

New England HOME CT

BLUE Attitude

SETTING THE MOOD



The dining room is located off a central gallery space, which features a center-hall table. The flooring and beams are original to the historic home, which was built as an artist's studio.



The clients' fondness for antiques and the color blue inspired the designer.

ARTISTIC SPIRIT

A young New York City family tapped Lisa Schwert Pohlschroeder of Innate Studio to design their country house in Westport, where they often host friends and family. "The primary objective was to make it feel welcoming," says the designer. "When it came to the dining room, we wanted it to work for everyday family use as well as dinners for twelve people." The turn-of-the-twentieth-century landmarked residence,

Original bird-motif stained-glass found throughout the residence inspired the decor; antique pieces include the table, artwork, and rug, while the chairs are from Bernhardt and the light fixture is from Arhaus.

The designer incorporated the existing glasscloth wallcovering into the new scheme.



which once served as an artist's studio before being converted into a home, counted wooden beams, bird-motif stained-glass windows, and wood floors among its original elements. "The stained-glass windows throughout the house served as a jumping-off point for the room," says Schwert Pohlschroeder, who incorporated the existing grasscloth on the walls into the scheme. "We tried to make the interiors feel collected, so they make sense with the

historic nature of the place. Because the dining room is centrally located, we decided to make a statement and inject some distinct character. The space functions in a modern way, but it has classic appeal."

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