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HOMEOWNER/DESIGNER

Markham Roberts

Harriet, the designer's poodle-schnauzer mix, stands on a Swedish-motif rug in the studio Roberts created atop a barn across the road from his and antiques dealer James Sansum's house in upstate New York. Furnished in a mix of heirlooms and other personal treasures, the loftlike space is a rejuvenating retreat where the designer can dream up decorating schemes. "I always buy what I like," he professed, "and when I put it together, it ends up working."

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"I wanted old, I wanted detail, I wanted this place to feel like my grandmother's house," the homeowner said of her rooms, where flowers—stenciled, printed, embroidered—run riot, notably in the living room's hand-painted wall panels and the giant daisy-like quatrefoils (also painted) on the dining-room floor. It's like living in an herbaceous border, right down to the artful evocations of nature, from a stump stool to a nautilus sculpture.