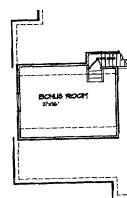


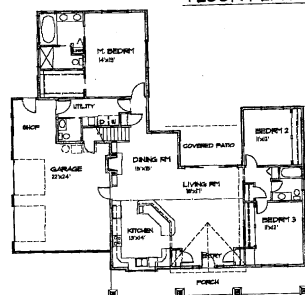
Custom HOME OF THE WEEK



Owners, Kurt & Toni Beidler



UPPER LEVEL FLOOR PLAN



MAIN LEVEL FLOOR PLAN



- 2318 sq. ft. home
- Covered front porch
- 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths
- 2 car garage + shop

Building experience was good one

When Kurt and Toni Beidler discussed having a home built, Toni wasn't sure she wanted to take on that challenge.

"I had some real serious reservations about it because you hear all the typical horror stories," she said.

The couple had spent hours touring homes, but one piece of property continued to call to them. It was a 3-acre blank canvas waiting for a special home. What it also needed was just the right builder. The couple contacted Mike Cohen, owner of MC Construction Consultants, Inc., and the project began taking shape.

"It was a first-time experience for us, and it was so fun and so enlightening. It was a very good experience in that Mike is a total professional and has quality people working for him," Toni said. "Haley Cole was assigned to us as a main contract throughout. She's a young woman and really knows her business. The onsite supervisor, Russ Wickett, is very creative and was great to work with."

The completed home is more than the Beidlers could have imagined. A long driveway meanders back to the home, which is nestled in a natural, heavily wooded

setting. The first view a visitor sees is the expanse of porch that spreads across the entire front of the home. The 60-foot-long porch is just the beginning of this spectacular home.

"I love this house," Toni said. "It has wonderful lines to it and is so comfortable and warm. Mike has a great architectural vision and it's very interesting how that translates into what he builds. The great room has some incredible angles in the ceilings that create some shadows that accent the architectural design."

The dramatic great room is the first thing visitors see when they step into the home.

"When you step in you're immediately in the living room area, which is 25 feet across, and you're looking out a 12-foot-wide glass sliding door to the woods in the back."

Included in the great room is a large kitchen that includes an island bar with seating.

"In my past life we had a tiny kitchen, but this one is huge. Several people can work in there and not run into each other."

Another unusual design is the location of the master bedroom, which is at the rear of the home and totally separated from the guest bedrooms. The room is large and well lit, and is complemented by a beautiful master bath.

"The bathroom is just gorgeous," Toni said. "It has ceramic tile floors, and the same tiles in a smaller size are over the Jacuzzi. It has big windows, a lot of storage, a lovely large shower and a separate area for the commode."

The large bonus room above the garage eventually will be a combination office and media room.

The utility room is perfect, according to Toni. The room not only houses the washer and dryer, but MC Construction added a built-in ironing board and a large utility sink. The adjacent powder room is convenient when someone is working in the garage or doing laundry chores.

"The whole interior of this house works so well for us," Toni said, then quickly added, "Having been through this with MC Construction, I would do it again in a flash if I had MC to do it with."



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