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THAN COASTAL STYLE



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# DESIGN *to Inspire*



Nature and creativity converge in the Pine Tree State to inspire innovative and beautifully crafted interior designs. In this annual roundup, we celebrate the most impeccably styled residential and commercial interiors in Maine, showcasing how local designers are pushing boundaries while honoring the region's unique character.



## WHIMSICAL YARMOUTH HOME

**D**rawn to the generous acreage and prime location of their home, this client sought to update the interior to reflect their personal style and create a warm, welcoming space for their vibrant young family. To brighten the atmosphere, darker surfaces were replaced with lighter, more natural materials, while a color palette of soft greens and blues with white undertones is complemented by warm, natural white oak.

Throughout the home, lighting fixtures were updated to create a more casual ambience, while playful wallpaper patterns, along with a budding art collection, infuse the space with personality. Much of the wallpaper features a delightful variety of animals—owls, birds, and sea creatures—paying homage to the wife, a veterinarian, and the family’s shared love of animals. To soften the original formality of the home, the fireplace surrounds were updated with natural cleft stones and wood mantels. The kitchen and butler’s pantry were revitalized with new countertops, lighting, hardware, and a built-in banquette. Inspired by a vintage newel, various details were reproduced, including the staircase design and new legs for the kitchen island.

As with any renovation, Knickerbocker’s design team worked to seamlessly blend the old with the new for a cohesive feel throughout the home. When designing for a young family, the selection of materials and their longevity are key considerations. Storage was also a top priority; built-ins were added throughout the home, and the oversized mudroom now features ample cubbies and drawers so that toys, games, and gear have designated spaces to be neatly tucked away. Ultimately, the home embodies a harmonious blend of chaos and love, its serene palette interspersed with whimsical touches.

**Firm:** Knickerbocker Group

**Interior Designer:** Leah Lippmann

**Design Team:** Chloe Kregling & Scout Hartz

**Millwork:** Tidewater Millwork

**Tile:** Old Port Specialty Tile Co.

**Photographer:** Jeff Roberts

**Location:** Yarmouth

