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AN AUSTIN HOME EVOKES
OLD TEXAS **ARCHITECTURE WHILE REMAINING**
FRESH AND INTERESTING



CURVE YOUR ENTHUSIASM

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AT THE END OF THE DAY, ALL THAT'S LEFT TO DO IS TO KICK BACK, UNWIND AND OCCASIONALLY TEAR IT UP ON A MOTOCROSS COURSE IN YOUR OWN BACKYARD. In fact, the sport was the starting point for the unique design of a Texas Hill Country ranch just east of Austin—a combination rustic retreat, family getaway and place to get a little dirty whenever the mood hits.

ARCHITECT David Webber | **HOME BUILDER** Don Crowell

INTERIOR DESIGNER Diane Lindquist

BEDROOMS 2 | **BATHROOMS** 3 | **SQUARE FEET** 5,000



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"The owners' passion for motocross really became the basis for the entire design of the home," relates David Webber, AIA, principal of Austin-based Webber + Studio, Inc. "It also became a clearly Texan sort of structure—something fresh and interesting that was evocative of old Texas architecture." Webber devised three separate structures: a barn to house motocross racing bikes, tractors and four-wheelers for the owners' four children; a pavilion with a fireplace, restrooms and showers for hosting special events and gatherings; and an expansive, 5,000-square-foot cabin to serve as the family home. All the buildings abut an ellipsis-ringed road that mimics the curves of a motocross track. Even the buildings themselves display a slight curve.

That rich Texas history informed the design and interior of the house. For example, the main cabin resembles an old barn converted into a house, with its exposed beams, pecan flooring made from trees harvested on a nearby property, rustic stone fireplaces crafted of limestone and sandstone from

STYLE SELECTION

This made-to-order backgammon table marries Old World craftsmanship with 21st-century function. *Allures Backgammon Table*, \$7,400; farmhousecollection.com





GETTING CRAFTY

Custom Craftsman-era light fixtures highlight the open kitchen. A catwalk above features seating areas and game tables, and a view of the action below.