

RESIDE

BAREFOOT ELEGANCE

JINX McDONALD INTERIOR DESIGNS

Although the formal dining room is situated between the great room and the kitchen and therefore very open, it was important that the dining space feel intimate, warm, and distinctive in this Caxambas Bay home. Barbara Schwenk, interior designer at Jinx McDonald Interior Designs, artfully succeeded at imparting a sense of separation without sacrificing sophistication.

"To make the space feel more independent, a tongue-and-groove driftwood waterfall feature—on the lowered ceiling and feature wall—was employed," shares Schwenk, who explains that the accent pilasters flanking the dining room were added to give the appearance of a supporting column, promoting the look and feel of a separate space. (jinxmcdonald.com)



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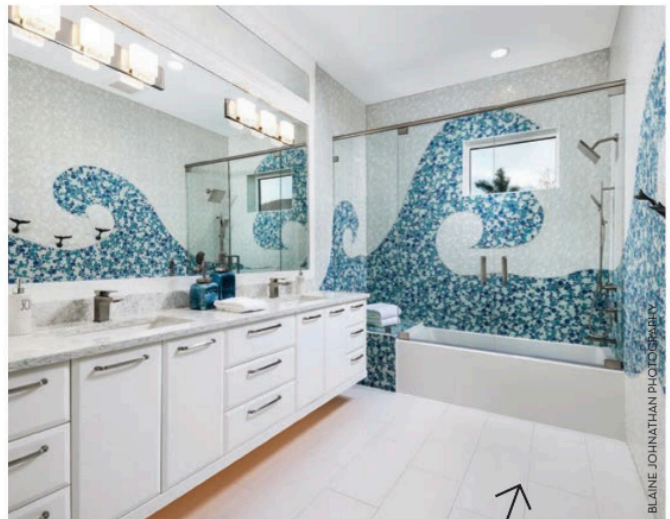
VENJAMIN REYES

CASUALLY GRAND

ROMANZA INTERIOR DESIGN

Wrapped in old-world elegance, the powder room in this Port Royal home features sky-blue venetian plaster walls. The design, created by Michael Scott, senior design director at Romanza Interior Design, showcases faceted crystal and polished nickel sconces designed by Kate Spade; the pair highlight an exquisite Carrara marble countertop.

"Venetian plaster is from Italy and contains crushed marble," notes Scott. "Labor intensive, it is hand-applied by trained artisans, and several applications go into the process." (romanza.com)



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A WHALE OF A TAIL

KWC HOMES

Built by KWC Homes, this delightful children's ocean-themed bathroom was created by recently retired interior designer Theresa Wright. An abundance of bright blue and white mosaic tiles were arranged—from floor to ceiling—to create a playful mural spanning multiple walls, while towel holders in the shape of whales' tails add an extra element of whimsy and cheer to the pelagic space. Sleek white cabinetry beneath the sinks reflects the home's modern look while maintaining order within an energetic aesthetic. Simple chrome fixtures and pulls add not only shine but also an aura of refinement. (kwchomes.com)