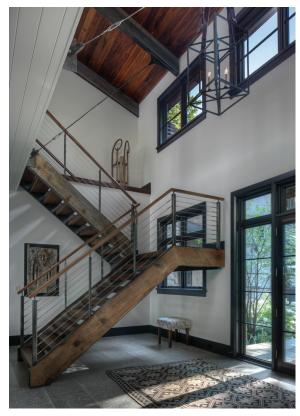
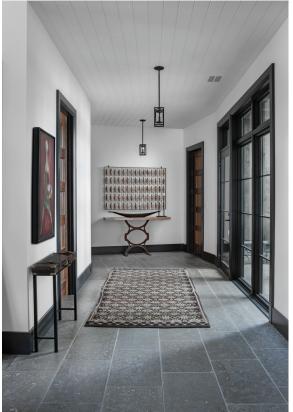


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A fresh start meant they were able to prioritize what they'd always wanted in a lake home. At the top of the list was "a place our family will enjoy for generations," the homeowner explains. "We wanted to have a home that was comfortable, with room for our extended family (and grandchildren in the future). But while we wanted plenty of room and comfort, we didn't want our place to be overstated. It was very important to us that it fit within the environment. It's somewhat hidden from the roadside and the water by native trees and other landscape. We both like the look and feel of the barns and ranches we've experienced in Jackson, Wyo., and wanted to bring some of that feel to Torch Lake."

The couple eventually selected their builder — Roger Widing, of Widing Custom Homes in Traverse City. They had also kept a thick inspiration file, which they passed along to the architects and interior designer Lucy Earl, of Jones-Keena & Co. in Birmingham, during the planning process.

"Natural products, especially the blend of barn wood and stone, appeal to us," the homeowner explains. Werner and Pattullo researched Western building styles — reclaimed mining structures in particular — and even-

tually landed on a style Werner calls "Mountain Rustic." Popular out west, there's nothing similar in northern Michigan. "I like how it embraces the site and the views," he says.

"It's designed to capture as much natural light as possible." Designer Earl says the architects "did a great job laying out the house; everything works fantastically."

THIS PAGE: Wood and steel elements were inspired by old mining architecture in the West.

# OPPOSITE PAGE:

A first-floor hallway shows the homeowners' art collection. Hand-picked stone in the fireplace and overhead beams in the living room reinforce a "Mountain Rustic" look.

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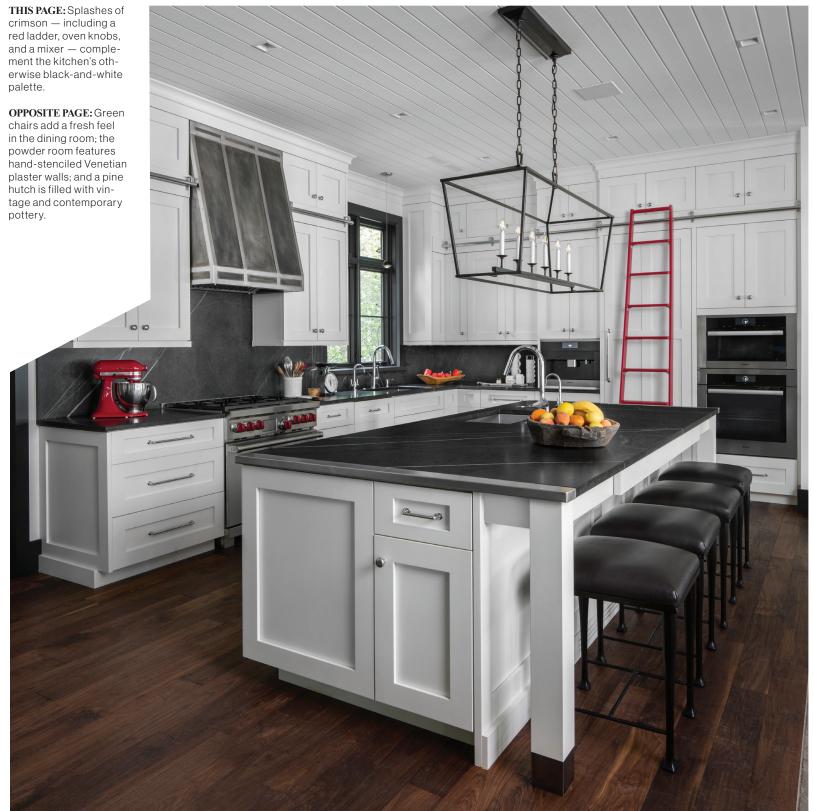
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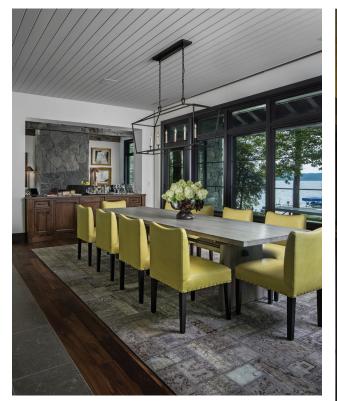
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red ladder, oven knobs, and a mixer — complement the kitchen's otherwise black-and-white palette.

chairs add a fresh feel in the dining room; the plaster walls; and a pine hutch is filled with vintage and contemporary pottery.









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Texture plays a large part indoors and out, according to both the designer and the architect. Barn beams and stone complement the judicious use of steel and other industrial elements. A stone fireplace in the living room is among the designer's favorite features, as is the open-plan kitchen, with its expansive soapstone island and bright red ladder.

Earl integrated color "in small ways" throughout the home's predominantly black-and-white palette. Also prominently featured is the family's enviable art collection. "Textiles, rugs, and art — she loves the same things I do," Earl says of the homeowner. For their part, the homeowners praised Earl's ability to personalize their décor. "She quickly learned our sense of style and helped us refine it," they explain, adding that the designer also introduced them to Environmental Artists' Jeff Hennig, who integrated the structures and the landscape and added one of the female homeowner's favorite features: a large raised garden full of organic vegetables and a spot she calls her "happy zone."

Guests might prefer the renovated on-site guest house or the new three-story barn, the only structure visible from the road. Built using reclaimed lumber, the barn features the same large beams and rustic style found in the main house. In addition to extra sleeping quarters, it houses an entertainment area with vaulted ceilings and a lower area that provides storage space for sailboats and other toys.

Finished in 2017, "the house came together beautifully," says Werner, who adds that "it's one of the houses we're most proud of." The designer agrees, adding: "I wouldn't do anything differently." Earl says the two-year project "was just a blast."

The lucky owners spend approximately six months a year enjoying the lake and the home's many pleasures. They treasure their quiet weekends, but point out that they're seldom there alone — which is exactly what they had in mind when planning began. "Our niece recently had a wedding in northern Michigan and we actually had room to sleep 38 people," the couple marvels, adding that they and their young adult children also host family and college reunions at the house each summer that are filled with fishing, hiking, sailing, skiing, and, of course, lots of food. \*\*







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- Lucy Earl

THIS PAGE: An upstairs guest room is the preferred sleeping space among younger visitors. Two vanities in the master bath give the homeowners plenty of room to spread out.

OPPOSITE PAGE: Who wouldn't want to wake up to views of verdant trees and Torch Lake's aquamarine expanse? Dark trim on the master bedroom's bed echoes that on the nearby windows.

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# BUYER'S GUIDE

### INTERIOR DESIGNER

Lucy Earl, Jones-Keena & Co., Birmingham, jones-keena.com

#### BATHROOM, MASTER

**Cabinets** – Liz Firebaugh, Signature Kitchens, Petoskey

**Ceiling Treatment –** Travertine, Venetian

Plaster, Venetian Plaster Co., Lake Orion

**Countertops –** Cristallo Honed Finish, PMP Marble & Granite, Troy

Faucets - Rocky Mountain, Russell Hardware,
Bloomfield Hills

**Flooring** – German Limestone, Ann Sacks, Michigan Design Center, Troy

Mirrors – Frame, Signature Kitchens, Petoskey Sconces – Covington Sconce, Visual Comfort, City Lights Detroit, Michigan Design Center,

Wall Treatment – Venetian Plaster, Venetian
Plaster Co., Lake Orion

#### BEDROOM, GUEST

Beams - Reclaimed Wood, Widing Custom Homes, Traverse City

Bed Frames – Custom, Widing Custom
Homes, Traverse City

**Bedding** – Pine Cone Hill, Annie Selke **Lighting** – Visual Comfort, City Lights Detroit,

Mattress Covers – Pindler, Michigan Design Center, Trov

Michigan Design Center, Trov

Wall Paint - Swiss Coffee, Benjamin Moore
Wall Trim - Black Beauty, Benjamin Moore

### BEDROOM, MASTER

Bed Frame - Metz Bed, Alfonso Marina Bedding - Halley Duvet, Alvasa Home

Ceiling Treatment - Nickel Gap, Widing
Custom Homes, Traverse City

**Chairs -** Louis XVI Chairs, Cowtan & Tout Fabric, Alfonso Marina

**Drapery –** Coraggio Fabric; Fabrication, Designs Designs Ltd., Wixom

Fan – Quorum, Michigan Chandeller Co., Troy
Flooring – Walnut Floor with Tung Oil Finish,
Premium Hardwoods Inc., Auburn Hills

Lamps, Bedside - Clubcu

Pillows, Accent - Daiquiri Pattern, Nobilis Paris. Lori Reed

Rug - Nashville Rug Gallery

**Table, Occasional –** Antique, Sleepy Hollow Antiques

Tables, Bedside - Alfonso Marina
Wall Paint - Swiss Coffee, Benjamin Moore

Wall Trim - Black Beauty, Benjamin Moore

#### **DINING ROOM**

**Cabinets, Wooden –** Liz Firebaugh, Signature Kitchens, Petoskey

Chairs, Dining – Verellen, Chatham House Interior Design, Troy; Upholstery, Nobilis Paris, Faux Leather

Chandelier – Darlana, Visual Comfort, City Lights Detroit, Troy

Flooring – Walnut Floor with Tung Oil Finish, Premium Hardwoods Inc., Auburn Hills

Rug - Patrick Charles Ltd.

**Table, Dining –** Elias Dining Table, Four Hands

Wall Paint - Swiss Coffee, Benjamin Moore
Wall Trim - Black Beauty, Benjamin Moore

#### **FOYER**

Bench - Asia Minor Carpets

Ceiling Treatment – Walnut, Salvaged Wood Beams, Steel, Widing Custom Homes, Traverse City

Chandelier - Dos Cubos Pendant, Solaria Flooring - German Limestone, Ann Sacks, Michigan Design Center, Troy

Rug – Vintage Cicim Kilm, Asia Minor Carpets Staircase – Northern Staircase Co., Pontiac

Wall Paint - Swiss Coffee, Benjamin Moore
Wall Trim - Black Beauty, Benjamin Moore

#### HALLWAY 1

Artwork - Bodies Panel, Roberta Schilling,
Designer Group Collection, Michigan Design
Center. Trov

Ceiling Treatment – Nickel Gap, Widing
Custom Homes, Traverse City

**Flooring -** German Limestone, Ann Sacks, Michigan Design Center, Troy

**Lighting, Ceiling -** Dos Cubos Pendant, Solaria

Rug – Vintage Cicim Kilm, Asia Minor Carpets

Table, Display – Currey & Co., RJ Thomas

Ltd., Michigan Design Center, Troy

Wall Paint - Swiss Coffee, Benjamin Moore
Wall Trim - Black Beauty, Benjamin Moore

#### HALLWAY 2

Door, Barn – Custom, Widing Custom Homes, Traverse City; Paint, Positive Red, Sherwin Williams

**Flooring** – German Limestone, Ann Sacks, Michigan Design Center, Troy

Wall Paint - Black Beauty, Lacquered Finish, Benjamin Moore

## HALLWAY 3

Chandelier – Ralph Lauren Roark, Visual Comfort, City Lights Detroit, Michigan Design Center, Troy

Flooring - German Limestone, Ann Sacks, Michigan Design Center, Troy

Lamp - Visual Comfort, City Lights Detroit, Michigan Design Center, Troy

Staircase - Northern Staircase Co., Pontiac

Wall Paint - Black Beauty, Lacquered Finish,

#### HALLWAY, UPSTAIRS

Benjamin Moore

Lighting – Dos Cubos Lanterns, Solaria

Railing – Northern Staircase Co., Pontiac

Rug – Vintage Cicim Kilm, Asia Minor Carpets

Wall Paint – Swiss Coffee, Benjamin Moore

Wall Trim – Black Beauty, Benjamin Moore

## **KITCHEN**

**Appliances** – Miele, Sub-Zero & Viking, Signature Kitchens, Petoskey

Backsplash - PMP Marble & Granite, PMP,

Bar Stools - Villiers Counter Stool, Alfonso Marina

**Cabinets** – Liz Firebaugh, Signature Kitchens, Petoskey

**Ceiling Treatment -** Nickel Board, Widing Custom Homes, Traverse City

**Countertops –** Soapstone, PMP Marble & Granite, Troy

Faucets and Sink – Julien, Advance Plumbing, Detroit

Flooring – Walnut Floor with Tung Oil Finish, Premium Hardwoods Inc., Auburn Hills Hood – Custom, Widing Custom Homes,

Traverse City **Ladder –** Custom, Widing Custom Homes,
Traverse City

Lighting, Ceiling – Darlana Pendant, Visual Comfort, City Lights Detroit, Michigan Design Center, Troy

Lighting, Sink – Tech Lighting, Lighting
Resource Studio, Michigan Design Center,
Troy

#### LAUNDRY ROOM

Cabinets – Liz Firebaugh, Signature Kitchens, Petoskev

**Countertops** – Soapstone, PMP Marble & Granite. Trov

Flooring - German Limestone, Ann Sacks, Michigan Design Center, Troy

**Lighting** – Kennedy Hanging Lamp, Light and Living

Rug - Asia Minor Carpets

Wall Tile - EPRO in Pewter, Beaver Tile & Stone, Michigan Design Center, Troy

Wall Treatment - Gunmetal Lacquered Raffia, Phillip Jeffries, Tennant & Associates, Michigan Design Center, Troy

#### LIVING ROOM

Andirons – Delray Antiques, Atlanta, Ga.

Art, Abstract – Graham Harmon

Chair, Armchair – Noella Wingback in Wolf,

Verellen, Chatham House Interior Design,

Fireplace – Brad Hagelstein Stoneworks, Traverse City

Flooring – Walnut Floor with Tung Oil Finish, Premium Hardwoods Inc., Auburn Hills

Lamp - Currey & Co., RJ Thomas Ltd., Michigan Design Center, Trov

Pillows, Accent - Sambra Charcoal, Jane Churchill Fabric, Tennant & Associates, Michigan Design Center, Troy

Rug - Kuzu Oushak, Asia Minor Carpets Sofas - Milano Sofa, Alfonso Marina

Table, Coffee - Four Hands

**Tables, Display -** Casal Console, Alfonso Marina

Wall Paint - Swiss Coffee, Benjamin Moore
Wall Trim - Black Beauty, Benjamin Moore

# POWDER ROOM

Ceiling Treatment – Nickel Board, Widing
Custom Homes, Traverse City
Flooring – German Limestone, Ann Sacks,

Michigan Design Center, Troy

Mirror – Custom, Widing Custom Homes,

Traverse City

Sconces - Watt Sconce, Waterworks

Sink - Custom, Hard Topix, Jenison

Wall Paint - Angel's Trumpet, Benjamin

Wall Treatment - Venetian Plaster with Hand-Embossed Stencil Dots, Venetian Plaster Co., Lake Orion

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Werner, Shoreline Architecture & Design,
Petoskev

Builder – Roger Widing, Widing Custom Homes, Traverse City

Cabinetry – Liz Firebaugh, Signature Kitchens, Petoskey

Home Technology Designer – Navot Shoresh, Spire Integrated Systems, Troy

Landscaping – Jeff Hennig, Environmental
Artists, Leland
Masonry – Brad Hagelstein Stoneworks Inc.,

Traverse City **Painting** – AMS Custom Painting, LLC, Fife

Roof - Mills Construction Service, Traverse
City

**Stone Supplier –** The Concrete Service Inc., Traverse City

**Trim Labor –** North Park Construction Co. Inc., Empire

Trim Material - Phillip Elenbaas Millwork, Traverse City

Windows - Marvin Windows distributed by Thomas & Milliken Millwork Inc., Traverse

**Wood Floors** -Bob Trudel Floor Covering Installation, Buckley

THIS PAGE: Even the halls have personality. Here, a red barn door and eye-catching art lead to the laundry room, which also doubles as canine quarters. The home is equally comfortable for humans and their animal friends. A three-story barn on the premises provides additional sleeping quarters, as well as off-season storage.







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