

# THROUGH THE LENS

DESIGN IDEAS FROM OUR PHOTOGRAPHERS



## Inspiration in the images

In FineHomebuilding.com's "Through the Lens" blog, our contributing photographers—Lincoln Barbour, Ken Gutmaker, Susan Teare, and Brian Vanden Brink—share photographs they've taken of beautiful, well-designed homes along with their

observations about each project or shoot. We've selected eight of our favorite interiors and exteriors to display in this gallery, with a quote from each photographer describing what he or she found most inspiring about the featured projects.





“ One of the nice aspects of a dusk shot is seeing the totality of a building in one photograph— all of the shapes, spaces, and planes harmonize into one image. ”

—Ken Gutmaker

**Location** South Burlington, Vt.

**Construction** Conner & Buck Builders, connerandbuck.com

**Schematic Design** Mitra Designs Studio Collaborative, mitradesigns.com

**Photographer** Susan Teare



**Location** Los Altos, Calif.

**Architect and builder** Moderna Homes, modernahomes.com

**Photographer** Ken Gutmaker









**Location** Portland, Ore.

**Interior design** Holly Freres, JHL Design, [jhldesign.com](http://jhldesign.com)

**Photographer** Lincoln Barbour

**Location** Chatham, Mass.

**Design and construction** Polhemus Savery DaSilva  
Architects Builders, [psdab.com](http://psdab.com)

**Photographer** Brian Vanden Brink

“ There’s just something about a home library that appeals to me. Maybe it’s the idea of a room dedicated just to books and study, or perhaps it’s the aesthetic of the books themselves. ”

—*Brian Vanden Brink*



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Location Stowe, Vt.  
Design Cushman Design Group,  
chusmandesign.com  
Builder Donald P. Blake Jr. Inc.,  
stowebuilder.com  
Photographer Susan Teare

“ This house sits on a steep slope facing west with breathtaking views of the Green Mountains of Vermont. In the soft early morning light, the timing was just right to show how inviting the entry is to people when they drive up to the house. ”

—Susan Teare

Location Midcoast  
Maine

Design Scholz and  
Barclay Architecture,  
scholzandbarclay.com

Builder B.A. Lane  
Construction

Photographer  
Brian Vanden Brink





**Location** Grant, Minn.

**Architect** Rehkamp Larson Architects,  
rehkamplarson.com

**Builder** Hagstrom Builder, hagstrombuilder.com

**Interior Design** Baker Court Interiors,  
bakercourtinteriors.com

**Photographer** Ken Gutmaker



**Location** Lake  
Oswego, Ore.

**Interior  
Design** Taryn  
Emerson Interiors,  
tarynemerson.com

**Photographer**  
Lincoln Barbour

“ To me, this home embodies relaxed elegance. Its warm, neutral color palette invokes a calming vibe. The openness of the rooms also makes for great flow. Though not a very large space, the vaulted ceilings give the impression of a much grander home. ”

—Lincoln Barbour