

MAKING MEMORIES

SV Design creates a forward-thinking renovation of a family winter retreat on Lake Winnipesaukee.



Builder: Jason Drouin Custom Homes. Photography: Eric Roth

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Set against a stunning backdrop of Mount Washington and Lake Winnipesaukee, this family winter ski retreat was designed for making memories. SV Design spearheaded what began as a small renovation project for the home, and given the exceptional location and lot space, the project evolved into a full renovation. Encouraging a balance of togetherness and solitude, this winter refuge offers space for both interactive and individual pursuits.

The sweeping views of the area's natural beauty were a driving force in the design process, beginning with the expansion and enlargement of doors and windows

overlooking the lake shoreline. Enhancing the home's vantage point invites the outdoors in, and also acts as a source of inspiration for aesthetic details. Edging away from traditional forest green commonly found on homes in the White Mountains, the homeowners embraced SV Design's suggestion for a dark blue trim on the exterior.

Without foregoing the cozy warmth of an idyllic winter escape, contemporary features were intertwined with natural elements of the site location throughout the interiors. Soft wood tones, a custom copper kitchen hood, and a warm muted color palette for the interior trim summons a cozy feel without imitating a ski lodge. An

antler chandelier, live edge built-in mudroom bench, and the use of salvaged wood throughout the space highlight organic features that create a contextual continuity.

SV Design's forward-thinking redesign was thoughtfully crafted to support decades of memories, transforming the home into a space with many purposes and possibilities. A dedicated craft space, a family office, and a kids' loft give family members space to pursue individual interests, while warm and inviting gathering spaces bring everyone together, fostering a serene environment for all ages, for many generations to come.