

Custom HOME OF THE WEEK

New home has Old World look

By Liz Bennett

Although Dr. Mark and Sherry Sutton's home is new, it has the comfortable feeling of one that has been lived in awhile. When people say that, Sherry takes it as a compliment both to her and to the builder, MC Construction Consultants, Inc.

"The colors and materials give it an Old World feel. The walls are all plaster and painted the golden honey color of ginger," she says. "I wanted to use a lot of natural kinds of products for an organic feel."

The dark beams in the 10-foot ceilings and the wood flooring add to the desired feeling, as does dark slate that was used generously throughout the house. When the slate was being positioned on the backsplash in the kitchen, fossils of plant life were discovered imbedded in the rock. Those pieces were carefully and effectively placed on the wall behind the range.

To enhance the dramatic color of the slate, which is a combination of mossy green, gold and dark gray, Sherry selected natural cherry cabinets and granite that is black with gold and green accents. To increase the visual flow of the texture and color, larger pieces of the slate were used as flooring in the main entry.

The kitchen has several features that

that depicts the Northwest coast.

The deep shelves on each side of the fireplace display other artwork while the built-in cabinets below house the entertainment units. The beautiful wooden cabinet doors were distressed to reflect the same era that the rest of the home emulates.

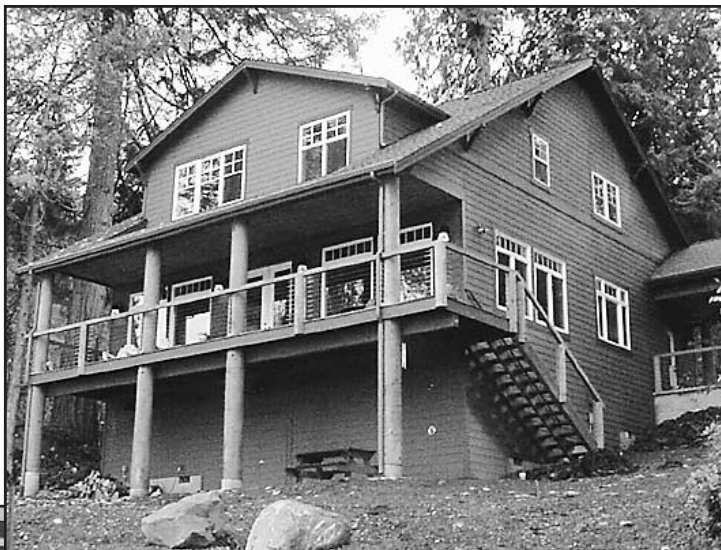
The upper floor with its three bedrooms is as impressive as the main floor. An artist forged the iron railing that leads visitors to a large play area for the couple's 3-year-old son, Dmitry. The master bedroom area is a study in organization. There are separate walk-in closets in the bedroom and dual vanities in the master bath.

One small feature is worth mentioning: the built-in ironing board located between the closet and door. "Little things mean a lot," Sherry says.

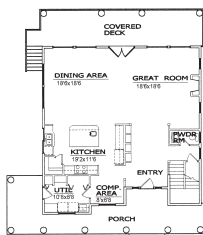
The bathroom is wide and flooded with light, as is the rest of the home. The large bathtub is surrounded by similar slate as downstairs. Sherry says that when she's reclined in the tub, she has a perfect view of the sunset. Relaxation couldn't get much better.

The sauna is an addition that's both unique and pleasurable. When Dr. Sutton arrives home after a long day, he has a heated sauna waiting for him. There is a bench against the wall outside the sauna where he can cool off before hitting the shower just across the hall.

Sherry designed the house and had the colors and woods selected before going



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make it one of the couple's favorite rooms. It has a large island, where someone can do meal preparation while enjoying the panoramic view of Eld Inlet. The eating bar allows visitors to also enjoy the view and still visit with the cook.

Because of the open concept of the dining area and great room, there's nothing separating the Suttons from the view of the large porch and the water beyond.

The large, rock fireplace focal point of the great room. One of the pieces of Native American art that the couple collects is mounted in the rock above the mantle. The heavy tile has a carved image

to MC Construction Consultants Inc. to have the home professionally designed and built. Many people are impressed with the forethought she must have put into the design.

"I tell people that they have to do some research and give it a lot of thought. I was obsessed with it for awhile," she said with a laugh.

"The whole house has character. It was just a matter of blending the combination of materials and colors. I just love it."

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