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CLASSIC BEAUTY

*Shifting the entrance and adding spa-like design touches
revitalize a 1930s master bath in Dallas.*

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BEFORE

STYLE

Refreshed Traditional

PROBLEM

A 1980s master bath remodel was out of character in the 1930s Tudor-style home purchased by Wes and Ashley Martin. In addition to its dated design, the bath lacked windows, making it feel dreary, and it featured an odd bank of shallow cabinets that provided little usable storage.

SOLUTION

Construction consultant Carol Gantt moved the bathroom door from the hallway to the master bedroom, but the room's footprint otherwise remained largely unchanged. She added an arch similar to others found in the home, reshaped the vaulted ceiling, and added a large window over the bathtub to flood the room with light. Interior designer Emily Larkin filled the remodeled space with finishes reminiscent of the home's era. "It's traditional but up-to-date," Larkin says. "It will stand the test of time."

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Relocating the bathroom door, *opposite*, in the master bedroom allowed construction consultant Carol Gantt to create a grand entrance with a period-appropriate archway and linen closets in the vestibule. She also added a built-in bank of storage next to the tub. These changes make the new bathroom a storage powerhouse.

VINTAGE STYLE

A freestanding tub, *opposite*, took the place of a platform tub with an unsafe tiled step. The tub and the polished-nickel faucet with handheld shower, *left*, are new but have a classic look appropriate to the era of the home.

KEY FEATURES

- 1 **Entry point** Moving the door from the long wall to the short wall makes the space feel larger and less cluttered.
- 2 **Architectural elements** An arch similar to others in the house connects the renovated bathroom to the original period of the home.
- 3 **Natural light** A large window over the bathtub pulls much-needed light into the room.
- 4 **Better storage** Replacing a wall of bulky cabinets with linen closets in the entryway and a built-in storage chest improves the room's function and appearance.
- 5 **Classic touches** Updating the tired 1980s cabinetry, fixtures, and surfaces with timeless designs allows the space to flow with the rest of the home.



Calming Oasis

Ditching the bathroom carpet and shifting the floor plan slightly gave this space a spa ambience.

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REVAMPED LAYOUT

Constructing a private water closet took away space from the original floor plan, but it feels spacious because of the light palette and the strategically placed windows above the freestanding tub, *opposite*.

FINE FURNISHINGS

Two furniture-style vanities, *left*, establish open space underneath the cabinets, making the room feel bigger. Pale, neutral tiles on the floor and walls also contribute to a brighter look, while carefully placed sconces add ambient light throughout the room.

KEY FEATURES

- 1 **Toilet room** Separating the toilet from the rest of the bath creates privacy and a more attractive space.
- 2 **Multiple tile styles** Mixing large and small format tiles on the floor generates a sense of movement. A tile art piece in the shower adds interest to the neutral color scheme.
- 3 **Furniture-style storage** Dark wood vanities with legs have the elegance of a dresser and plenty of storage.

STYLE

Tailored Traditional

PROBLEM

Wall-to-wall carpet and a toilet located immediately next to the bathtub topped the list of things to replace in this Atlanta master bath. Designer Tim Odom was also challenged to create a new look without expanding the size of the room.

SOLUTION

In the new layout, a freestanding tub moved closer to the window, which allowed a small water closet to be carved out on the other side for more privacy. Odom used several design tricks to make the room feel spacious, such as incorporating multiple windows to flood the space with light. A neutral color palette and furniture-style vanities gave the room a sophisticated feel.

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Pique—Devine Color; *devinecolor.com* [P].

Roman shade—Smith+Noble; *smithandnoble.com*. **Barstools**—Ballard Designs; *ballarddesigns.com*.

Center Stage

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Interior design: Kelly Kole and Joann Kandrac, Kandrac & Kole Interior Designs; *kandrac-kole.com*.

Cabinetry—Dura Supreme Cabinetry; *durasupreme.com*.

Cabinet hardware—Top Knobs USA; *topknobsusa.com*. **Countertops** Carrara marble, **frameless shower surround**—through Kandrac & Kole Interior Designs; *kandrac-kole.com*. **Sinks**—Kohler Co.; *us.kohler.com*. **Tub**—Signature Hardware; *signaturehardware.com*. **Faucets, tub filler, shower fixtures**—Brizo; *brizo.com*.

Mirror sconces—Visual Comfort & Co.; *visualcomfortlightinglights.com*. **Floor and shower wall tile**—ProSource Wholesale Floorcoverings; *prosourcefloors.com* [T].

Shower floor tile—Ann Sacks; *annsacks.com*. **Wallpaper** Donegal in blue/white—Thibaut Design; *thibautdesign.com*. **Blue garden stool**—Wisteria; *wisteria.com*. **Teak stool**—Grandin Road; *grandinroad.com*.

Wall paint SW0055—The Sherwin-Williams Co.; *sherwin-williams.com* [P].

Style Reborn

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Design: Erin Williamson, Erin Williamson Design, Austin; *erinwilldesign@gmail.com*; *erinwilliamsondesign.com*.

Floating vanity—IKEA; *ikea-usa.com*.

Vanity drawer front—Semi Handmade; *semihandmadedoors.com*. **Drawer pulls**—Atlas Homewares; *atlashomewares.com*.

Vanity faucet, tub fixtures—Brizo; *brizo.com*. **Mirror**—Wayfair; *wayfair.com*.

Subway tile—The Home Depot; *homedepot.com*. **Flooring** Tulum—Cement Tile Shop; *cementtileshop.com*. **Tub**—Kohler Co.; *us.kohler.com*. **Shower curtain,**

towel holder at sink—Target; *target.com*.

Black pots—Nannie Inez; *nannieinez.com*.

Classic Beauty

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Interior design: Emily Johnston Larkin, EJ Interiors, Dallas; 214/484-3570; *ejinteriors.net*.

Construction design: Carol Gantt, Gantt Design, Dallas; 214/327-7854; *ganttdesign.com*.

Construction: Rick Carter, The Carter Company, Dallas; 214/924-9811; *thecarterco.com*.

Cabinetry—Triplett Construction; *triplettconstruction.com*. **Cabinet paint** White Dove—Benjamin Moore; *benjaminmoore.com* [P]. **Cabinet knobs**—Restoration Hardware;

restorationhardware.com. **Countertops** Calacatta gold marble—IMC Stone; *imcstone.com*. **Wall paint** SW6190—The Sherwin-Williams Co.; *sherwin-williams.com* [P]. **Shower**—Ann Sacks; *annsacks.com*.

Sink—Kohler Co.; *us.kohler.com*.

Tub—Victoria and Albert Bath; *vandabaths.com*. **Shower fixtures, sink faucets**—Newport Brass; *newportbrass.com*. **Tub fixtures**—Sunrise Specialty

Co.; *sunrisespecialty.com*. **Stool**—Wisteria; *wisteria.com*. **Flooring**—Walker Zanger; *walkerzanger.com*. **Roman shade**—The Shade Store; *theshadestore.com*.

Wood News

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Interior design: Sherry Hart, Sherry Hart Interior Design, Atlanta; 404/234-2768; *sherryhartdesigns.com*.

Construction: Marc Cavicchioli; Benchmark Innovations, Atlanta; 404/687-8443; *benchmarkinnovations.com*.

Vanity—Phil Kazmark, Kazmark Contracting, Lithonia, Georgia; 404/392-1428. **Countertop**—Cambria; *cambriausa.com*. **Cabinet hardware**—My Knobs; *myknobs.com*. **Flooring, shower**

and glass tile—Floor and Decor; *flooranddecor.com*. **Tub, tub and sink faucets**—Signature Hardware; *signaturehardware.com*. **Shower fixtures**—Kohler Co.; *us.kohler.com*. **Shower rain head**—Hansgrohe; *hansgrohe-usa.com*.

Reclaimed wood—Atlanta Specialty Woods; *atlantaspecialtywoods.com*.

Lighting, mirrors—Pottery Barn; *potterybarn.com*. **Wall paint** SW7015, **vanity** SW7016—The Sherwin-Williams Co.; *sherwin-williams.com* [P].

Calming Oasis

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Design: Tim Odom, Kitchen & Bath Artisans, Atlanta; 678/412-2242; *kitchenbathartisans.com*.

Cabinetry fabrication—Shiloh Cabinetry; *shilohcabinetry.com*.

Hardware—Atlas Homewares; *atlashomewares.com*. **Countertop**—Atlanta

Marble; *atlantamarble.com*. **Sinks**—Ronbow; *ronbow.com*. **Sink faucets, shower and bath fixtures**—Waterworks;

waterworks.com. **Tub**—Bain Ultra; *bainultra.com*. **Sconces**—Visual Comfort & Co.; *visualcomfortlightinglights.com*. **Floor tile**—Specialty Tile Products; *specialtytile.com*. **Wall and shower tile**—Sonoma Tilemakers; *sonomatilemakers.com*.