

Custom HOME OF THE WEEK



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- 3680 Sq. Ft.
- 3 Bedrooms
- 3 1/2 Baths
- Media Room w/Wet Bar
- Balcony Overlook

Builder once again works magic for clients

By Elizabeth Bennett

Dennis and Terry had a plan, a good plan. In order to make it great they needed to modify that house plan to fit their lifestyle and the magnificent property they'd found. The couple turned to Mike Cohen, who had built their previous home, to complete the task.

"We worked with Mike on our first custom house and he's great to work with," Terry said. Mike Cohen owns MC Construction, which is recognized in South Sound for designing and building exquisite custom homes.

Their new home is more spectacular than they imagined it would be. It sits on the very edge of property that overlooks a mixed view of thick forest, wide water and distant shorelines. Tall windows take full advantage of the sunlight in nearly every room and add to the dramatic design.

Every detail adds to the custom-built feel - from the tumbled travertine tiles in the bathroom to the niches carved into the walls to the vaulted ceiling that peaks

at nearly 19 feet in the living room. MC Construction is known for taking the norm and making it unique, and the company's magic touch is everywhere in this home.

The drama begins at the entryway, with its travertine floor and wide, sweeping staircase. A visitor's first view is breathtaking: a large, curving wall of windows offering views of the landscape beyond. A row of windows at the top was added to the plan to enhance the view from the second-floor bridge. In fact, windows abound in this home - 77 in all.

The kitchen holds features that any gourmet cook would love, including a wide island with the five-burner gas stove and double ovens Dennis uses to prepare large meals for friendly gatherings. Adjoining the kitchen is the family room, a favorite spot, with a fireplace, flat-screen TV and another dramatic wall of windows.

Step through a 9-foot-tall door to the patio, which was in constant use this summer. A matching doorway on the opposite side of the patio leads into the cou-

ple's spacious master suite. Terry was eager to show off the bathroom that has a Jacuzzi garden tub, private toilet area, double sinks and a corner shower with multiple spray heads. The shower is surrounded by thick glass that's been sealed to prevent water spots.

After identifying the couple's needs, MC designed the walk-in closet with a unique layout of shelves and clothing storage, adding additional shoe space for Terry's collection.

Staircases on opposite sides of the living area lead to the upper level and their sons' bedrooms, the den, and a media room complete with surround sound, a 106-inch viewing screen and wet bar.

The couple said the process went smoothly, from the re-design stage, throughout construction to completion. "MC organized meetings with the subcontractors, coordinated schedules and ordering," Terry said. "It was so nice."

Dennis and Terry's choice as repeat clients of MC Construction clearly speaks volumes.

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