

The Model: Sunshine statement


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South Florida comes to Woodstock in The Wentworth model at Geranium Homes' The Village at Sally Creek. The 2,716-square-foot home may be firmly situated in Ontario, but the design inspiration comes straight from the Sunshine State. "Model homes are often monochromatic ... grey, white or beige," says interior designer Bryon Patton, of Bryon Patton and Associates. "In this model we wanted sunny, happy colour." How better to achieve that than with vibrant yellow and crisp white, paired with accents of green, tangerine and magenta? "Larger pieces of furniture are still safe in neutrals, but we have punched up strong accents in the art, cushions, throws and accessories," says the designer, who worked with associates Sean Swayze and Liz McKay. Homes at the site range from 1,391 to 2,067 square feet and from \$289,900 to \$424,900. The sales office is located on Fairway Road and

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1. Built-in shelving and cabinetry around the fireplace provide storage for media equipment in the great room. It's lacquered the same colour as the wall behind, so that the fireplace itself — surrounded by interlocking Quartzite — stands out, to “provide wonderful texture to the space,” Mr. Patton says.

2. Mr. Patton describes these light fixtures — created from twisted steel and twinkling lights — as “floating sculptures.” They help accentuate the high ceilings in the room, to “carry your eye up in the space and contrast in texture to the earthiness of the Quartzite fireplace stone,” he adds.

3. “We like the combination of rustic and slick,” Mr. Patton says, and the great room furniture — especially the sofa and coffee-table combination — demonstrates just that. The coffee table is built of reclaimed barn board, while the sofas, from Gus Design Group, are a classic mid-century tuxedo style.

4. This model has been designed with an optional loft, for another living space, where Mr. Patton has showcased this Corbusier-style sofa in white leather. “People tend to think this is an up-to-date design, but it is actually a design from the '20s, and Classic Art Deco,” he adds.

5. “The coffee table is not only a cool, fun design, but functional,” the designer says. The glass-and-steel table from CB2 comes complete with bright yellow wheels that fit with the fresh colour palette while also making it easy to pull the table closer to the sofa.

6. “The furniture is eclectic,” Mr. Patton says, having a collected look and added personalized accessories. This shelving unit, for instance, has “rustic, eco-chic materials of reclaimed steel and barn board,” and holds paint and hobby supplies — perfect for the family that might live there.