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Into the Woods in the Hudson Valley

Rosewood, walnut and teak root set the scene at a Brooklyn couple's weekend home in upstate New York

SHEENA MURPHY and her husband have long enjoyed weekends in the Hudson Valley, a few hours north of New York City, staying in AirBnB rentals while visiting friends.

When a baby came in the summer of 2015, Ms. Murphy, 36, an interior designer, and her husband, Paul, 37, a game developer, decided to look for a more permanent second home in the area—a getaway in addition to the Brooklyn home they own.

That year they paid \$775,000 for a two-story, 2,500-square-foot, three-bedroom, three-bathroom house on 6 acres in Hudson Woods, a development by Drew Lang's Lang Architecture, and moved in this past summer. Mr. Lang designed each home from locally sourced materials and, since it launched in 2013, has given home buyers the option to buy furnishings. (Of the 26 planned homes, 15 are completed; the rest are set for 2018.)

Ms. Murphy had her own ideas. "We wanted a comfortable weekend home with furniture that looks like it belongs to the 1950s," she says.



1. A fireplace from Wittus is designed and made in Denmark. "It's based off old wood-burning stoves," says Ms. Murphy, who bought it with the house. "There are so many windows in the room, so we wanted something heavy that would anchor the lounge." **Price:** \$10,000

2. The vintage bleached teak-root coffee table is from South of Market, a furniture retailer in Charleston, S.C. "The bleached wood contrasts with the darker elements and it is very durable," says Ms. Murphy. She estimates the table weighs over 500 pounds. **Price:** \$3,950



3. The lighting fixture on the wall is a **double-shaded bent brass lamp** from Brooklyn design studio Workstead. "It's based off a Midcentury style that's slightly modernized," says Ms. Murphy. She likes that it was made in New York and has a sculptural feel. **Price:** \$1,150

4. The couch, a recent addition to the home, is an original 1950s piece designed by Hans Wegner, a proponent of the Danish modernist aesthetic. The frame is made from rosewood and the leather has been reupholstered. **Price:** \$10,000

5. The walnut chair is made by Sawkille, a furniture company located in the Catskills. "The finish is really beautiful and consistent," says Ms. Murphy, adding the custom-made cushion is a "lovely soft detail on an otherwise hard, rigid chair." **Price:** \$1,800