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ABOVE Owner Robert Shekell created an Old World look for his Dana Point house by combining French and Italian elements with his modern art collection. He partnered with architect Stan Schroffer who was able to take the owner's ideas and turn them into city approved designs. Neolithic Design did all of the stonework on the interior and exterior of the house. Landscaping is by Greg Hickman of Hickman and Son Landscaping.

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COVER Designed by Linda Chase, the pool area of the Santa Barbara Design House and Gardens features Janus et Cie outdoor furniture with Custom Upholstered Furniture headrest pillows, Teak Warehouse side tables and a Santa Barbara Design umbrella. Two terra cotta planters from NU Vignette anchor the pool by Tri-County Pools featuring Walker Zanger tile accents. The landscaping is by landscape architect Robert Adams and Mike Cicileo of Cicileo Landscape, Inc.

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THE SANTA BARBARA DESIGN HOUSE AND GARDENS IS AN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF A DESIGN HOUSE WHERE EVERYTHING FITS TOGETHER BEAUTIFULLY

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Picture yourself on a loggia surrounded by lush rolling lawns and 250-year-old majestic oak trees. Now imagine this private oasis is nestled into one of the California coast's most prestigious neighborhoods. Take this dream one step further and envision your house decorated by some of the country's best interior designers. You have arrived at the Santa Barbara Design House and Gardens, which opens September 13 and continues through October 7 (Thursday through Sunday).

The driving forces behind the project are Joanie and Dennis Franz who chose the Junior League of Santa Barbara as the

benefiting charity. "I hoped to do something that would ultimately benefit the young people of our community," says Joanie.

Designed by internationally renowned architect Peter Becker and built by Phillip Pennestri of Pennco Properties, the 6,000 square foot, six bedroom, six and a half bath shingle style estate features a two bedroom cabana, a pavilion with outdoor fireplace and gourmet kitchen, a swimming pool, a bocce ball court, and an herb and rose garden. All the landscaping was by landscape architect Robert Adams and Mike Cicileo of Cicileo Landscapes Inc. Paint throughout the home courtesy of Farrow & Ball.




GREAT ROOM BY MARY McDONALD

An Equator Antique console with two Run Run Studio stools covered in Schumacher's Seneca Cotton Stripe create a vignette in the living room that is accessorized with a Turquoise lamp and a Julian Chichester mirror. All available through Cabana Home. Schumacher's Samarkand Ikat used for drapery pops against Farrow & Ball's Blue No. 86.



Home aesthetic is collected,” says Caroline. “The name of the game is ‘the mix’ in a well put together, comfortable and usable way.”

The garage by Jaime Dietenhofer, founder of Storage Envy, stands its ground against the rest of the design. “We wanted to maintain the functional attributes of a garage without sacrificing the aesthetics,” Dietenhofer says. “We selected rich browns and earth tones to complement the rest of the house.”

With the growing number of show houses across the country everybody who has been involved knows that it is incredibly difficult to find cohesiveness in a collected effort. But this home is a shining example of one that works beautifully—to the point where visitors feel they could move in tomorrow. 

For more ticket information please call: 323.655.4424 or visit www.SBDHG.com See more of the Santa Barbara Design House and Gardens stars in our next issue. For information on purchasing the house, call 805.570.7745.



POOL SIDE DESIGN, POOL BEDROOM AND BATH SUITE BY LINDA CHASE

Janus et Cie outdoor furniture with Custom Upholstered Furniture headrest pillows, Teak Warehouse side tables and a Santa Barbara Designs umbrella afford ample opportunity for pool side relaxing. Two terracotta planters through NU! Vignette in Summerland anchor the pool area designed by Tri-County Pools featuring Walker Zanger tile accents. Honey toned shingle siding by Cedar Valley Shingles lends a warm tone to the exteriors. Pink, orange and green pillows are from Knoll. Fabric on ottoman from Sunbrella. Chaises from Janus et Cie. The Dickinson pieces are from David Sutherland.

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