

BATHS • SECOND PLACE

KEN STUCKENSCHNEIDER STUCKENSCHNEIDER DECORATION & DESIGN

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Ken Stuckenschneider of Stuckenschneider Decoration & Design recreates a Jack-and-Jill bath in a 19th-century farmhouse to evoke classic country appeal—the exact sentiment requested by the owners. “The challenge was to provide function for modern purpose while maintaining historic character,” explains Stuckenschneider.

His selection of furnishings contradicts the old adage: form versus function, proving you don’t have to choose between the two. The star attraction—a soaking tub encased in wood with a stone ledge and backdrop—affords the ultimate in relaxation. A spindle-leg console sink, set atop Carrara marble flooring, exemplifies period charm, while providing ample counter space and storage underneath.

One of Stuckenschneider’s design specialties, fabric wall covering specially treated to withstand the elements, was incorporated as a finishing touch to lend textural warmth.

19TH-CENTURY FARMHOUSE

