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# OUTDOOR OASIS

DESIGN FOR OUTDOOR LIVING IN WASHINGTON



Designer Faith Sheridan and Architects Scott and Gelotte Hommas crafted this outdoor extension to create comfortable luxury for homeowners in Sammamish, Wash.

*Interior Design: Faith Sheridan, ASID. Architect: Scott Hommas, Gelotte Hommas*

*Furniture sources:*

- *Gloster*
- *Legacy Fine Casual*
- *Henry Hall*

**SEEKING TO BETTER USE THE PATIO AND BACKYARD,** Angela and William Kennedy desired a space for relaxing, reading, cooking and entertaining that works most of the year in Sammamish, Wash. Circulation to the adjacent kitchen and family room became the starting point for a solution with a revised door system in the breakfast nook.

The solution defines areas for an outdoor kitchen, dining, entertaining and relaxing. The

Outdoor kitchen and dining area allows easy transition from inside to outside.





covered portion includes heaters for chilly days and evenings along with chandeliers for ambiance. An inglenook with gas fireplace is a respite for cozy conversations.

The kitchen includes a built-in grill, a refrigerator and sink with custom cabinets. The existing outdoor dining set is maintained.

Guided by the clients' love of art, history and artifacts, the designer and architect included details like the hand-painted ceiling fresco in the inglenook and the subtly placed elephant in the fireplace stones.

New conversational outdoor seating suits entertaining small to mid-sized groups for a couple who enjoy entertaining. The gas fireplace in the cozy, covered inglenook is a perfect spot to relax with family and friends as temperatures or rain falls around them. **CB**

The main seating area combines furnishings by Gloster and Legacy Fine Casual Furniture with a small table by Lacor. Gloster and Giati outdoor fabrics ensure a comfortable, carefree spot for conversation and relaxation.



Inglenook is cozy year-round with gas fireplace, hand-painted ceiling fresco and furnishings by Henry Hall with Perennials fabric.