

out from under the roofline to eliminate the need for ventilation," adds Crawford.

Oversize rafters create drama in the vaulted ceiling and a reclaimed wood mantel from Wood Junkies lends rustic authenticity to the wood-burning fireplace.

Harris points to their material choice for the cabinetry—"Myrtle Beach" wood tile sourced through Melcer Tile—which, she says, you don't often see in outdoor kitchens. Light fixtures from Carolina Lanterns & Lighting lend an industrial touch. The swimming pool is by Blue Haven Pools.

Million Dollar Views

The homeowners "great respect" for the landscape—180-degree views of marsh and deep water—directed the design and build-out of this quintessential Lowcountry property. Traditional teak detailing, ipe wood decking from Buck Lumber, and wood furniture that will "gray out" pay it homage. "It's all about creating a natural feel," says architect Beau Clowney. A massive brick fireplace with a reclaimed wood mantel from Wood Junkies commands center stage amid cabinetry and appliances from Palmetto Outdoor Kitchens.

A footnote from Crawford: "Be realistic about your tolerance for maintenance," he advises. "Ipe decking is beautiful but unless it's left to gray-out, it requires a lot of recoating due to the heat and UV in the Lowcountry. There are a lot of beautiful synthetic materials that are quite attractive and look real."

The simple elegance of an



This well-designed outdoor room invites homeowners to lounge in front of the fire or have breakfast at a corner table overlooking the marsh.

An infinity edge leads the eye to panoramic views of the marsh and deep water beyond.



elevated pool with a vanishing edge from Aqua Blue Pools shows off panoramic water and marsh views to the greatest effect, for swimmers and loungers alike. The team overcame space limitations by "pulling the pool out to the edge of the porch," says Clowney. Unobtrusive cable rails minimize any visual disruption of the views.

Crawford sums up his formula for creating ideal indoor-outdoor environments, saying, "For the ultimate in indoor-outdoor living, avoid harsh transitions and, if there isn't a natural view, work with talented landscape architects and installers to create a beautiful natural environment you can enjoy all year long."

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