

## THE STORRS HOUSE

**BUILT:** 1961 **ARCHITECT:** JOHN STORRS

**REMODELED:** 2008 BY LINDA BARNES OF MERRYMAN BARNES ARCHITECTS AND ANDREA BAINBRIDGE OF BAINBRIDGE DESIGN

**SIZE:** 3,193 SQUARE FEET

This John Storrs-designed home had not undergone much renovation over the years.

When the current owners bought it, they aimed to insert some changes to update the house for how we live today but were adamant about using a light hand. The scale of the house and some of its original materials, such as its hemlock-paneled walls, were deftly honored. It was essential

to them not to disrupt the peaceful harmony the house exuded or to lose sight of John Storrs' vision.

The kitchen was widened a bit to accommodate an island and a built-in seating nook where the family can congregate. The laundry room was relocated, freeing up space to create a master bedroom/bath and a powder room.

Color palettes were kept simple.



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