

# The adventure heats up in Master Suite

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**A**S THE ADVENTURE of Design Home continues, keep in mind that this fabulous spec home being built by Infiniti Custom Homes is looking for an owner who appreciates a gracious life-style — yet at the same time, it offers all the amenities to comfortably support a rambunctious family. That's why the master suite is designed as a peaceful sanctuary. If you're seeking a new home, it will be love at first sight.

"The master suite is truly incredible," said Stacey Rendon, who owns Infiniti Custom Homes with her husband Rich. "It's situated a few steps up from the main level, so it actually feels like a private retreat within the heart of the home." Complete with its own sitting room, tranquil outdoor deck with pictorial views, an ensuite His and Hers bath (that's an understatement!), and plenty of closet space, the spacious-yet-intimate area will provide many an "Ahhhhh" moment of relaxation away from the worries of the world.

The soft, welcoming hues painted by All Condition Painting create a calming vibe throughout this magnificent master suite. The DuPont Smart Strand carpet from Rockford Flooring provides insular warmth and low-level resonance as well as comfort and style. "It's luxuriously soft but with exceptional durability," noted their sales representative, Brian Tobey. "The newest fiber in the carpet industry, it is produced with corn solids, making it an eco-friendly 'green' choice that cleans up with hot water." The cut pile chosen imparts a look of sophistication. A built-in

bookcase is conveniently integrated near the sitting area flooded with natural light. And that's just the tip of the iceberg.

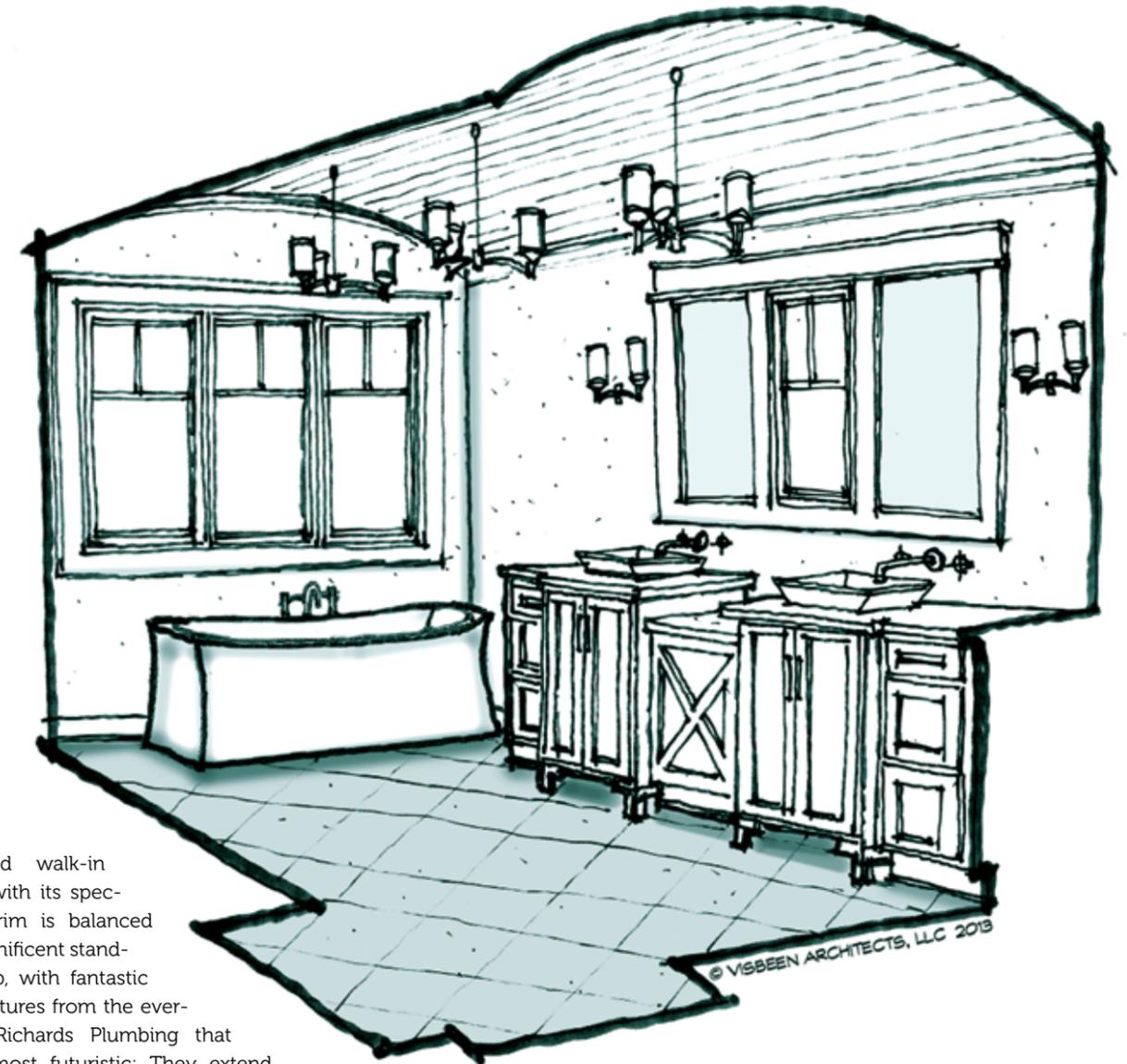
With the aesthetics and sensibilities of a pampering spa, the master bath is an oasis by itself. Its chrome, gray and white color palette exudes vacation vibes. The bright, barreled ceiling overhead lends an open, airy feeling, while the tile floors gleam with glass accents. Gray-toned cabinetry — custom designed for the room by Woodways Custom — is topped with "Fantasy Brown" quartzite counters, fabricated and installed by Top of the World Granite. This stunning premier stone was sourced through



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Pascucci Marble & Granite, a 40-year premium materials distributor whose three facilities include a Grand Rapids location. "We import this stone from India," described Scott Haight of their GR facility. "It resembles granite, but it's a denser and harder stone, which makes it very durable in a bathroom application."

Eye-catching cabinet handles sourced through the third-generation-run Grand Rapids business, Modern Hardware, add extra panache with decorative hardware.



The tiled walk-in shower with its spectacular trim is balanced by a magnificent stand-alone tub, with fantastic Kohler fixtures from the ever-reliable Richards Plumbing that seem almost futuristic: They extend from the walls sink-side, gently rain from squares in the shower, and arise from the floor at the bath. "We chose the 'X' handles for the faucets because it is a subtle reflection of that design element in the home's stairwell front windows," Stacey noted.

In addition, Stacey's woman-centered instincts always add something special to the homes built by Infiniti Custom Homes. Her stylish design tweaks add utilitarian details that make so much sense; such as the vanity space she has incorporated adjacent to the furniture-quality storage hutch that'll hide all your beauty secrets. "What woman doesn't want her own

makeup counter?" she asked with a smile. From The Lighting Corner, Stacey found a pair of chandeliers — yes, chandeliers in the bathroom; way cool! — along with above-the-sink fixtures that add a classy glow to the task at hand.

Those are just a few of the tantalizing details of this magnificent master suite. But you don't have to simply take our word for it. Be among the first to fall in love with this home at the upcoming Design Home 2013 unveiling gala. The event is only a few months away, with proceeds to benefit Bethany Christian Services.

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