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CLARKSTON RESTAURANT ENTREPRENEURS 'IN THE HOUSE'

TOUR A STYLISH GROSSE POINTE FARMS ESTATE

CITY CHIC IN DETROIT'S BRUSH PARK

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WHO: Kelly Konoske, right, president of Harbor Springs-based Cottage Company Interiors and creator of Cottage by Kelly Furniture, is a graduate of Pepperdine University and holds a B.S. in business administration, as well as a master's in business administration from Chapman University. Konoske believes she traded in her corner office for a corner in paradise when she left her Los Angeles-based position as a brand management and marketing consultant in 2013. The designer is thrilled to work and live in a place where she vacationed with her family as a youngster, and credits that experience — and her appreciation for the natural beauty that surrounds her — as the driving inspiration for her designs.

DESIGNER'S GOAL: It was imperative that a view of the natural beauty surrounding the waterfront cottage shown below, which is located in Harbor Springs and is situated along a sandy stretch of beach on Little Traverse Bay, allowed the homeowners and their guests to enjoy the best of both the indoors and outdoors. "We absolutely didn't want to block the view in any way, shape, or form — that's why we made sure most of the furniture heights were lower than the windows," Konoske says. To complement the stunning views, the designer says she used a

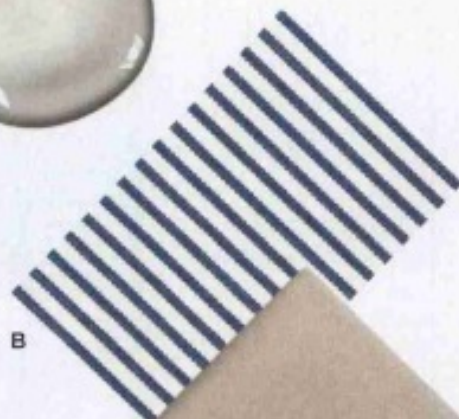


color palette inspired by the sand, sun, surf, and sky. "I like the natural materials — from jute to sisal to seagrass to wool. Using organic materials brings warmth and texture into any space."

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KELLY KONOSKE'S SUN ROOM TIPS

- Design the space so it can be comfortable for 10, but still feels intimate for two. This is accomplished through flexible furniture layouts and versatile pieces that wed functionality to beauty.
- Never over-embellish, over-stuff, over-saturate, or over-decorate.
- Keep materials and finishes low-maintenance. Using forgiving fabrics, durable material, and flexible furniture is more conducive to the lifestyle we all really want to live.



"DESIGN SHOULD ARTFULLY MIX OLD AND NEW TO CREATE A FEELING OF BEAUTIFUL, LIVED-IN LUXURY."
— KELLY KONOSKE



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A. White Dove paint, Benjamin Moore, benjaminmoore.com B. Jake stripe fabric in Azure Sea, to the trade, Perennialsperennialsfabrics.com C. Bristol throw in cream, \$230, Sferra, sferra.com D. Houston George dining table, to the trade, Tritter Feeler, tritterfeeler.com E. Tucker dining chair in midnight, \$198, Serena & Lily, serenaandlily.com