



STYLE SELECTION

This bronze Italian planter, available through Authentic Provence, makes for a stylish addition to outdoor spaces. *Vaso Thomas*, price available upon request; authenticprovence.com

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To keep the mood light, Fuentes incorporated kid-friendly features, including an in-ground trampoline and an upstairs media and game room with soundproof doors. The kids' bedrooms and guest rooms are upstairs, with the master suite, an office and a piano room on the main floor. The homeowners brought heirlooms and other favorites from their previous home, but the extra square footage they acquired made additional purchases necessary. Working with Katherine Jones, a designer in Austin, freed up the wife to pursue her passion, the hunt. Jones assisted with resources, from lighting to rugs, and helped with fabric choices, furniture and art placement. All team members were thinking long-term—no cosmetic quick fixes—and appropriate elements were modified to meet modern green standards, from updated mechanical systems to energy-efficient windows and doors.

"When you're going to be in a residence for a long time, you should try to satisfy different moods and different seasons," says Frierson. "Having that flexibility really makes a house feel like a home. It's not just a beautiful presentation, that's easy. What I want, at the end, is to give my clients a place where they'll feel comfortable." **L**

