



The pool area that translates like a resort is representative of the personal and tropical flavor of the home. Marble pool decking is from Forms & Surfaces. Pool by Greenbrook Pools.

So the lake was pumped and drained while the foundation went up. "Then," continues Murphy, "after we built the structure, we let the lake fill back up, and when we were ready to apply the stone, we emptied the lake again. It was built the way homes in the South of France are when they're built out of a riverbed."

Many goals were met and many memorable experiences occurred during the course of completing

the house. Both Tom Murphy and Phyllis Taylor bear living testimonial. "When I first met Dan I apologized," says Taylor. "I said I wasn't a football fan and I didn't know very much about football. He said, 'That's okay. I don't know very much about design.' I did learn 'very much about football,'" she adds, "but I'm not sure he learned anything about antiques."

That's immaterial, for the house is a success.