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Best of Bath Spaces

As you peruse the winning entries of our second annual Best of Bath Spaces competition, note how personal many of these spaces feel. Architects, interior designers, and homeowners took the time to make these sanctuaries reflect personal taste. Whether it's water streaming from a ceiling to fill a sumptuous tub, tile installed in intricate patterns, or big rain showerheads for two, these baths are drenched in style.

Visit washingtonspaces.com to view all of the entries. And stay tuned for our March/April issue, when we'll reveal stunning pools and landscaping from our second annual Best of Outside Spaces competition.





WINNER

More Than \$100,000
Classic

A Stately Retreat by Susan Beimler Interior Design

Interior Designer: Susan Beimler, Susan Beimler Interior Design, 202.256.4239

Architect: Bruce Rich, Bruce A. Rich Associates, 301.670.2822

General Contractor: Jeffrey Robbins, Jeffco Remodeling LLC, 301.564.5129, jeffcocustomhomes.com

Tile, Fixtures: Barbara Eberle, Waterworks, 202.333.7180, waterworks.com

Cabinetry, Woodwork: Michael Bruner, Architectural Built-Ins, 301.947.9385

Textiles: Travers & Company, 212.888.7900

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Interior Designer Susan Beimler helped a couple transform a dated owners' bath suite into a timeless classic. She started with an addition to the space to create a separate closet/dressing area for the lady of the house. This space now boasts a vaulted ceiling, antique French painted chandelier and antique vanity, and French doors leading to a garden deck. The rest of the suite is arranged as a private lounge, beginning with an entry hall lined with art and bookcases. An antique chandelier marks the entry to the bath area, in addition to a fruitwood chest in its own nook. All woodwork and cabinetry is custom. A soaking tub and double-headed shower separates the gentleman's and lady's commodes. His paneled commode room features a hidden TV, and his closet is personalized with wallpaper and an antique Dutch mirror.