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Centuries of Local Craftsmanship in Rye Living Space

In the summer of 2004, Rye homeowner Mike Schwartz and his wife Sharyn Potter came to S+S Carpenter with a set of plans that would allow them to convert their original barn into new living space.

S+S Building and Design is a father-and-son team – “S+S” because they are both named Steve – that has a reputation throughout the Seacoast for high quality new homes, as well as antique restoration and preservation work.

Unfortunately, says the younger Steve, “As hard as we tried, we could not find a way to save the barn. There was no insulation, it was loaded with rot, and there was a two- to three-foot drop on one side; it just was not historically worth saving. So we drew up an all new set of plans that we hoped would also

save Mike and Sharyn money.”

The final plans called for a 32-foot by 36-foot great room and garage, with an additional 22-foot by 44-foot connecting building for additional living space. In keeping with the historical character of the almost 300 year-old Wallis Road home, Mike and Sharyn decided on a wood ceiling and wide pine flooring throughout much of the addition.

Rand Lumber supplied approximately 2,000 feet of new floor boards, plus an additional 1,200 board feet for the ceiling. The immense and exposed ceiling beams were also provided by Rand, and were block-planed by hand by S+S Carpenter.

Almost a year after breaking ground, the new living space was finally ready. Today, Mike and Sharyn enjoy an extra bedroom and office space, including a loft that overlooks the expanse of the new great room. This shared family space transitions effortlessly from the existing farmhouse-style kitchen, giving the impression of an open kitchen, while preserving the



The floor boards were installed with square-faced nails and hand-finished by Steve's mother, Marty.

Block planing the huge ceiling beams by hand required a month to complete. Steve notes that the labor-intensive job “left all of us with some big shoulders afterwards!”

historic charm of the original homestead.

According to Mike Schwartz, the new addition was a great complement to the original farm house that was also the original homestead of the Rand family when they arrived in Rye in the early 1700s. Mike and Sharyn were excited to have multiple generations of Rand Lumber in their house, bringing together centuries of Rand craftsmanship.

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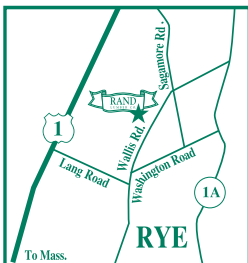
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