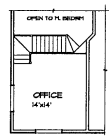
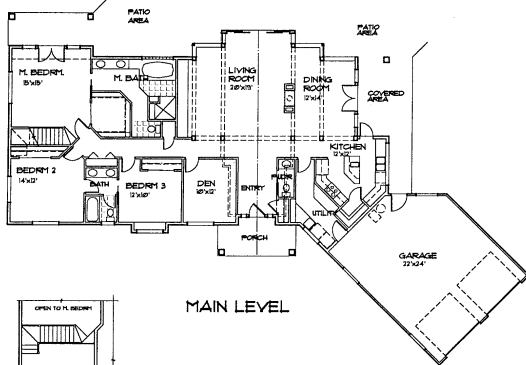


Custom HOME OF THE WEEK

Owners, Scott & Ellen Martin



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- 2,627 sq. ft. home
- 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths
- 2 car garage
- Den plus master loft

Home designed for long-term living

When Scott and Ellen Martin decided the time was right to build their family home, they planned for the years ahead and what their family needs would be. Having found the property of their dreams just south of Olympia, they then began working with MC Construction to make sure both everything they wanted in a home now and their dreams for the future would be combined in their perfect house.

"We plan on living here for the rest of our lives," Scott says. "Even when the kids are grown and gone; we're in this for the long haul, so we wanted to make sure the design fit not only our life now, but in the years to come."

Set in the middle of 6 wooded acres, the 2600 square foot house blends in beautifully with its country surroundings. The tinted concrete siding the Martins chose for both its low maintenance and aesthetic appeal is a light brown in color, and set off handsomely by dark green trim and

the green shingled roof. Exposed timbers accent the exterior walls, and introduce the country lodge atmosphere the Martins then carried out inside the house

Inside the home, the first thing guests frequently remark on is the style of flooring Scott and Ellen chose. What they decided on was stained concrete which was grooved into a 4-foot-square pattern and then acid washed. Looking like large pieces of stone, the floor is arrestingly non-traditional, yet at the same time warm and welcoming.

The heart of the home is the dramatic great room at the back of the house. With an entire wall of windows, accented by more exposed timbers, framing the beautiful view, the room quickly became the family's favorite space. A 2-sided fireplace separates the great room from the dining room, and is enclosed in a river rock surround. They personalized the room further by having twelve of the stones included in the fireplace first

etched with words they chose to represent their family and their hopes and dreams, and then placed permanently in the design.

The master suite in this 3 bedroom home was specifically conceived along the lines of a small apartment, giving Scott and Ellen a private retreat. A loft above the bedroom serves double duty as both an office and exercise room, while the attached 5-piece bathroom is large and roomy.

With numerous windows throughout the house, generous use is made of the natural lighting. The Martins chose a theme of straight lines and arches for their interior, and this is carried out by having either the window itself arched or the trim above it. Consequently, while there is enough variety to make the home interesting, there is also a unified theme that ties the design together and gives a sense of completeness.

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