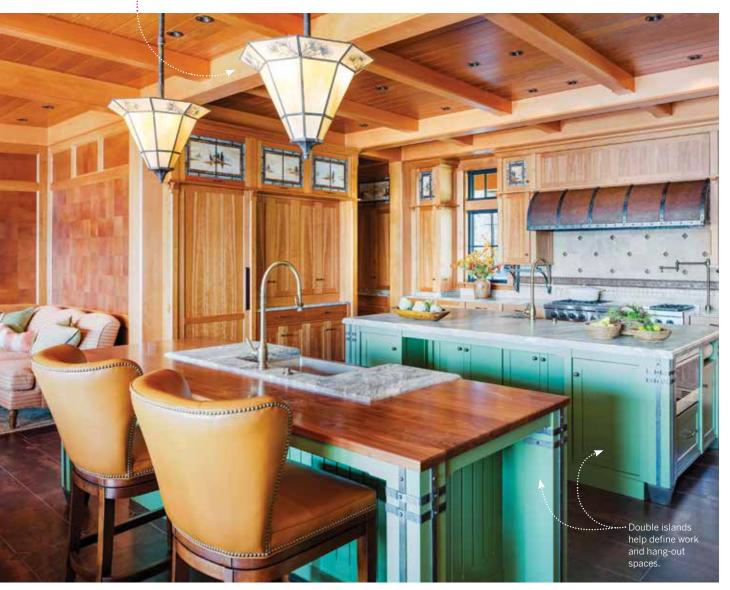




Artisanal stained-glass panels and lighting fixtures, crafted by Robert Stump Studios, add "variety in the realm of materials," says architect John Battle.



## HEART OF THE HOME

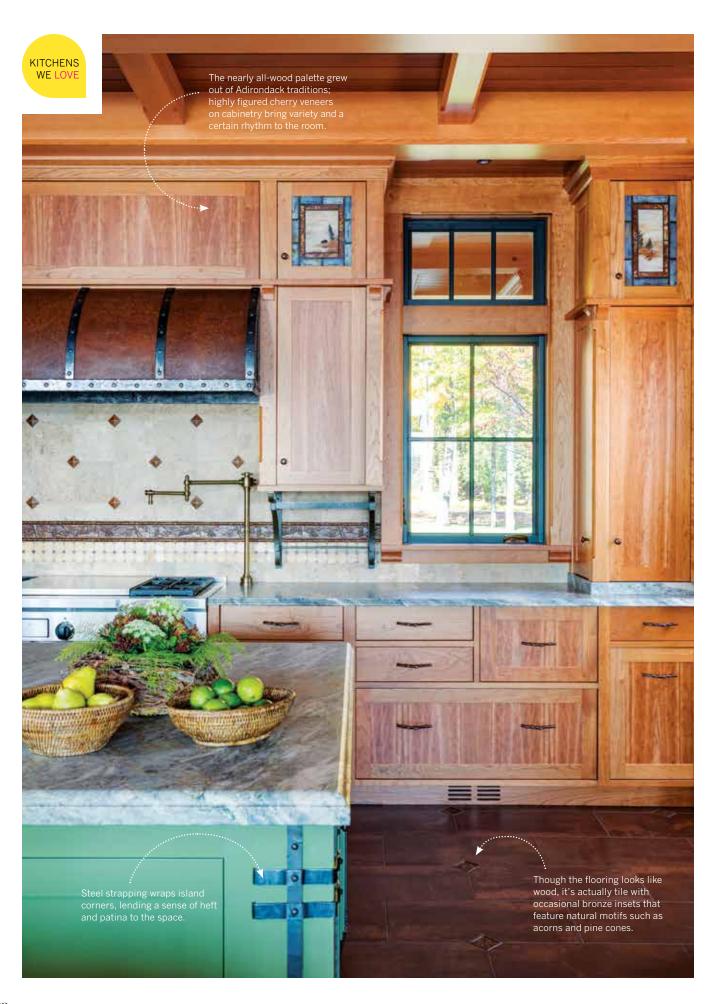
## Built in the style of an old

Adirondacks lodge, the kitchen in this New Hampshire lake house was sited to be right in the center of the action, between the dining and family areas and a screened-in porch. "It's right at the knuckle of things," says architect John Battle, principal and owner of Battle Associates Architects, who worked with Beyond the Garden interior designer and his spouse, Janet Battle. To create an authentic Adirondack space and feeling,

the designers relied on skilled artisans to custom build features including the highly figured cherry cabinets and stained-glass detailing. Installing two islands ensured there's always plenty of

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## WHAT YOU DON'T SEE

The designers carefully handselected the cherry cabinetry
veneers for each and every door
and drawer to create purposeful
and balanced visual variation,
as is evident in the kitchen's
walk-in pantry. The space hides
utilities like a coffee station,
wall ovens, and the refrigerator,
which feature substantial,
custom-made hardware that
makes grabbing a snack or
prepping a meal a unique, tactile
experience.



work space for cooks and extra seating for everyone else. On the south side of the room, a glazed breakfast bay with seating for twelve and views of the lake and boathouse creates an ample, welcoming eating area for the extended family who frequently come to visit. "There's nothing standard about this kitchen," says the architect.

