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teak furniture

is durable and naturally weather- and insect-resistant. The teak used is harvested from responsibly regulated plantations (sutherlandteak.com).



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fabric shades are made of weather-resistant Perennials fabric, which contains recycled fibers (perennialsfabrics.com).

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soft abaca rug

is handwoven of farm-grown Philippine hemp fibers, which were not dyed or processed with toxic chemicals (starkcarpet.com).

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wood-frame mirror

is handmade of natural driftwood without using glues or dyes or stain finishes. The mirror backing is made with recycled wood (alldrifwoodfurniture.com).



Dee Thorp

fund-raiser. Dee created a garden room on the back porch, and Barbara focused her design eye on the outdoor terraces. "I always try to bring the outdoors in and the indoors out in my designs," Barbara says. "What I loved about this house was that it was so conducive to that."

Each of the main living areas opens to the limestone-paved terrace. "I gave each space a separate function," Barbara says. The area off the living room is for entertaining, the niche by the dining room is suited for alfresco dining, and Barbara created a private sitting spot next to the spa-retreat room.

She chose recyclable aluminum furniture from Century, a company that burns scrap wood to generate power and employs recycling programs. Cushion fabrics from Sunbrella will not emit toxins and are made in a water- and energy-efficient facility.

She added eco-kind fireplaces that burn denatured ethanol, string lights that

are solar-powered LEDs, and coffee tables with bases made from wood scraps and tops made of recycled plastic.

Barbara's interest in green design is not surprising, given her earlier careers at the Environmental Protection Agency and the National Park Service, where she specialized in air and water pollution. ➤



BURN RIGHT, BURN BRIGHT

Sculpture-like fireplaces fueled by renewable denatured ethanol burn cleanly and are nearly maintenance-free. The EcoSmart Tower is constructed from black or white powder-coated steel and features a stainless-steel burner insert and fireproof glass surround. (It retails for \$3,700.) Other sizes and styles are also available (ecosmartfire.com or 310/914-3335).

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