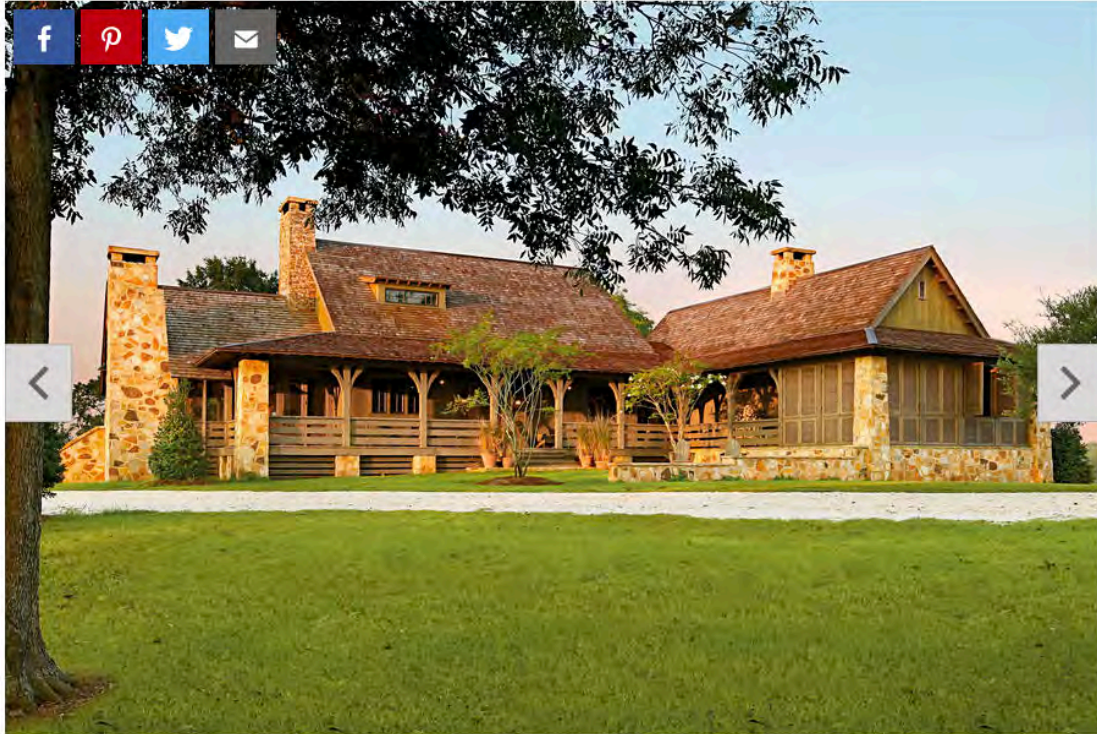


## Ranch House Remodel

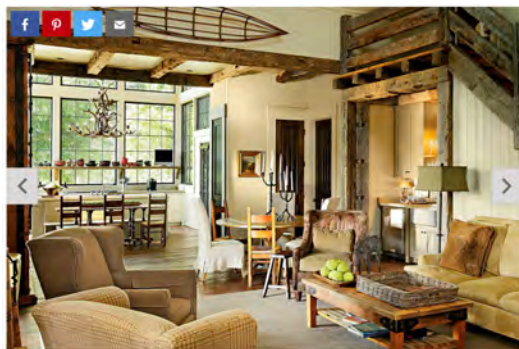
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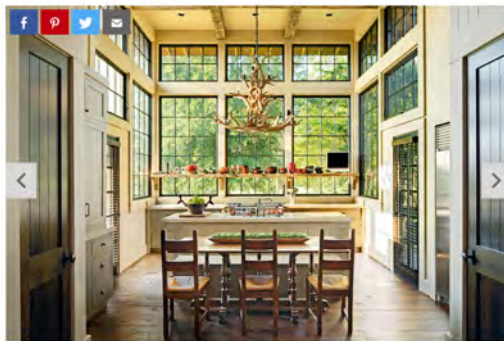
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A small, bare-bones bunk-house was all Beth and David Marsh needed when they bought their rural Alabama property. But as they were able to be at the farm for longer visits and their children grew, it was time for their little house to grow as well.



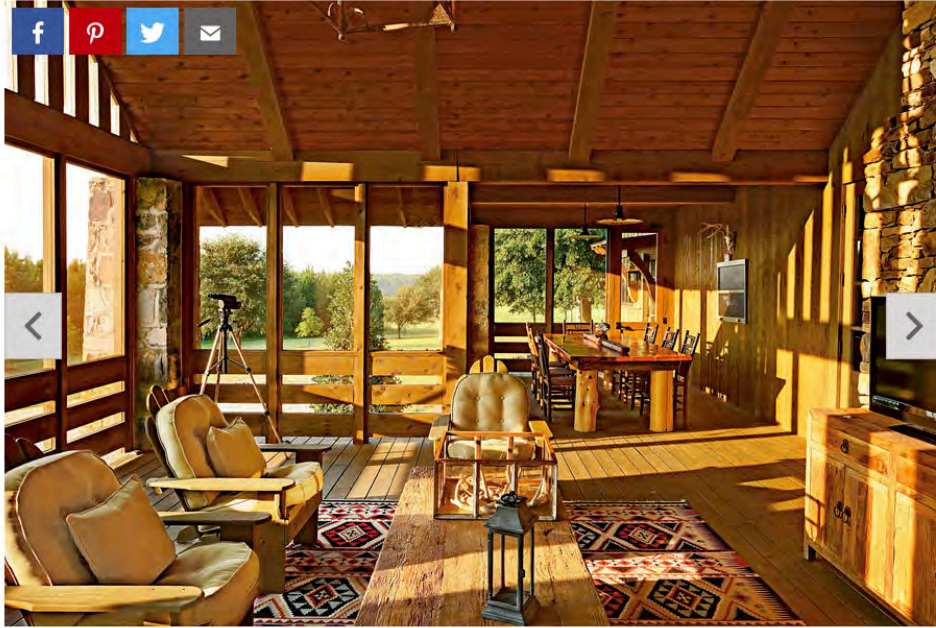
Remodel Highlights

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Kitchen Details

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### Importance of the Porches

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- **Location:** Lowndesboro, Alabama
- **Who lives here:** Beth and David Marsh and their family
- **Architects:** Dungan Nequette; [dungan-nequette.com](http://dungan-nequette.com)
- **Site:** 2,911 square feet, plus 1,710 square feet of covered porches
- **Exterior:** Stained cedar
- **Roof:** Cedar shake
- **Stone:** Handpicked fieldstone

## ARCHITECTS' ADVICE

- **Southern style is...** Approachable authenticity
- **Inspired by...** Fashion. It sometimes takes awhile, but it always trickles down into interiors and architecture—eventually.
- **What makes a new house old?** I am always trying to make our work appear to be ancient. Through using different types of old details, we prematurely age our designs with the patina of the classics.
- **The most commonly overlooked detail:** The roof. Perhaps half the exterior is dedicated to the protection of the house from the rain, snow, and sun, yet little thought is given to the sculpting of the crown of the home.