



Home OF THE Month

5760 SOUTH FOREST STREET

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Libby and Leon Barnes, together with their four children, live in the home at 5760 South Forest Street. Libby is an interior designer by trade and her home is a stunning reflection of her work. Beyond mere design, Libby also constructs – although not for the client, she limits the build to her own home.

The Barnes family purchased this home in October 2013. They did a significant amount of work to the home before moving in. They converted the four-bedroom, five-bathroom home into a six-bedroom, six-bathroom home. Libby and Leon wanted their young children to each have their own bedroom all together on the second floor, so they constructed an additional bedroom with attached bathroom where the two-story family room once stood, and added a guest bedroom in the basement.

They converted the formal living room into their dining room, where Libby hung the chandelier that she designed and built. The previous dining room was converted into a butler's pantry, the kitchen redesigned with a larger island and built-in seating. Libby has repurposed old furniture they brought from their previous home back East, such as the base of the desk in the study. She also designed and built the shelves behind the desk.

Libby loves to mix contemporary with traditional, and rustic with refined, to create beautiful spaces like the contemporary fireplace in the great room and its rustic, wood surround. She enjoys creating special spaces like the hanging beds in Willa's bedroom and the custom built bunks in the guest room. She did each of these herself so she could get them just the way she wanted.

As for the family, Libby and Leon have four happy, energetic kids. The family loves the outdoor lifestyle of Colorado and countdown each year to the start of the ski season. The kids

enjoy swimming with the Preserve Piranhas in the summer. The Barneses love everything about the home they have created here.

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