

ROOMS WORTH REVISITING

Sophisticated Living has enjoyed a two-decade partnership with Bittners, Louisville's oldest design firm. During that time, we've highlighted more than 200 homes composed by their talented team of interior designers. The following pages highlight a few of our favorites from the past decade as chosen by our editorial team.

A pair of Muhammad Ali's boxing gloves rest on the book-matched rosewood coffee table in a living room designed by Ron Wolz and featured in the July/Aug 2019 issue. Desiring maximum impact with minimal clutter, Wolz was judicious in outfitting the space with pieces boasting a sculptural quality, such as the Klismos-inspired armchair from Baker. Photo by Rachel Lutz/Andrew Kung Group.





In this striking library featured in the Sept/Oct 2022 issue, Ron Wolz selected Fine Paints of Europe for the meticulous, multi-step process needed to achieve the flawless and high-gloss finish on the walls and ceiling.
Photo by Robert Burge.



Ron Wolz found the Brett Lethbridge painting in this living room, featured in the Nov/Dec 2020 issue, in Palm Desert. The symmetrical seating area is outfitted with pieces from Holly Hunt, Ralph Lauren, and Baker.
Photo by Andrew Kung.



Judicious use of color and a Kate Spade desk create a playful vibe in this home office, designed by Amy Cimba and featured in the March/April 2019 issue.
Photo by Andrew Kung.



Reclaimed wood on the vaulted ceiling and a stone accent wall belie the newness of a second-floor family room in a Western-inspired home on a working farm designed by Libby Rush and featured in the Jan/Feb 2021 issue.
Photo by Andrew Kung.



The painting surmounting the mantle in this home, designed by Elaine Crockett and featured in the May/June 2022 issue, is a custom work inspired by the pattern of the Jim Thompson drapery. In the foreground are Oly Studio Lancaster barrel chairs with nailhead trim. *Photo by Robert Burge.*



The kitchen of this home, designed by Crystal Smith and featured in the Sept/Oct 2020 issue, was moved to the front of the home to take advantage of an abundance of windows, including original stained glass. The chandeliers above the islands were custom-crafted in France. *Photo by Andrew Kung.*



A Bittners-made bourbon table is placed next to one of the leather tub chairs in a living room designed by Kari Ferris and featured in the Jan/Feb 2022 issue. Classic Finishes is credited with the fireplace makeover. *Photo by Robert Burge*



The unique range hood provided the starting point for the kitchen, designed by Libby Rush of Bittners and featured in the Nov/Dec 2019 issue. The custom wood top for the island, created by the Bittners woodworking shop, was delivered through the terrace door. *Photo by Rachel Lutz/Andrew Kung Group.*



An Old World-inspired living room in a Highlands high-rise designed by Ben Small and featured in the Sept/Oct 2014 issue.



From the March/April 2021 issue. In this Lori Andriot-designed bar, a custom rug from Bittners anchors the seating area. *Photo by Andrew Kung.*