



CUSTOM HOME OF THE YEAR

SIGNIFICANT HOMES – DOUGLAS VANDERHORN ARCHITECTS



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mandy home on Long Neck Point in Darien, is designed by Douglas VanderHorn and built with amazing skill and craftsmanship by Whit & Matt Mathews of Significant Homes. The exterior is sand-blasted limestone with a Ludovici tile roof, and the formal gardens look out to Long Island Sound.



The exquisite foyer sets the tone with reclaimed marble floor, a curved staircase with black walnut handrail and double sheetrock Venetian plaster walls.



The octagonal paneled living room with transom French doors, glows from its cove lit ceiling, and the hand planed & waxed oak floors are intentionally cupped to appear hundreds of years old.

The breathtaking post & beam Great Room pictured on the cover of this issue is built with hand hewn timber rafters, and this timber framed screened porch is detailed with brick infill.



The new/old kitchen combines antique wide plank oak floors and rustic timber framing and handmade brick infill with luxurious paneled & glazed cabinets and Bluestar, Miele, Sub Zero and Wolf appliances from Albano Appliances.



On the lower level, a post & beam rec room with bar, this bunk room with four twin sized bunk beds behind arched paneled doors, and this cove lit wine room with herringbone brick barrel ceiling seen thru frameless glass doors.



Innerspace Electronics designed & installed the home's Savant Home Management system, as well as a generator control system with text alerts and garage door and gate control integration.