

# Decor Maine

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# Stylish Getaways

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*Traveling in  
STYLE!*

**COUNTRY CLUB  
LIVING IN BOOTHBAY  
HARBOR**

**CHARMING  
COTTAGES ON THE  
EDGE OF ACADIA**

**A LODGE  
WITH WORLD CLASS  
DINING NEAR  
MOOSEHEAD LAKE**

**A FORESTED NOOK!**

*Traditional and  
modern living mix  
at a rustic getaway  
in Bridgton*

*Dynamic  
Spaces!*

**VIBRANT  
WALLPAPER SHINES  
AT GOOSE ROCKS  
BEACH HOME**







**Liz Robinson**

*interior designer*

The project at Goose Rocks Beach is one that is close to my heart. The beach has long been a family destination for me, but what made this project truly special was the unwavering trust the client placed in me with some bold choices (**“BE BOLD, USE COLOR,”** page 88). It was a fabulous collaboration from start to finish, and the result is a vibrant home filled with personality. Teaming up with Maura McEvoy and Basha Burwell of *The Maine House* to photograph and style was a dream—and the perfect finishing touch.



**Paul Coulombe**

*owner*

The art of creating extraordinary experiences for my guests has become a personal passion. Welcoming visitors to a place where sophistication meets nature is more than a business endeavor—it’s an opportunity to share a piece of my own love for serenity, hospitality, and the unmatched beauty of the Maine coast. Our new Spruce Point Cottages seamlessly blend modern comfort with enduring coastal charm, pampering our guests with exceptional customer service and every amenity essential for a quintessential summer retreat (**“PERKS & PRIVATE POOLS,”** page 70).



**Joanna Shaw**

*architect*

Designing architecture to celebrate “place” is central in my practice as an architect—and to the ethos of Winkelman Architecture. As such, the design of this Highland Lake house is inspired by its beautiful, wooded, steeply sloping site (**“WOODLANDS & GABLES,”** page 78). Its interior spaces were designed to embrace connection to the lake below and to embrace gatherings of family and friends.



**Krista Stokes**

*interior designer*

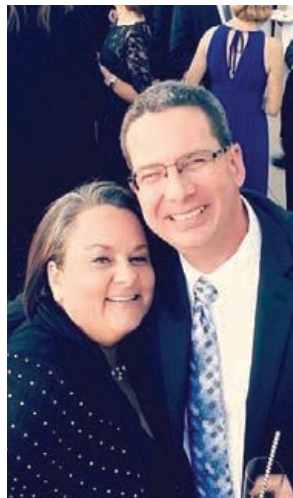
Salt Cottages was such a fun project to design—and, like all the Atlantic properties, holds a special place in time for me. Having just finished the endeavor of redesigning the elegant Claremont Hotel (along with Laura Keeler), Salt Cottages offered a promise of unfussy, lighthearted, and nostalgic creativity (**“RED STRIPES & EVERYTHING NICE,”** page 62). Designing and working closely with Morgan Gordan and simply being on that magical piece of property makes this hotel one of my all-time favorites! Salt Cottages are quintessentially cute—and you can’t argue with cute.



## Valery Tessier

*design operations leader + architect*

As the design operations leader for Knickerbocker Group, I design projects rooted in my love for Maine and its communities. A true collaboration, the Boothbay Harbor Summer Cottages tapped our architecture, interior design, landscape architecture, and construction teams to create a coastal retreat (**"PERKS & PRIVATE POOLS,"** page 70). The result is a seaside sanctuary respectful of the region's vernacular architecture, all while providing inspired spaces for guests to unwind and enjoy Maine living. Sea Gem, the private bar and grill perched on the rocks, is my favorite feature—its sunset views are unmatched.



## Beverly & Lawrence Burgess

*proprietors*

Our favorite conversations with guests happen on the back deck of the lodge. There is something magical about Moosehead Lake; its sunsets and the pine-scented air (**"A TASTE OF THE WILD,"** page 66). A cocktail and that view invite a deep exhale—and that's when we know our guests have shed their worries, even if just for a short time. As a small upscale inn in a rural area, we provide our guests with a wealth of services to curate an unforgettable vacation in the great North Woods of Maine.



## Tim Harrington

*owner*

All of our projects are meant to surprise and delight our guests. Salt Cottages embodies a unique blend of modern comfort with a commitment to preserving the rich heritage of its destination by encouraging families, couples, and adventurers to immerse themselves in the natural beauty of Bar Harbor (**"RED STRIPES & EVERYTHING NICE,"** page 62). The design approach was not just about providing accommodation; it was about crafting an atmosphere that encourages celebration and connection. Our team has a genuine love for creating memorable moments, and we're grateful to our guests for including us in those moments.



## Kasey Elliot

*sales account manager*

Curating stories for Stylish Getaways is similar to finding the perfect place to work. At *Decor Maine*, we go on a hunt to find the most unique places the state has to offer. I did the same thing when looking for a new career: I was tirelessly searching for the perfect company that checked all of my boxes, which is exactly what we do when planning a getaway. Sometimes when you go on a vacation or getaway, you find a second home—and that is exactly what I found here at *Decor Maine*.



# PERKS & PRIVATE POOLS

RENT ONE OR BOTH OF THE  
**BOOTHBAY HARBOR COTTAGES**  
**AT SPRUCE POINT** FOR A  
LUXURIOUS EXPERIENCE, COMPLETE  
WITH COUNTRY CLUB ACCESS  
THROUGHOUT THE DURATION OF  
YOUR STAY

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*Architecture, Construction, Interior Design, Landscape* **KNICKERBOCKER GROUP** *Tile* **CAPOZZA FLOOR  
COVERING CENTER** *Countertop* **MORNINGSTAR STONE & TILE**



A private pool overlooking the water sits between the two Boothbay Harbor Cottages.





Sea Gem, the property's cabana, has its own fireplace, open windows, bar area, and outdoor firepit.

**BELOW:** Both cottages are available to rent, either by the same party or separate. The landscape creates privacy between the two buildings, divided by the pool. **(OPPOSITE) TOP:** There are multiple outdoor seating areas throughout the property to enjoy a peaceful sunset over the water. **BOTTOM:** Knickerbocker Group designed the homes, landscapes, and interiors with a traditional, coastal feel.



## STYLISH GETAWAYS

**D**own a private road on Spruce Point lies a quiet, luxury getaway full of surprises, including a full kitchen, ocean views, heated pool, secluded cabana, and a fully stocked liquor and wine cabinet. These are just the perks available *on-site* of the two Boothbay Harbor Cottages at Spruce Point—much more is available off-site to guests renting these properties.

The cottages are owned by Boothbay Harbor Country Club, which hired Knickerbocker Group as the architect, interior designer, and landscape architect. The finished cottages feel tucked away from the road, while remaining open to the expansive ocean views. Since there are two cottages on-site, it's possible for two separate groups to rent them at the same time. With this in mind, Knickerbocker created distinctive zones within the property, separating the cottages with the large, heated pool, hot tub, and landscaping. Inside the upscale homes, the design team used a color palette of blues and neutral tones to pull the ocean inside, while the polished nickel and chrome fixtures, bespoke furnishings, and drapery woven with shimmery threads elevate the refinery. The cabana, Sea Gem, beyond the pool area is right on the coastal rocks for yet another oasis within the property, complete with its own fireplace, bar area, and full kitchen.

When staying at one of these two high-end cottages (though “cottages” hardly feels fitting to describe these luxury four-bedroom rentals), you gain access to all of Boothbay Harbor Country Club's amenities, including a nationally recognized golf course that's typically only open to club members. Kate Thomas, the marketing manager for the club, shares the shockingly long list of offerings: “There's a new luxury spa on the premises that guests of the cottages can access. Everything from standard hair, nails, and massage to medical skin treatments.” There are four dining options that guests can access, so if there's a night (or two) where cooking in the cottage's expansive kitchen isn't on



the cards, guests can flag the club's shuttle to pick them up for a fabulous dining experience.

Owner Paul Coulombe is a well-versed traveler and avid golfer, thus he's borrowed from his vast international experiences to create an extravagant, detailed stay for his guests. From cooking classes taught by the resident pastry chef to painting lessons at the club, entertainment extends off the green as well. “There's somebody in every corner to take care of you,” says Kate. “Between the cottages and the country club, it's everything you could want in a luxury vacation.” Tennis, pickleball, yoga, and exercise classes are available as well—the list is seemingly endless. ■