

BEVERLY W. THOMPSON

Designs and Details

ACCORDING TO HER MOTHER, WELL-KNOWN interior designer Beverly W. Thompson “came out of the cradle obsessed with moving (her) bedroom furniture around.”

“It’s always been a love of mine, and it’s just something that always came natural to me,” Beverly says.

While interior design might have been her first love, Beverly worked in corporate finance until she began working at a design firm in Boca Raton.

“It’s been quite a ride. I started my own business and haven’t looked back. I’ve been published a couple times already, and to have the clientele that I have is phenomenal. It’s a dream come true to have the career that I have,” says Beverly, who started working in Newport in 2004.

One of Beverly’s most noted interiors is a home she designed for Yard House restaurateur Steele Platt. The 8,300-square-foot, four-story home in Newport Coast showcases a playful blend of rustic boys-club spaces such as the billiard, family and poker rooms, with the ethereal, beachy formal living and dining rooms.

“For each room, I wanted a ‘wow’ factor when you turned the corner,” she says. “Each room is different, but they flow well together. I call it a mixture of both beer and champagne. It was a great project to work on because the client gave me an opportunity to take him out of the box and do something different.”

Beverly’s vision can come from many sources, but the natural beauty of Newport Coast offers the greatest inspiration. Just driving over the hill from Newport Coast can spark creative fires.

“Seeing the ocean and all the colors is so inspiring,” she says. “The clay rooftops, the hills against the blue of the ocean, the snowcapped mountains in the background—even the different colors at the different times of day—it’s awe-inspiring.” —MG ◊

