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Rooted in a strong sense of place and personality, this Lakewood Ranch residence is a study in refined, livable comfort. Interior designer Tracee Murphy of Trade Mark Interiors transformed the home into a sophisticated yet welcoming retreat, using natural textures, layered neutrals, and meaningful collected pieces to create an atmosphere of effortless elegance. Every space feels personal and polished—designed not simply to impress, but to encourage connection, rest, and everyday living.

Murphy established the home's signature balance of polish and ease from the entry onward. Tailored furnishings create structure, while antiques, statement pieces, and tactile finishes introduce warmth, patina, and history. Warm ivories, muted taupes, sage greens, rich wood tones, stone, and woven materials create a cohesive visual language that flows throughout the residence without becoming repetitive. ►

Entry: A trio of airy glass pendants, a slim console, and a tailored bench set a welcoming tone in the front entry, hinting at the home's softly layered elegance just beyond.

Living Room: A generously sized sectional sofa, leather club chairs, and a contoured stone fireplace gather beneath a vaulted ceiling with architecturally designed beams and a modern brass chandelier, creating a warm, open living room that effortlessly connects to the kitchen and lanai.





Kitchen: In the kitchen, warm wood cabinetry, Cambria countertops in soft white tones, and sculptural pendants play against a streamlined range wall, while Monogram and GE Café appliances enhance both performance and style, creating a bright, hardworking hub that still feels gracious enough for entertaining.

Dining Room: A custom mural, sculptural glass chandelier, and curved upholstered chairs give the dining room a quietly dramatic presence, wrapping everyday meals in soft light and refined simplicity.

“Our approach was to find a balance through the use of natural elements and a soothing color palette to create a serene environment,” Murphy says. “We layered several hues within the same color family to add depth and visual interest without becoming distracting.”

Biophilic inspiration guided many of Murphy’s selections. Sage fabrics, a stone fireplace surround, marble-topped chests, and an abstract forest-scene wallcovering bring an organic sensibility indoors. She also responded to the home’s existing architecture, reinforcing its soft curves by adding a complementary archway and corbels to existing beams. These nuanced moves create symmetry and visual continuity while enhancing the home’s calming, restorative character.

The homeowners’ personal collections became an essential part of the design story. Rather than treating antiques as isolated decorative moments, Murphy thoughtfully grouped them to create narrative and connection. For example, in one of the guest bedrooms, a chest and end table with a softer, feminine character complement the room’s muted palette. New furnishings with old-world appeal were layered alongside these pieces, ensuring the rooms feel collected and cohesive rather than overly styled. ►





Primary Bedroom: Wall molding, a sculptural chandelier, and layers of soft neutrals turn the primary bedroom into a spacious sanctuary, complete with a cozy sitting nook framed by patterned drapery.

The kitchen and dining room continue the home’s understated sophistication, but Murphy’s work also resolved key architectural and functional challenges. She lowered and flattened the original A-frame kitchen ceiling, creating a more intimate, comfortable cooking space while preserving a natural visual expansion into the larger living area. The island was resized and repositioned to improve circulation and strengthen the connection among the kitchen, living room, and dining area.

“The existing bones of the home had great potential, but we needed to address several scale and proportion issues to create a more balanced experience,” Murphy explains. “Each room carries a continuous thread into the next, while still allowing every space to have its own distinct character.” ►



Primary Bathroom: In the primary bath, a spacious marble-clad shower, soft veining underfoot, and tailored cabinetry with brass accents create a light-filled retreat that feels both luxurious and quietly restorative.



Private spaces carry that same tailored sense of sanctuary. In the primary suite, applied wall molding adds architectural presence, while a sculpted bed softens the composition. Rich woods and upholstered elements create a grounded, restful retreat. A secondary bedroom adopts a more masculine point of view through deeper wood tones, iron accents, and layered sage greens, while remaining seamlessly connected to the home through its shared palette and natural materials. ►

Office: An airy home office pairs a tailored desk and refined built-ins with soft light and subtle pattern, creating a calm, collected space for focused creativity.

Guest Bedroom: Layered linens, a textured headboard, and softly patterned drapery turn the guest bedroom into a serene retreat with a hint of romantic, collected charm.

Guest Bathroom: Soft neutrals, fluted cabinetry, and veined stone tile give the guest bath a quietly luxurious feel, accented by subtle brass and a light, nature-inspired touch.



Guest Bedroom: A serene guest suite layers soft neutrals, tailored bedding, and classic furnishings to offer visitors a cozy, retreat-like escape within the home's refined aesthetic.

Guest Bathroom: Soft sage cabinetry and elongated shower tile give the guest bath a fresh, spa-like feel, balanced by graphic black accents for a quietly modern edge.

The design extends seamlessly outdoors, where the lanai and living areas read as an authentic continuation of the interiors. Linen-inspired performance fabrics, warm wood tones, and iron accents create comfort and durability. At the same time, a plaster detail from the indoor kitchen hood reappears in the outdoor kitchen for subtle continuity. ►





Outdoor Living: A breezy lanai blurs the line between indoors and out, pairing Four Hands patio furniture, woven textures, and soft neutrals with a sunlit pool terrace for effortless everyday retreat living.

The finished home expresses rooted elegance: timeless but never formal, layered but never excessive. Through Murphy's thoughtful architectural refinements, material selections, and sensitivity to the homeowners' collections, the residence feels deeply personal—an inviting sanctuary crafted for the way life is truly lived. ■

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