



Painted a soft "Hardy Tan" (a soothing neutral shade of Benjamin Moore paint created by Cati and Michael Hardy of By Design), Sarah chose a darker mocha shade for the bedroom walls to provide a cozy, quiet feel. Over the bed hangs another painting by Sarah, this one featuring rich shades of red and gold. A French day bed sits in the bay window beneath lavish silk draperies of soft crème.

Sarah recently redecorated Wesley's room in a whimsical dinosaur motif, creating a colorful faux finish on the walls and painting a large dinosaur mural to match his new bedding. Among Wesley's furnishings and toys is a child-sized set of drums. "He actually practiced on those and played at our daughter's wedding reception in April," said a smiling Sarah.

One staircase with a wrought iron banister leads the way to the guest rooms, and another staircase tucked away in a private hall leads to the "bonus room"—a 20' x 40' room that has become Sarah's studio. "This is such a perfect space," said Sarah. "I can sit up here and work and work and work."

A perfect space where Sarah can create her paintings filled with drama and her own style of contemporary expression. *(12)*

