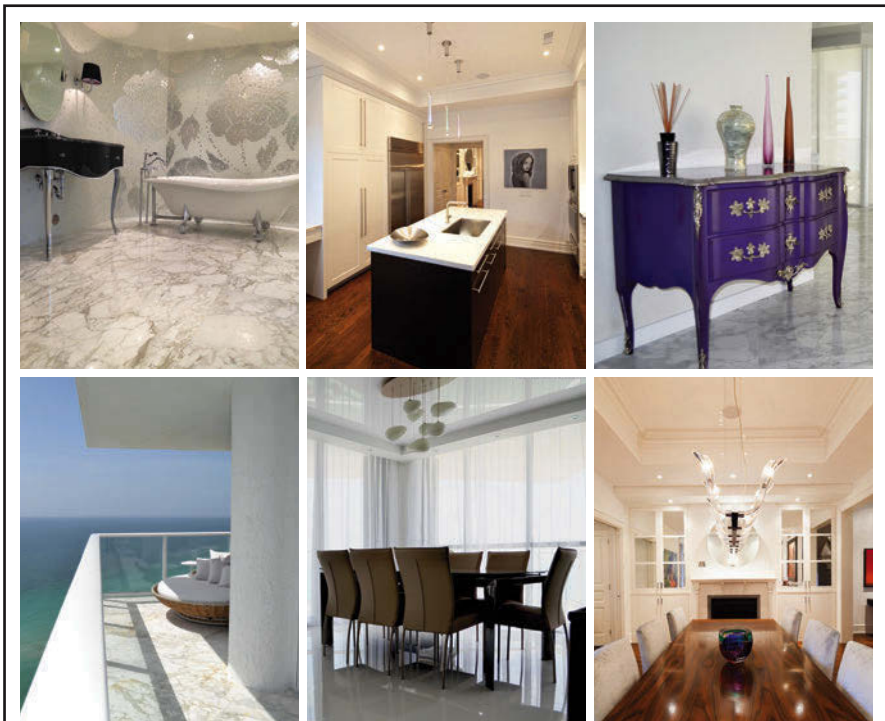
Connor's team employed walnut suspended beams in the clubroom. The orange, red and taupe hues of artist Veronique Ball's *Prelude* dance around the space, while circles of light from Arteriors brown-nickel chandelier draws the eye to the game at hand.

"The home has a great fluid feel," Connor says. "This was an effortless, fun project ... a dream fulfilled."

SOURCES

Dining Room

- Dining table - Old Biscayne Designs, Americus, GA
- Chairs - Hooker Furniture, Martinsville, VA
- Console and smoked mirror with wood frame - Custom designed by P&H Interiors, Coral Springs, FL
- Fabricated by JTS Woodworking, Delray Beach, FL
- Black granite console top - Marble of the World, Fort Lauderdale, FL
- Fabricated by Lo-Mon Marble, Deerfield Beach, FL
- Vase - Cyan Designs, Fort Worth, TX
- Orange bowl and candleholders - Global Views, Dallas, TX
- Chandelier - Hubbardton Forge, Beautiful Things Lighting & Accessories, Coral Springs, FL
- Triptych artwork - ArtSpex, Miami, FL
- Drapery fabric - TSF USA, Ramsey, NJ
- Fabricated and installed by Custom Window Treatments, Inc., Fort Lauderdale, FL
- Living Room
- Sofas - Hickory White, Hickory, NC
- Cocktail tables - Bernhardt, Lenoir, NC
- Occasional table - Caracole, High Point, NC
- Wood paneling and shelving - Custom designed by P&H Interiors, Coral Springs, FL
- Fabricated by JTS Woodworking, Delray Beach, FL
- Fireplace - European Home, Malden, MA
- Chandelier - Corbett Lighting, Beautiful Things Lighting & Accessories, Coral Springs, FL
- Area rug - Stanton, Syosset, NY
- Vinyl border - Kravet, Inc., Bethpage, NY
- Fabricated by Creative Designs in Carpet, Pompano Beach, FL



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Family Room

Sofa - Hickory White, Hickory, NC
Lounge chair - CR Laine, Hickory, NC
Geometric patterned accent pillow fabric - Robert Allen, Foxboro, MA
Wood paneling - Custom designed by P&H Interiors, Coral Springs, FL
Fabricated by JTS Woodworking, Delray Beach, FL

Orange wall covering - Jeffrey Michaels, DCOTA, Dania Beach, FL
Installation by Wall Styling by Michael Senatore, Sunrise, FL
Cocktail table - Vanguard, Hickory, NC
Occasional table - Sunpan, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
TV - Samsung, Spectrum Technology Integrators, Deerfield Beach, FL
Floor lamp - Currey & Company, Atlanta, GA

Fan - Fanimation, Beautiful Things Lighting & Accessories, Coral Springs, FL
Drapery fabric - Kravet, Inc., Bethpage, NY
Fabricated and installed by Custom Window Treatments, Inc., Fort Lauderdale, FL
Area rug - Nourison, Saddle Brook, NJ
Fabricated by Creative Designs in Carpet, Pompano Beach, FL

Kitchen

Cabinetry - Distinctive Kitchens, Boca Raton, FL
Island - Caesarstone, Marble of the World, Fort Lauderdale, FL
Marble countertop - Marble of the World, Fort Lauderdale, FL
Island and countertop fabricated by Lo-Mon Marble, Deerfield Beach, FL
Counter stools - Sunpan, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Stove and hood - Wolf, Ferguson Enterprises, West Palm Beach, FL
Stainless steel panel above hood - Zeron's Metal Designers, Inc., Hialeah, FL
Vase - Cyan Designs, Fort Worth, TX

Breakfast Area

Dining table and chairs - Vanguard, Hickory, NC
Chandelier - Currey & Company, Beautiful Things Lighting & Accessories, Coral Springs, FL
Vase art - Red Label, Charleston, SC

Clubroom

Billiards table - Canada Billiard, Boynton Billiards, Boynton Beach, FL
Pub table - Zuo Modern, Miami, FL
Barstools - Sunpan, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Centerpiece - Cyan Designs, Fort Worth, TX
Chandelier - Arteriors, Beautiful Things Lighting & Accessories, Coral Springs, FL
Triptych artwork - ArtSpex, Miami, FL
Sliding wood door - Custom designed by P&H Interiors, Coral Springs, FL
Fabricated by JTS Woodworking, Delray Beach, FL
Carpeting - Shaw Contract Group, The Carpet Connection, Boca Raton, FL

Throughout

Painted millwork and molding - JN Exclusive Wood Work-Consulting, Inc., Lake Worth, FL
Stained walnut and walnut veneer - JTS Woodworking, Delray Beach, FL
Windows and doors - American Glass & Mirror, Boca Raton, FL
Recessed lighting - Elite Lighting, Delcon Electric, Inc., Boca Raton, FL ◆

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