



COAST TO COAST

THE DESIGN TEAM:

Interior Design / Adam Hunter

Architecture / Giannetti Architecture and Interiors Inc.

Home Builder / RT Abbott Construction Inc.

Landscape Architecture / Christine London Ltd.

THE CHALLENGE: Blend modern and traditional elements to fashion a quintessential Hamptons-style home in Brentwood. "We used key elements you'd consider modern—like fewer interior walls and an indoor-outdoor cohesion—and combined them with classical details: the paneling, trim, columns and cornices," says architect Steve Giannetti. **THE WORK:** Giannetti used his own East Coast flare to design the home, and made sure he added in giant panel windows so that sunlight can shine directly into the rooms. The glow from the natural light brightens up the interior, while minor style details really make a difference against the neutral walls. "The owners were shy about color," says designer Adam

Hunter, "so I compensated with sparkle, texture or sheen." As the sunlight hits, the walnut floors, as well as soft tones of gray, blue and green found in pieces throughout the house all gleam perfectly together. "This house changes in the light," notes builder Roy Abbott. "You notice different unique elements depending on the time of day." **THE RESULTS:** Now completed, this house is the perfect example of East Coast meets West Coast. The combination of both contemporary and traditional elements not only makes this house visibly pleasing, but also gives it an inviting feeling to anyone who steps inside. Says Hunter: "The house feels warm and approachable even on its grand scale."