

Bonus room

This south-facing Farmington sunroom is not your typical sunroom, says its designers, Kathleen Conroy and Chloe Ball of Kenny Ball Design.

"Our client likes to entertain, so the open room offers space for overflow during dinner and cocktail parties," Conroy says. With such close proximity to the dining room and kitchen, the designers' goal was to create a space that could be used for setting up a buffet or bar for overflow at dinner or cocktail parties, but that could also double as a room for the clients' grandkids to play games and put together jigsaw puzzles.

The soapstone floors were restored and the designers repurposed Pierre Frey window treatments from the clients' former home into upholstery on the chaise and chair. But the true showpiece is a custom table at the center of the room. Its twisty bronze base, forged by local blacksmith Ed Pelton, provides support for an Evolution Glass top made from recycled bottles.