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We rounded-up our favorite casual, coastal looks of the year. Have a favorite? Let us know which space gets your vote by leaving a comment.



Photo: J. Savage Gibson

Classic Island Style

In an open-air villa in Round Hill, Jamaica, designer Meg Braff created a tailored look with island flair. Synonymous with casual island living, rattan gives this house a modernized midcentury feel that's just as attractive now as it was in the '60s.

Products (*February 2010*): Furniture, Bielecky Brothers. Montage Laguna Blue Giati (4154) outdoor cushion fabric, Sunbrella. Potalla lumbar pillow fabric in Multi Blues on White (AC804-13), Alan Campbell. Cote D'Azur raffia pillows, Ralph Lauren Home. Printed sofa pillows, Dransfield & Ross. Mahagonay lamps with raffia shades, William-Wayne & Co. Octagonal Star Bone Tables, Vaughn Designs. White Chinese box, Ankasa. Blue coffee table from homeowner's personal collection.

Products (March 2010): Pillows, Hollywood at Home. Sofa fabric, Romo. Drapery fabric, Designers Guild. Rug, Aga John. Stool Grace Home Furnishings. Coffee table, Carl Woodland.



Photo: David Tsay

Surfers' Paradise

After surfing Santa Cruz's celebrated Pleasure Point for years, Scott Trobbe caught the biggest wave of his life: the chance to build a family beach cottage down the street from his favorite break.

Interior designer Gina Viscusi creates a casual, laidback mood inside, with super-comfortable furnishings such as plush chenille-upholstered sectional in the living room and a woven headboard in the master bedroom. The palette—shades of blues, dune grass green, and sand—ties the interiors together. Even the artwork, mostly wife Teresa's photography, is surf themed. "Scott kept telling me he wanted a special piece of art over the bed," says Teresa. "This image's blues, greens, and taupe's were perfect."

Products (April 2010): Walls in Antique Jade (465); Benjamin Moore. Headboard, West Elm. Kew shade fabric in Green, Osborne & Little. Stringline curtain fabric in Spa, Dave. Love seat, Crate & Barrel.