

STYLISH LIVING IN WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA

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A Home for the Arts in Reynolds Mountain

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA'S FIRST FAMILIES OF ART

NANCY HOLMES GETS ART

CYNTHIA WYNN'S SALVAGE CHIC

RIDING IN THE WRAITH

Designed to Entertain

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To Kathy Greeley, entertainment is design, and vice versa.

One need only to visit her Waynesville home, the 'Chestnut Cottage,' to see that. The cottage is walled with wormy chestnut boards from which Greeley painstakingly removed years of smokers' stains with rags and Murphy's Oil soap. The gardens are crowded with herbs that she plucks for use in her beloved kitchen. That kitchen is dominated by a huge bar where one can imagine visitors lingering and laughing over glasses of wine from her cellar. The kitchen is only one of many gathering spaces, all comfortable and warm, that Greeley has created in her house. "At Chestnut cottage," she says, "We end up lingering for hours on the terrace, or at the table, or on the front porch."

