



DESIGN DETAILS

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At the Top

Located at the highest point of Blackberry Farm, Tennessee, this tucked away guest home by designer Tammy Connor and architect

D. Stanley Dixon was designed to reflect a contemporary tree house. “We wanted the house and the outdoor and indoor spaces to make you feel as though you are part of the landscape, not just viewing it through a window,” says Connor. Reflecting the original summer homes built in the area in the 1930s and ’40s, locust bark siding accented with a green trim was inspired by the lichen growing on the nearby hardwood trees. The wood-shingled roof adds an additional element of both historic and organic materials. “We chose the materials and color palette to be sympathetic to the surrounding forest,” says Dixon. The enclosed porch, with trussed ceilings and vintage fabric cushions, is a favorite space of the homeowner, used for sunrise coffee sipping and outdoor dining. Says Connor, “When you sit out on the porch, you really do feel like you’re living in a modern-day *Swiss Family Robinson* dreamland.”

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