

This sprawling village style retreat located on historic Spring Island takes advantage of the bird busy vistas of this Island pond.

The owners (avid bird and wildlife lovers) wanted to be able to have a home that gave them every opportunity to see wildlife from every room of the cozy retreat.

The length of the home, the skewed offset of the Master Wing, octagon shaped Screen Porch, and the elevated Yoga Room certainly gives that opportunity!

Use of open style fenestrations ties the guest to the exterior, making one feel as though they are part of the landscape.

The interior finishes are modest, yet elegant including French quarried stone in the foyer.

Use of "washed" cypress paneling is evident throughout with timber beams reflected, particularly in the Living Room and Kitchen.

The owner spent a good bit of time with Karl Utzman designing the Kitchen. Karl has been nationally recognized for his designs, as evident from the use of the backsplash tile reflecting views as if you were looking toward the pond, itself.

Mantles in the Living Room and Den are designs from Francois.

Ipe is used for decking material to help tie the elevations together.

We feel that all the interior details work together as a gentle reminder of the care and attention each artisan gave to his or her trade, but still offering the guest the invitation to glean from what Mother Nature has to offer.

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