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George Myers, founder and partner of GTM Architects, Inc., is proud of his partners' and staff members' varied backgrounds and sense of individuality. It has enriched the firm portfolio with a diverse range of project types. The close client relations and careful detailing that characterize the firm's residential work is evident on all other projects, leading the firm to a variety of awards and media coverage.

All of the homes showcased on the following pages have been selected for their immaculate design, originality of concept and inventive use of age-old architectural patterns infused with a modern aesthetic quality. Sit back and savor the beauty and splendor of this exclusive collection of photographs that captures the unique views of architects and builders across Washington DC.



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George Myers has always been an independent-minded guy. Confident in his balance of architectural creativity – he holds Bachelor and Master of Architecture degrees from the University of Maryland – and pragmatic understanding of construction, he established his own architectural firm just three short years after college. His entrepreneurial spirit paid off, and Bethesda, MD-based GTM Architects, Inc. has grown to include sixty staff members and seven partners. “Everyone is an important part of the team,” Myers believes, adding that the varied professional experiences and depth of abilities run deep, infusing GTM’s work with innovation and integrity. Myers explains that since 1989, “We have grown and diversified over the years while holding one thing constant – our commitment to excellence in both service and design.”

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ABOVE: Accented in natural wood, this porch provides abundant natural lighting, while offering panoramic views of the lake and pier
Photograph by Kenneth Wyner

FACING PAGE: An eclectic mix of architectural forms brings a cottage like charm to this lakefront home in Leonardtown, MD
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