



TRANQUILITY ON TURNBERRY

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We live in paradise. Newport Beach is one of the most beautiful resort communities in the world. The lifestyle our location provides is beyond amazing from surfing, boating, yachting, and sailing, to the weather and convenience to mountains, deserts, wineries, shopping, and major cities such as Los Angeles and San Francisco. We have shopping, and performances at Segerstrom Center for the Arts to name a few. But that doesn't mean our lives aren't hectic. We have our stressful days so our home should be our sanctuary; a place to find peace; our Zen. Even if your home is not brand new, there are creative ways to put the 'ah' in amazing.

The home in this article was originally purchased by a dear friend after her divorce and when we asked her what her dream design aesthetic would be, she said "tranquil." That one word was the mantra for everything we did throughout the design process. From fabrics to



furnishings, our goal was to deliver the idea of floating on a big fluffy cloud over an ocean of sea life and muted, oceans of green. Call it sea foam if you must. Even the paint color we used throughout the home was named Tranquility.

The home was your typical track home from early 2000, with dark cabinets, dark floors, and consistently dark and drab paint colors. We painted all the existing cabinets and built-ins White by Dunn Edwards to lift the spirit of the home. In the great room, because of the high ceilings, we added V Groove horizontal paneling and finished it in driftwood white to add a beachy, worn-over-time touch which made the room feel cozier. Slipcovered sofas, raffias and rope accents on soft neutral area rugs complete the airy vibe. Kitchen cabinets and the adjoining room built-in were graced with the same white-wash. The spaces came alive and were the perfect backdrop for soft, subtle green and chocolate.



The master bedroom was not a large space (the bathroom was bigger) so we kept the entire room very subtle. Even though the duvet and euro shams are in a bold Celerie Kimble print, the colors are understated. The headboard is upholstered in a natural raw silk. Beachy art adds to the feeling of relaxation. Horizontal stripes, cream sheers on burnished bamboo rods let light filter in but allow the homeowner to view the outdoors!

This home is a great tribute to the power of the spirit; overcoming the trials and tribulations of life and new beginnings. It also is a prime example of the power of paint and a fresh perspective. So take a fresh approach to 2017 and think about your serenity, your tranquility, and your life.

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