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Couple entertains in 'party barn'

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Party animals flock to R. Hardy Smith's and Terrie Rice's farmhouse-style residence in Canton.

Their 6-acre property includes a 5,200-square-foot house and a separate two-bedroom guest house that Smith and Rice call their "party barn."

"The party barn is something I have been wanting to build for years," Rice said. "It serves as a great space for entertaining, and it gives our adult children a place of their own to stay when they visit."

Extra spaces in the main house include a screened porch with a swing bed.

"I can't wait for the weather to warm up a little so we can actually use the sleeping porch," Rice said. "I love it."



SNAPSHOT

Residents: R. Hardy Smith and Terrie Rice with Smith & Kennedy, a custom home builder.

Location: Canton

Size: 5,200 square feet, four bedrooms, four-and-a-half baths in the house; 3,000 square feet, two bedrooms, one bath in the guest house.

Year built: 2017

Builder: Smith & Kennedy

Architect: Caldwell-Cline Architects and Designers

Architectural style: Farmhouse

Favorite architectural elements: The modern black iron staircase in the main house. "It makes a statement when you walk in the front door," Rice said.

Interior design style: Modern farmhouse

Favorite interior design elements: Shiplap, mesh details, open shelving and artwork, such as a canvas of a bull. "It serves as a reminder that we are in the country," Rice said.

Favorite furniture: Pieces include an arched armoire in the master bathroom, a carved wood console in the master bedroom, the swing bed on the screened porch and a custom 14-foot dining table from Windsor Pine.

Favorite outdoor feature: The outdoor living space. "My husband has a fire every night. We spend a lot of time out there," Rice said. "It's also great for football Sundays when our boys are here."

Resources: Furniture from Outrageous Interiors, RH and Urban Farmhouse. Lighting from Progressive Lighting, Outrageous Interiors, Shades of Light and RH. Appliances by Thermador. Hardware from Knob Depot. Rugs from Outrageous Interiors. Paint by Sherwin-Williams. Wall covering by Thibaut.

Decor tips: Snowbound by Sherwin-Williams is painted throughout the house and guest house. "I like clean white walls and usually opt for texture versus color," Rice said. Try adding texture like shiplap or tile to walls to break up a monochrome palette.



LEFT: A swing bed is suspended from the ceiling with rope on the screened porch. It gives the Canton homeowners a comfortable perch to see the surroundings.

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One of homeowner Terrie Rice's favorite features is the modern black iron staircase. "It makes a statement when you walk in the front door," she said. The entire house is also filled with natural white oak hardwood floors. "I opted for a more natural, lighter finish to complement the black accents throughout the open floor plan," she said.



Like in the dining room, the walls of the modern master bedroom feature a Thibaut grasscloth wallcovering. "I love the romance of the dark grasscloth and the tall antiqued mirrored headboard accented with the light bronze crystal chandelier," said homeowner Terrie Rice.



ABOVE: Shiplap walls encase a sitting room in R. Hardy Smith and Terrie Rice's Canton residence. A print of a bull on canvas from Urban Farmhouse, one of Rice's favorite pieces, highlights the space. Floor lamps bookend a sofa from Outrageous Interiors. A cowhide rug and geometric light fit with the modern farmhouse interiors.

ABOVE RIGHT: The sprawling kitchen doubles as a breakfast nook with a wooden table, chairs and bench. Black cabinets line the wall and the doorway to the butler's pantry, and a dramatic white hood hangs over a Thermador range.

BELOW RIGHT: A trio of Sputnik-style glass and brass chandeliers adorn the dining room. A modern 10-foot Carrara top table is surrounded by a collection of rounded-back chairs. Thibaut grasscloth wallcovering is the backdrop for a duo of iron cages with buckled wicker baskets from Pottery Barn.



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