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DESIGNS II



LET US BE YOUR GUIDE

A great way to spark your own personal tastes is by finding inspiration from choices others have made. The design ideas presented here all began with a personal vision from individual log homeowners. While they found similar success in fulfilling that vision with the assistance of our log home professionals, the decorating and design choices are as varied and personal as each individual. Consider your lifestyle as you look through these design ideas and interior finishes. Then let us help you turn your very own personal vision into reality.



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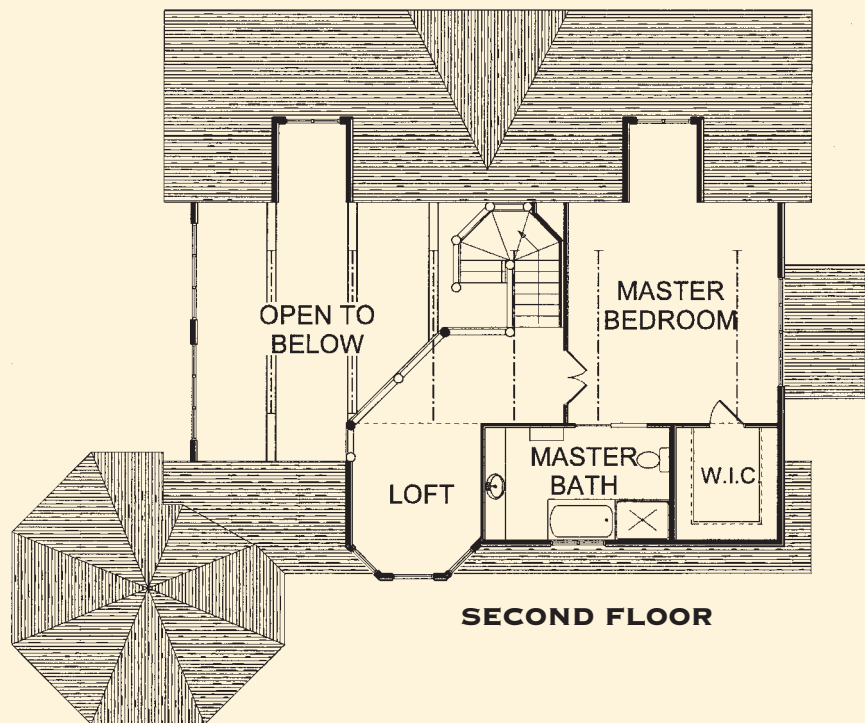
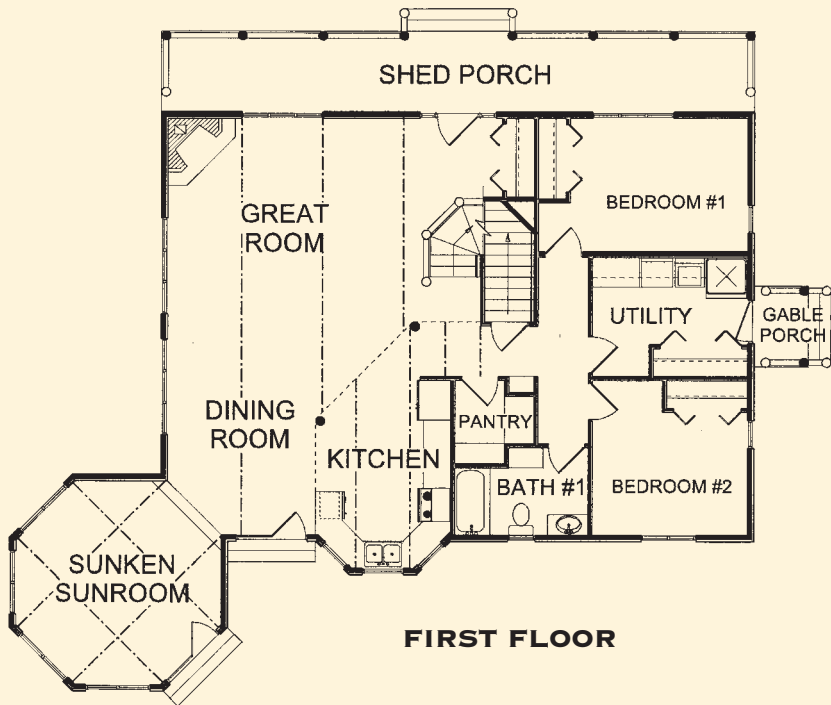


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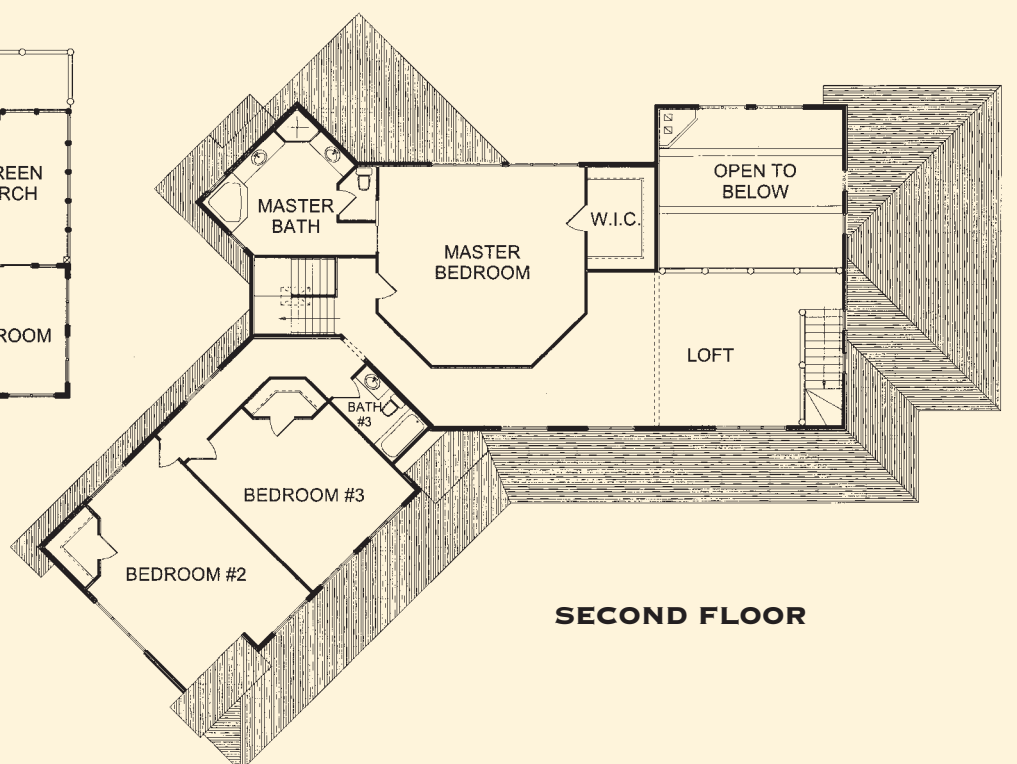
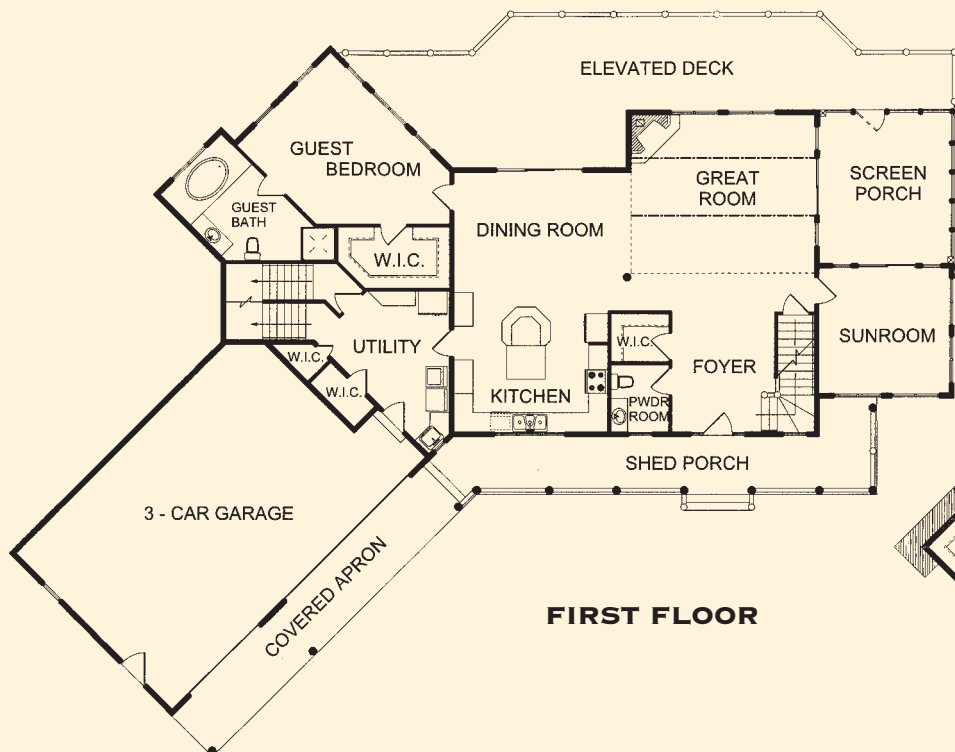
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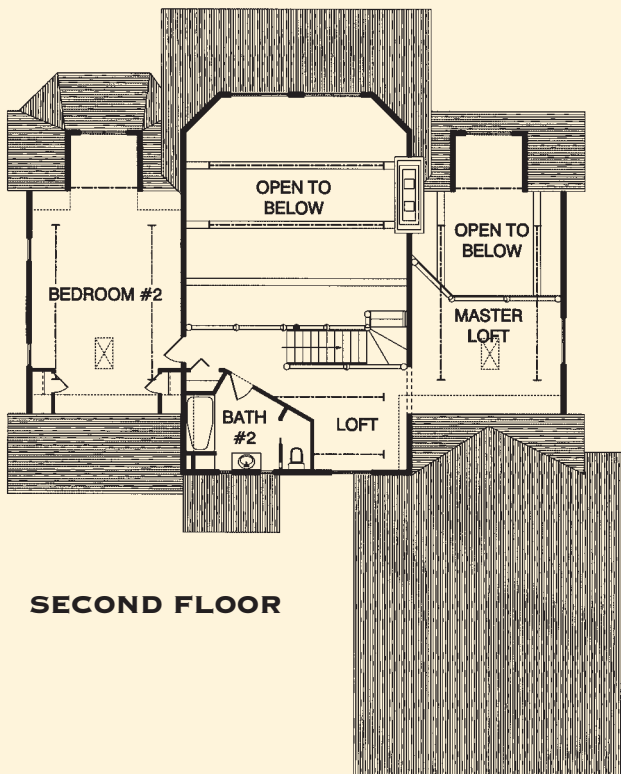
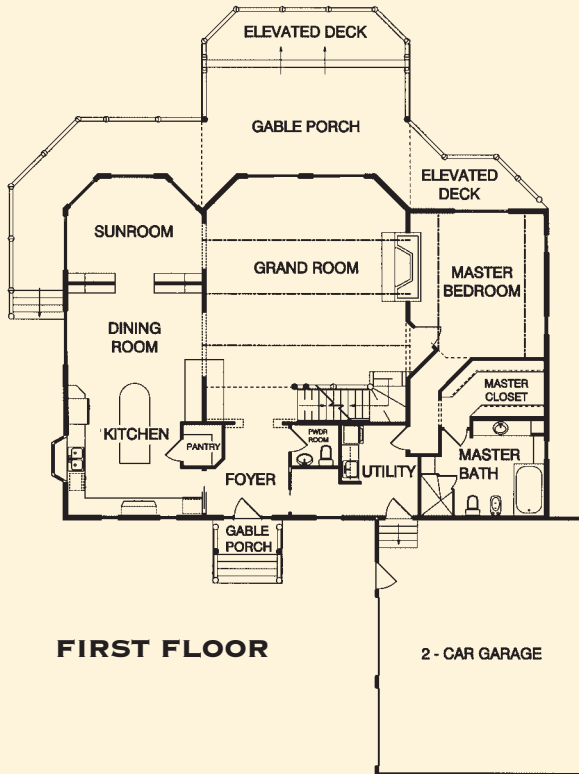
TOTAL SQ. FT. - 2,424 sq. ft.
FIRST FLOOR - 1,640 sq. ft.
SECOND FLOOR - 784 sq. ft.
GREAT ROOM - 20'-0" x 16'-0"
DINING ROOM - 11'-0" x 16'-0"
SUNROOM - 16'-3" x 16'-2"
KITCHEN - 10'-0" x 14'-0"
PANTRY - 6'-0" x 6'-0"
BATH 1 - 10'-0" x 6'-5"
UTILITY - 11'-4" x 9'-0"
BEDROOM 1 - 15'-5" x 9'-11"
BEDROOM 2 - 11'-5" x 11'-5"
MASTER BEDROOM - 15'-3" x 16'-5"
MASTER BATH - 14'-0" x 8'-3"
W.I.C. - 7'-5" x 8'-5"
LOFT - 10'-0" x 11'-0" + 7'-0" — 9'-0"



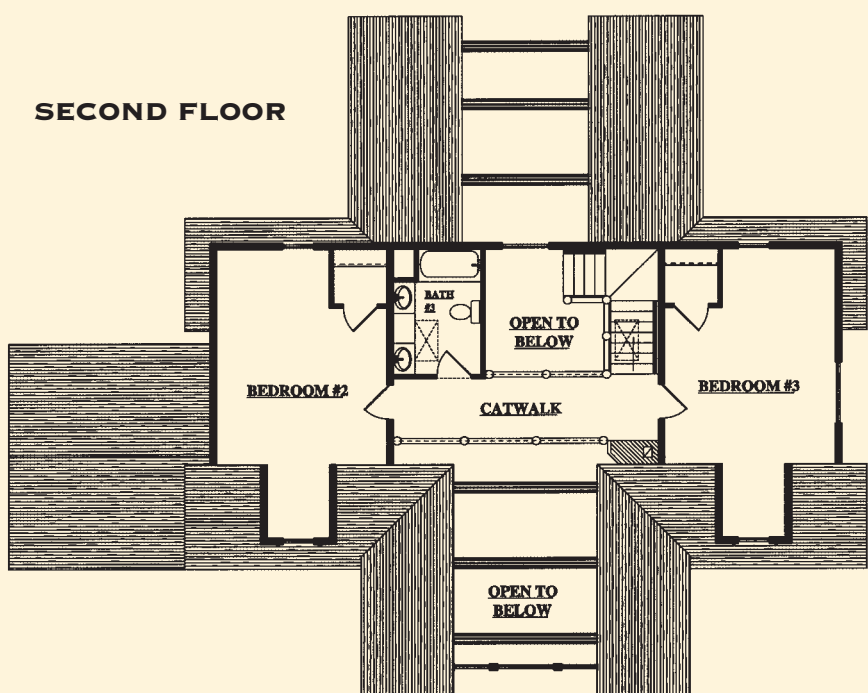
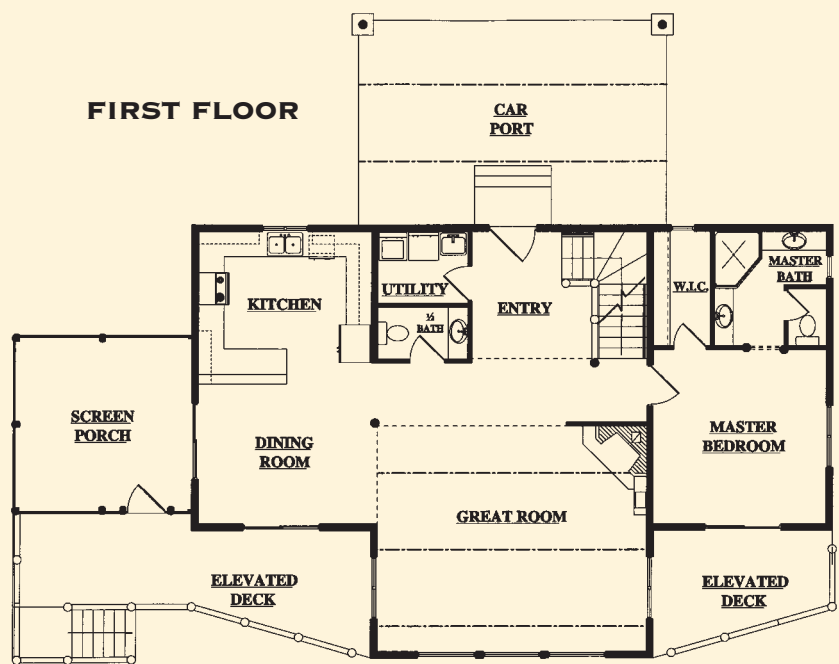
TOTAL SQ. FT. - 4,261 sq. ft.
FIRST FLOOR - 2,095 sq. ft.
SECOND FLOOR - 2,166 sq. ft.
GREAT ROOM - 20'-0" x 16'-6"
DINING ROOM - 18'-4" x 17'-8"
KITCHEN - 16'-0" x 9'-0"
SUNROOM - 13'-6" x 14'-0"
FOYER - 10'-8" x 12'-0"
GUEST BEDROOM - 13'-8" x 18'-0"
GUEST BATH - 9'-0" x 10'-0"
W.I.C. - 11'-7" x 6'-4"
UTILITY - 9'-0" x 14'-0"
MASTER BEDROOM - 21'-4" x 20'-8"
MASTER BATH - 15'-0" x 9'-0"
MASTER BEDROOM W.I.C. - 7'-0" x 14'-0"
LOFT - 27'-0" x 16'-6"
BEDROOM 2 - 23'-0" x 16'-3"
BEDROOM 3 - 18'-9" x 15'-0"
BATH 3 - 9'-0" x 5'-6"



- TOTAL SQ FT - 3,394 sq. ft.
- FIRST FLOOR - 2,144 sq. ft.
- SECOND FLOOR - 1,250 sq. ft.
- GREAT ROOM - 23'-0" x 24'-0"
- KITCHEN - 15'-6" x 15'-3"
- DINING ROOM - 15'-6" x 11'-6"
- SUN ROOM - 15'-6" x 12'-0"
- UTILITY - 8'-9" x 10'-6"
- POWDER ROOM - 5'-6" x 4'-9"
- FOYER - 7'-4" x 10'-6"
- MASTER BEDROOM - 15'-6" x 16'-9"
- MASTER BATH - 14'-3" x 11'-0"
- W.I.C - 12'-0" x 6'-6"
- LOFT - 12'-6" x 11'-0"
- BEDROOM #2 - 15'-6" x 29'-0"
- BATH #2 - 9'-9" x 10'-10"
- MASTER LOFT - 15'-6" x 13'-6"



TOTAL SQ FT - 2,283 sq. ft.
FIRST FLOOR - 1,420 sq. ft.
SECOND FLOOR - 863 sq. ft.
GREAT ROOM - 21'-0" x 17'-9"
KITCHEN - 13'-6" x 12'-0"
DINING ROOM - 14'-0" x 11'-0"
UTILITY - 7'-0" x 5'-9"
1/2 BATH - 7'-0" x 4'-0"
ENTRY - 7'-0" x 10'-0"
MASTER BEDROOM - 13'-6" x 13'-9"
MASTER BATH - 8'-9" x 9'-0"
W.I.C - 4'-6" x 9'-0"
CATWALK - 21'-0" x 5'-3"
BEDROOM #2 - 13'-6" x 17'-3"
BEDROOM #3 - 13'-6" x 17'-3"
BATH #3 - 7'-0" x 10'-0"



TOTAL SQ. FT. - 2,833 sq. ft.
FIRST FLOOR - 2,377 sq. ft.
SECOND FLOOR - 496 sq. ft.
GREAT ROOM - 35'-6" x 19'-0"
KITCHEN - 12'-8" x 20'-0"
DINING ROOM - 12'-0" x 15'-6"
FOYER - 10'-0" x 9'-9"
UTILITY - 8'-0" x 9'-6"
MASTER BEDROOM - 14'-0" x 20'-3"
MASTER BATH - 14'-0" x 12'-0"
BEDROOM 2 - 12'-9" x 12'-0"
BATH 2 - 8'-9" x 8'-0"
LOFT - 15'-0" x 20'-0"



Their ideal home was just 15 minutes away and across a state line. It would be a log home, of course, because that was the journey Conrad and Mary chose to travel years ago. While extensively remodeling their old home with oak paneling and knotty cedar, they pored over log home magazines and visited open houses, even renting a log home while on vacation in Tennessee. They just needed someone they could count on to complete the picture.



Making a move to a larger lot in a new community, Conrad and Mary appreciated the convenience of having their local Expedition Log Homes representative just a short drive away. That allowed them to continue their busy work and family life and concentrate on the details that would put their personal stamp on their home's décor. The couple and their 15-year-old daughter moved in September of 2001 from just south of Chicago to the northwest corner of neighboring Indiana.

"We really like having a rep right in the area," says Conrad, a steel company claims manager. "It was a matter of having the rep and having the best quality complete package. We didn't have to deal with separate companies for various phases of the construction."

"Mary and I would come over almost everyday after work and meet with the builder and go over the day's work and upcoming details," he notes. "He really got to know our tastes and was able to make suggestions."

A number of structural details were incorporated into the 2,900-square-foot, two-bedroom, two bath and loft home. Half round windows were installed in the front of the home. An exterior butt and pass corner was created on an interior wall separating the great room and an office area to mimic the exterior construction.

The family also did not want to have the same pattern wood throughout the house. To help break up a hallway in the rustic interior, the builder and family worked closely to mix log and knotty pine.

Logs were also used to accent a portion of the kitchen island and knotty pine was used horizontally and vertically to vary the patterns.

"The inside butt and pass corner is now known as Mary's corner," Conrad says. "And our daughter liked the fact that she had a say in how her bedroom looked."

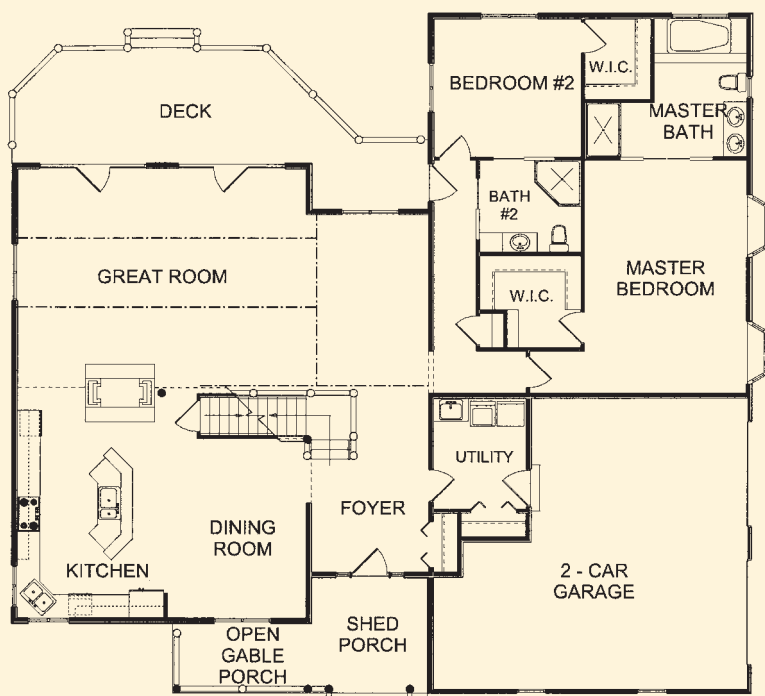
Mary, a health care office manager, says the home's interior décor combines existing furnishing and a lot of researched ideas.

"I'm not an interior decorator," Mary says. "We used 90 percent of the furniture from our old house. We were inspired by pictures we clipped for years from log home and other home magazines and made it fit. It was nice not to have to start from scratch."

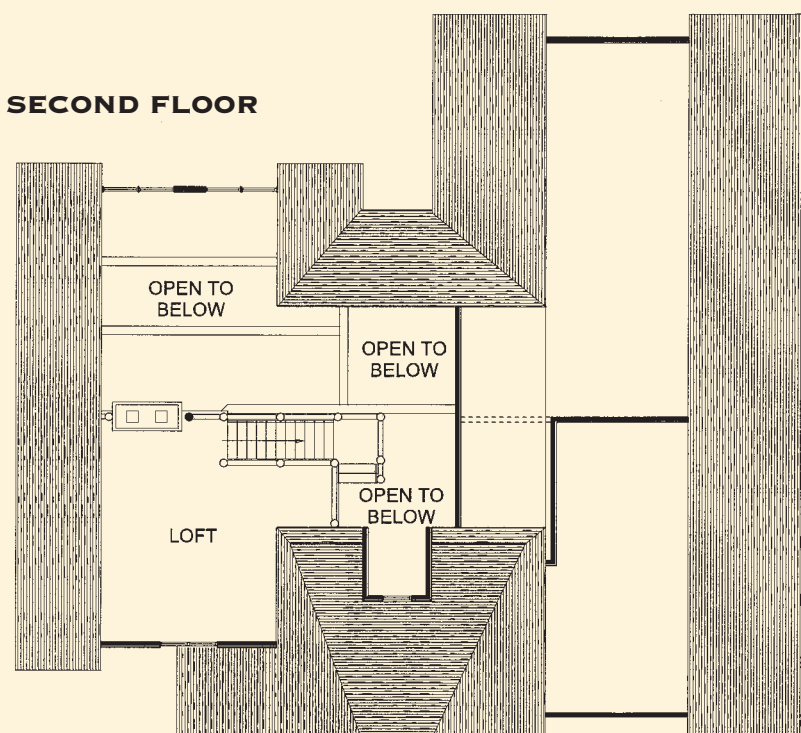
Mary had a couch re-upholstered and incorporated color themes of brass, gold and gray. Charcoal gray mortar accentuates the light gray stone fireplace and the kitchen's multi-tone ceramic tile complements the décor.

"This feels a lot like our old, friendly neighborhood, but with a bigger (three-fourths of an acre) lot," Mary says. "I like the sense of community."

The home provides a comfortably old fashioned environment, according to Conrad. "It hits us all the same," he says, "Living here takes you out of the hectic, frantic world we tend to live in. You can walk in the door, close it, and it's like the rest of the world is locked out."



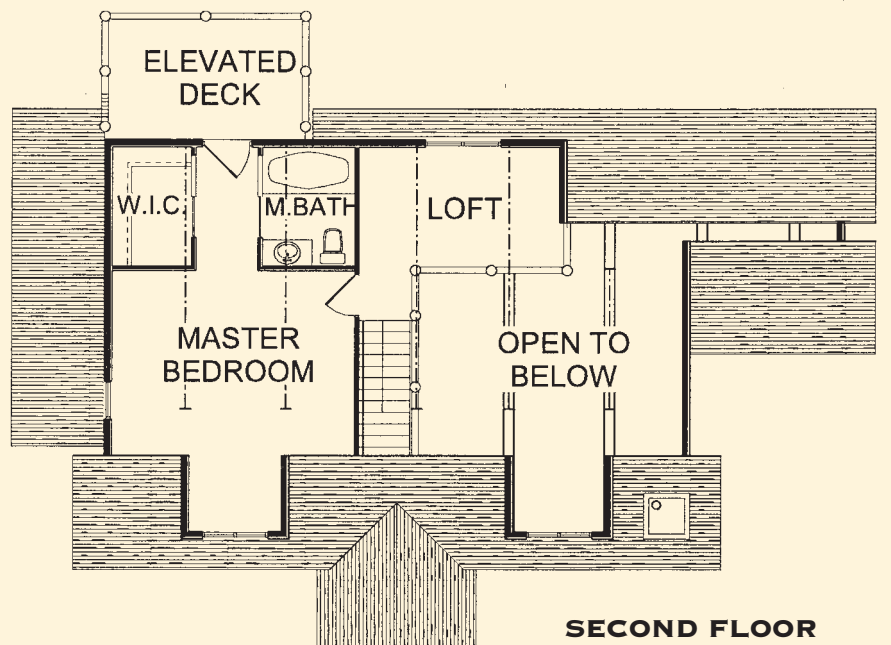
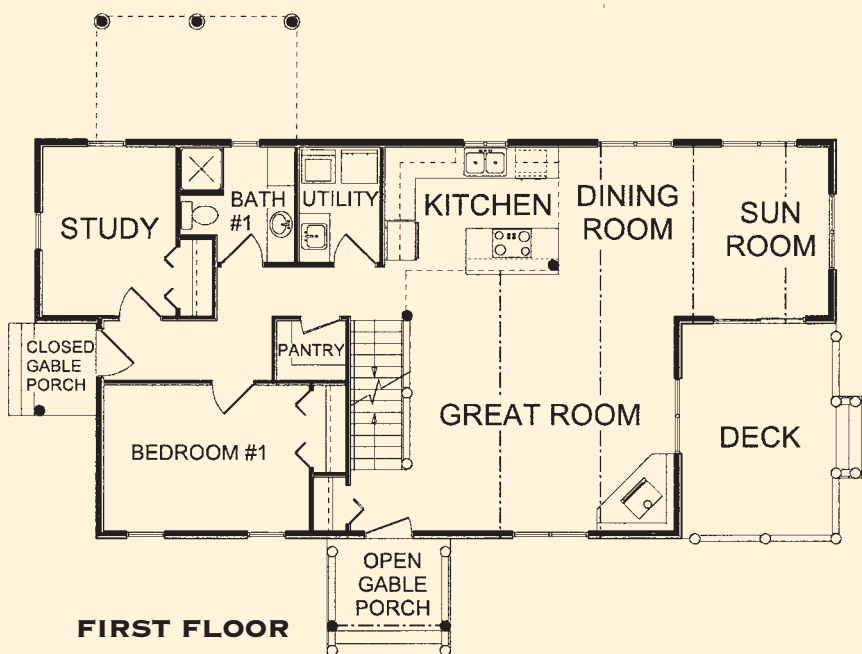
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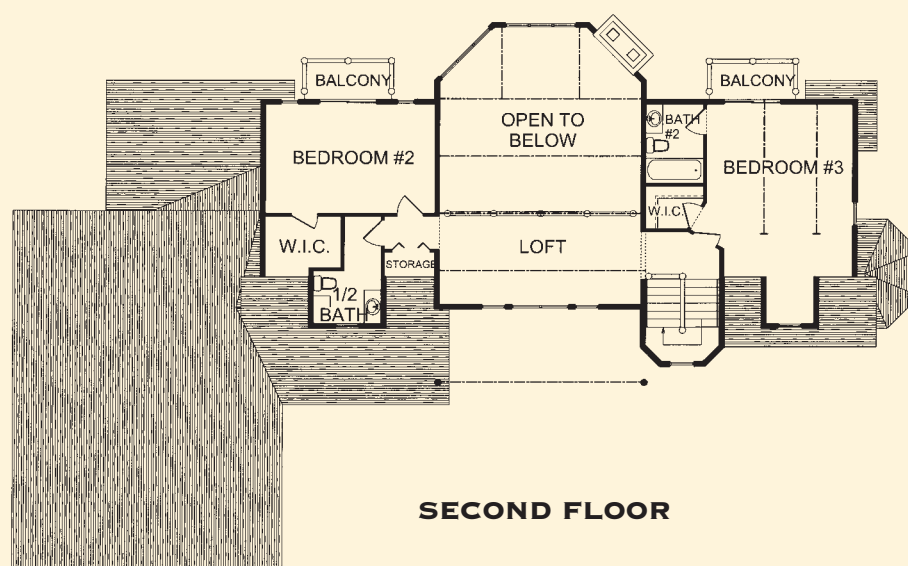
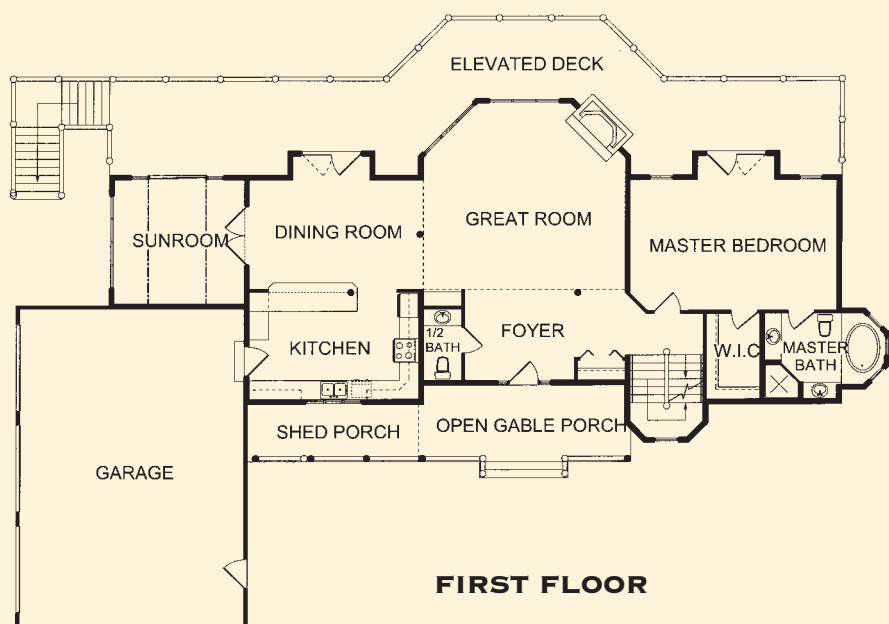
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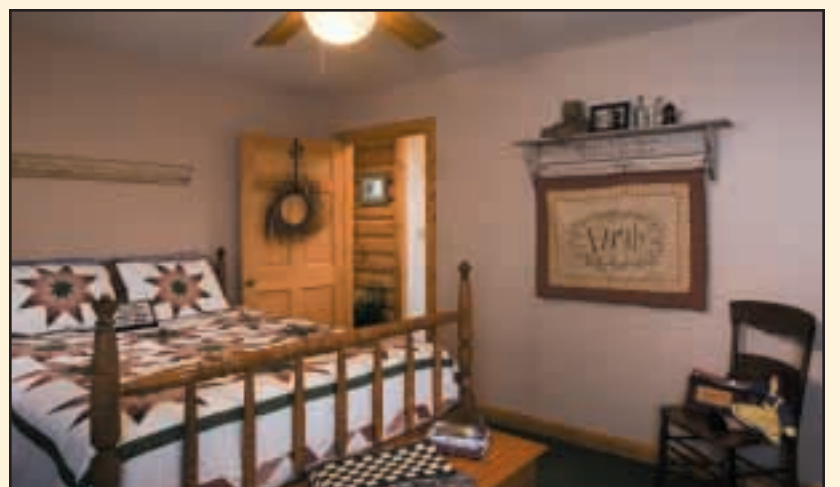
TOTAL SQ. FT. - 1,725 sq. ft.
 FIRST FLOOR - 1,156 sq. ft.
 SECOND FLOOR - 569 sq. ft.
 GREAT ROOM - 18'-0" x 14'-0"
 DINING ROOM - 9'-0" x 11'-0"
 SUNROOM - 9'-0" x 11'-0"
 KITCHEN - 9'-0" x 11'-4"
 UTILITY - 5'-3" x 7'-5"
 PANTRY - 4'-5" x 4'-0"
 BATH 1 - 7'-5" x 7'-5"
 STUDY - 8'-7" x 11'-0"
 BEDROOM 1 - 13'-2" x 9'-5"
 MASTER BEDROOM - 16'-0" x 17'-0"
 MASTER BATH - 6'-0" x 8'-0"
 W.I.C. - 5'-2" x 8'-0"
 LOFT - 8'-2" x 13'-0"



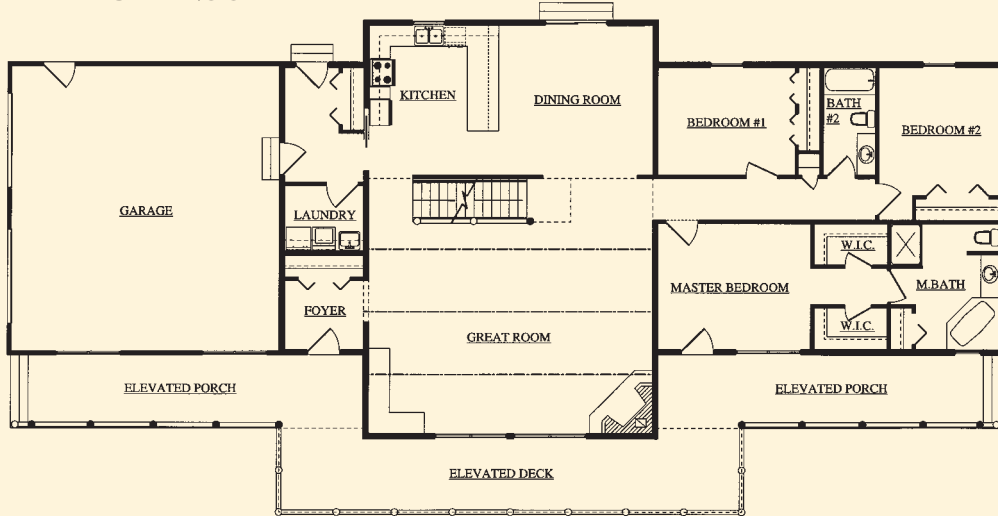
TOTAL SQ. FT. - 3,056 sq. ft.
FIRST FLOOR - 1,898 sq. ft.
SECOND FLOOR - 1,158 sq. ft.
GREAT ROOM - 21'-0" x 19'-6"
DINING ROOM - 18'-0" x 11'-2"
KITCHEN - 17'-6" x 11'-2"
SUNROOM - 13'-6" x 13'-0"
FOYER - 9'-5" x 16'-5"
HALF BATH - 4'-0" x 7'-5"
MASTER BEDROOM - 21'-0" x 13'-5"
MASTER BATH - 9'-0" x 12'-0"
W.I.C. - 5'-3" x 9'-0"
BEDROOM 2 - 17'-3" x 11'-3"
BATH 2 - 7'-0" x 5'-6"
W.I.C. 2 - 7'-8" x 5'-3"
BEDROOM 3 - 15'-0" x 22'-8"
BATH 3 - 6'-0" x 8'-2"
W.I.C. 3 - 6'-0" x 4'-6"
LOFT - 21'-0" x 10'-0"



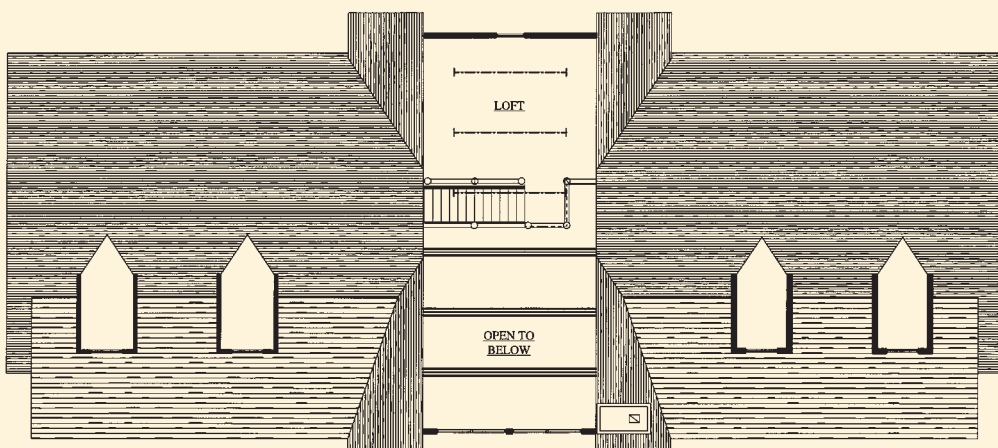
TOTAL SQ FT - 2,704 sq. ft.
FIRST FLOOR - 2,268 sq. ft.
SECOND FLOOR - 436 sq. ft.
GREAT ROOM - 27'-0" x 20'-0"
KITCHEN - 12'-3" x 10'-0"
DINING ROOM - 14'-9" x 14'-6"
LAUNDRY - 7'-6" x 6'-3"
FOYER - 7'-6" x 6'-6"
REAR ENTRY - 7'-6" x 11'-0"
MASTER BEDROOM - 14'-6" x 12'-0"
MASTER BATH - 10'-4" x 12'-0"
W.I.C - 7'-0" x 4'-0"
BEDROOM #2 - 11'-6" x 12'-3"
BEDROOM #3 - 13'-0" x 10'-6"
BATH #2 - 5'-0" x 10'-4"
LOFT - 27'-0" x 15'-0"



FIRST FLOOR



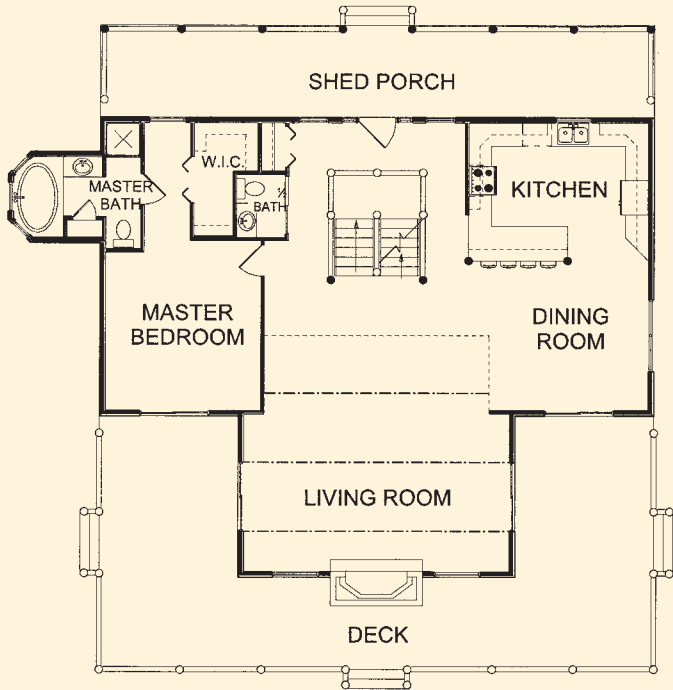
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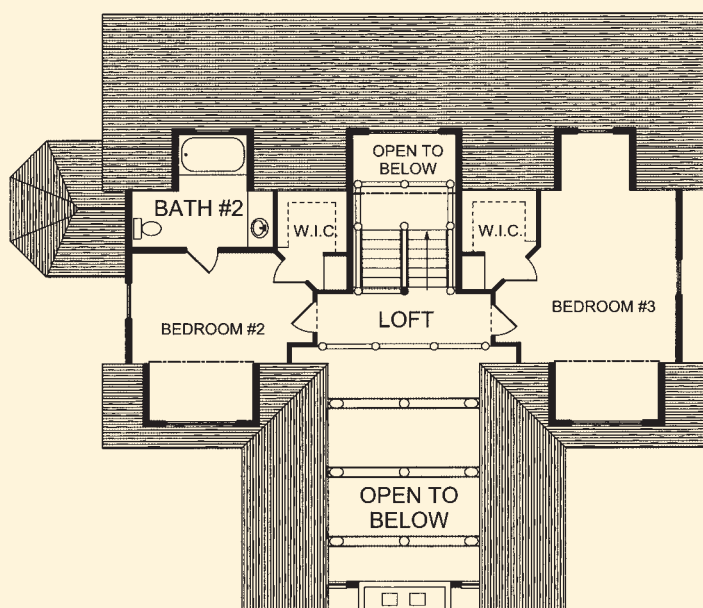
TOTAL SQ. FT. - 2,632 sq. ft.
FIRST FLOOR - 1,644 sq. ft.
SECOND FLOOR - 988 sq. ft.
LIVING ROOM - 23'-0" x 20'-6"
DINING ROOM - 13'-9" x 13'-0"
KITCHEN - 16'-6" x 12'-0"
MASTER BEDROOM - 13'-6" x 14'-0"
MASTER BATH - 11'-0" x 7'-0"
LOFT/OFFICE - 18'-6" x 15'-0"
BEDROOM 2 - 15'-8" x 14'-8"
BATH 2 - 12'-3" x 9'-10"



FIRST FLOOR



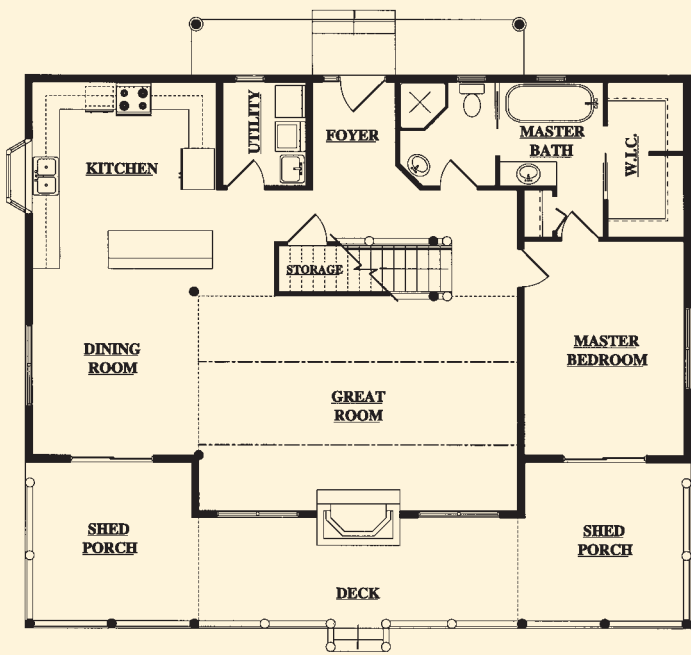
SECOND FLOOR





- TOTAL SQ FT - 2,456 sq. ft.
- FIRST FLOOR - 1,440 sq. ft.
- SECOND FLOOR - 1,016 sq. ft.
- GREAT ROOM - 23'-0" x 15'-6"
- KITCHEN - 13'-3" x 13'-6"
- DINING ROOM - 12'-0" x 13'-6"
- UTILITY - 6'-0" x 7'-6"
- FOYER - 6'-0" x 7'-6"
- REAR ENTRY - 7'-6" x 11'-0"
- MASTER BEDROOM - 11'-6" x 15'-6"
- MASTER BATH - 14'-8" x 12'-2"
- W.I.C - 5'-6" x 11'-2"
- BEDROOM #2 - 11'-6" x 15'-0"
- BATH #2 - 6'-8" x 5'-6"
- BEDROOM #3 - 11'-6" x 15'-0"
- BATH #3 - 6'-8" x 5'-6"
- LOFT - 23'-0" x 15'-6"

FIRST FLOOR



SECOND FLOOR

