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The SL Guide to Wreaths, Trees & Garlands

THE KIDS' ROOM

THE SPACE Originally Betsy's sister's room, the front bedroom now sleeps her two young sons. For a dose of ruggedness, the design team crafted the reclaimed-oak ceiling using leftover wood from one of Trey's construction projects.

THE DECORATING As soon as Fran showed me the dragonfly fabric, I knew it belonged in the boys' room," says Betsy, whose sons like bugs. Fran painted the walls chartreuse (Sour Apple by California Paints) to break up the browns and inject a fun burst of energy. Antique twin beds are regal but sturdy enough to handle roughhousing. A rustic drum shade, a vintage work desk, and a rug from Serena & Lily complete the room.

THE MASTER SUITE

THE SPACE When Betsy's parents bought the house in 1984, the master bedroom was inconveniently tacked onto the back of the house behind her brother's bedroom. To get there, her parents had to tiptoe through his room, which was clearly not ideal for anyone. Betsy and Trey kept the master bedroom location but turned the pass-through room into a hallway, walk-in closet, and large master bath complete with a freestanding tub and sizable Calacatta marble shower.



THE DECORATING A Greek key pattern and a sharedbut not matching-color palette form the thread tying together the spaces in the master suite. Fran wanted the rooms to feel like quiet retreats for Betsy and Trey, so she chose calm colors and soft textiles while sprinkling in a few bold colors and prints. In keeping with the rest of the house's design, both spaces incorporate shades of blue-a periwinkle ceiling and royal blue accents in the bedroom and a powder blue graphic rug in the bath.

THE ACCESSORIES The 1960s headboard was too short to make an impact, so Fran had an upholsterer add 2 feet to it and re-cover it with a Kelly green linen. The capiz shell light fixture offers a subtle shot of glamour. Cloudlike Turkish Tulu rugs in both rooms impart a light, pampering feel to the master suite.



December Sources

RETURN TO RED

Pages 31-38 BEDROOM

Designer: Caroline Robert, New Orleans; perch-home.com. Wall paint: Acadia White (OC-38) and ceiling and trim paint: Decorators White (CC-20); benjaminmoore .com. Curtain and pelmet fabric: Paradise Background in custom colorway; quadrillefabrics.com. Solid pelmet fabric: Linara in Tomato by Romo (romo.com), available through Perch; perch-home.com. Bedding: For a similar look, try Chloe + Lisette, leontine linens.com. Bedside tables:
Ghost Buster in Crystal by Kartell, available through Perch; perch-home.com.

LIVING ROOM

Designer: Ron Wolz, Louisville, Kentucky; bittners.com. Ceiling paint: Decorators White (CC-20) and wall and trim paint: Red Oxide (2088-10); benjaminmoore.com. Garland and wreath: The Original Magnolia Collection; themagnolia company.com. Mirror: Dauphine Mirror (9792-10); hickorychair.com. Hurricanes on mantel: Small Classic Hurricane (4033020); ralphlauren.com. Armchairs: For a similar look, try L1393-01 Leather Chair; leeindustries.com. Coffee table and sofa: For similar looks, try Alex Tray Top (5494-10) and Marler Tuffed Sofa (109-80); hickory chair.com. Pillows on sofa: For a similar look, try Bellosguardo Mesa Throw Pillow (35656676); ralphlauren.com.

DESK

Designer: Elly Poston, Birmingham, Curtain: Carneron Cotton Tie-Top Drape in 50x84" in White; pottery barn.com. Fringe: Cabana Tassel Fringe in Cardinal Red (14); samuel andsons.com. Mirror: Ohm Mirror in Red Lacquer; bunnywilliams home.com. Rug: Birmingham Red Woven Cotton Rug; dashand albert.anniesellee.com. Lamp: Medlum Double Gourd Lamp in Marble Red; christopherspitzmiller.com. Chair paint: Chili Pepper (2004-20); benjaminmoore.com. Chair glaze: Rust-Oleum Painter's Touch Ultra Cover 2x Gloss Spray in Colonial Red, available through Pierce Taber Paint and Decorating: 205/879-41/2. Cushion fabric: Tucker in Red (SPF-1300-7):

sisterparishdesign.com. Cushion fringe: Printemps Brush Fringe in Cherry (53); samuelandsons.com. Pillow: Reversible Red Letter Throw Pillow; jonathanadler.com. Match striker; Round Match Striker; aerin.com. Tray: Lacquer Bath Tray in Red; jonathanadler.com. Leaf: For a similar look, try Gold Leaf Trays; jamaligarden.com. Magnifying glass; Coral Magnifying Glass (DAC657); I-objet.com.

SPARKLE IN SILVER

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Designers: Katie Collins, Dallas; 214/770-2302, and Martha Sweezey Dallas; 214/507-7907. Wall paint: Glacier White (OC-37); benjamin moore.com; Wallpaper: custom; for a similar look, try Askew by de Gournay; degournay.com.
Chandelier: Primitive Chandeller (DL-CD 09MPS); dennisandleen.com. Mirror: John Gregory Studio; johngregorystudio.com. Sconces: available through Vintage Living; 214/360-4211. Fireplace mantel: antique; similar options available through The Mews; themews.net. Dining table: Sutcliffe Center Table (807); dessinfournin.com. Chairs: Fretwork Side Chair (2552-10); hickorychoin.com. Chair fabric: For a similar look, try Primo in Ice; nancycorzine.com. Charger: 12"D Lime (CVI-20158-0-00); herendusa.com. Dinner plate: For a similar look, try Wonki Ware White Dinner Plates (F9864); wisteria.com. Salad plate: antique. Place cards: Wreath Foil Stamped Gift Tags (F3-80); smockpaper.com. Calligraphy: Ragan House Lettering; ragan houselettering.com.

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

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Designer: Fran Keenan, Birmingham; 205/821-8183, FAMILY ROOM Wall paint: Skies the Limit (DE 5772); californiapaints.com. Ceiling paint: Vagabond (412-2), reduced 25%, and trim paint: Vagabond (412-2), reduced 50%; ppgpittsburgh paints.com. Chandelier: Similar items available through Stock & Trade Design Co.; 205/783-1350. Curtains: Brasserie in Tangerine (384016); kingcottonfubrics.com. Wing chair frame: vintage; similar items available through The Nest; 205/870-1264. Sofa: Fora similar

Tulu, King's House Oriental Rugs; 205/244-1933. **Tub:** Victoria + Albert; similar items available through Kenny & Company; 205/323-5616.

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