

What I Love About My Home

I like light! The open plan of the living, dining and kitchen makes our house spacious as do lots of windows and skylights and high ceilings.

The bedrooms feel warm and cozy with the fir paneling on the ceilings.

The Brazilian cherry floors everywhere are rich and beautiful

I love the indoor/outdoor aspect of the house and being able to step outside directly into the garden. There are 5 exit doors on to the patios.

The covered patio is perfect for reading a book on a sunny day or having lunch or watching the amazing koi swirl around the pond. I love the sound of the little stream.

Our house and grounds are like an oasis, hidden and private, on a dead-end street where there is little traffic or noise.

For me, perhaps the highlight of this house is our garden. Beginning in April/May the abundance starts: rhododendrons all over the property bloom at various times, camellias, magnolias, orange blossoms, roses, the soul tree...you name it, the plant is there!

We have a hard-working, amiable gardener who comes twice a month and keeps everything in shape.

Hummingbirds come every year as do herons, the odd barred owl, hawks, squirrels. Our back yard is a wonderland.

My office is just the right size with warm-coloured walls and lots of bookshelves. My favourite room.

The second bedroom (and bath) are conveniently located at the opposite end of the house from the main bedroom and is quite charming with its window seat with storage underneath. It has three big windows.

We have been very happy here in this dream house we built and happy too in this very friendly neighbourhood.

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