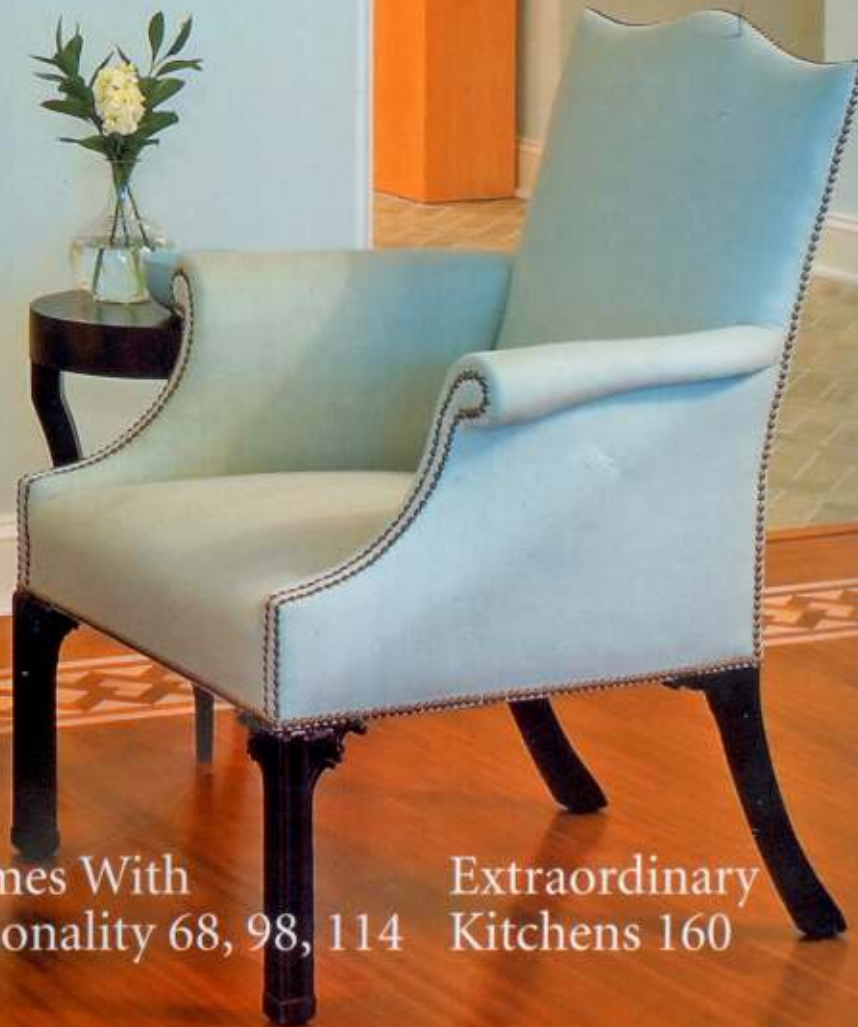


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Final Touches

After furnishing most of the main house, the homeowners took a two-year hiatus from decorating. By the time they were ready to finish off their lower children's play area and decorate their guesthouse, they decided to incorporate some playful, lighthearted designs. They consulted Lisa Vandenburg of Lisa Vandenburg Ltd., who introduced a kaleidoscope of upbeat pastel colors in the two-bedroom guesthouse and transformed the lower level into a '50s-style diner. The guesthouse is especially comfortable for children's birthday celebrations and pool parties.

The '50s diner comes alive with wonderful pieces such as a custom-made soda fountain counter and stools, a red vinyl booth complete with a Formica-top table, and an authentic jukebox. Rattan chairs by Donald Desky with red and white polka dot cushions and Dick and Jane patterned pillows give the whole space a wonderful retro feel. Coca Cola signs, a chalkboard with daily specials listed, old-fashioned napkin dispensers, and cake plates all fan the mood. You half expect a waitress to glide in on roller skates to take your order for a root beer float. It's fun to have such an unexpected and quirky room. Plus that sense of nostalgia that started the whole adventure is at play again. **ws**

CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT: The diner table was custom made by Smart Furniture Toronto.

The custom-made cabana reflects a '50s California spirit. It's a great place for children to curl up with a good book or they can remove the cushions and use it for a stage. The tent is by Carol Studios Inc. and the upholstered walls and seat cushions are by Custom Furniture & Wall Upholstery.

The '50s-style diner includes a soda fountain counter from BarsandBooths.com. The barstools are from Smart Furniture Toronto. The Betty Boop butler's tray comes from eBay, the chalkboard from Pottery Barn, and the custom carpeting from Galleria Carpets & Rugs. The vintage style polished chrome lighting is from Rejuvenation.

OPPOSITE ABOVE: The authentic Royal Crown Cola machine is from Lawson's on the Hudson, the vintage wooden sunburst clock from Miss Pixie's, the lamp from 145 Antiques in NY, and the Knoll stools from Century Modern in Dallas.

OPPOSITE BELOW: Since records were the rage in the '50s, Lisa Vandenburg used vinyls found on eBay to decorate the powder room walls.



Powder room in diner

Benjamin Moore
Red
2000-10



Cabana tent

DuraLee (to the trade)
Red stripe
25191-9



Pillows

Harlequin (to the trade)
Polka dot
HGG1097



Booth upholstery

Travers (to the trade)
Polycheck
Red and white
403883



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■ **Barnes Vanze Architects Inc.**
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■ **Galleria Carpets & Rugs**
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