



- Shaker style interior architecture integrates simple design embellished by handcrafted antiques and wood working
- Scale and material of craftsman style furniture compliments shaker style interior architecture
- Wood ornamentation paired with a contrasting of color to add interest in the space



# HISTORICAL PRECEDENTS



### Aging in Place

- Cabinetry at lower level and removable cabinetry under sink for wheelchair access
- Door, cabinet, and sinks will be operated by levers for universal operation
- High contrast in colors on different surfaces and from room to room for aging eye
- Solid wood floor and loop wool carpet for wheelchair rolling ease
- Bathrooms universally designed, guest bathroom with grab bars and master bathroom with blocking for grab bars at a later date

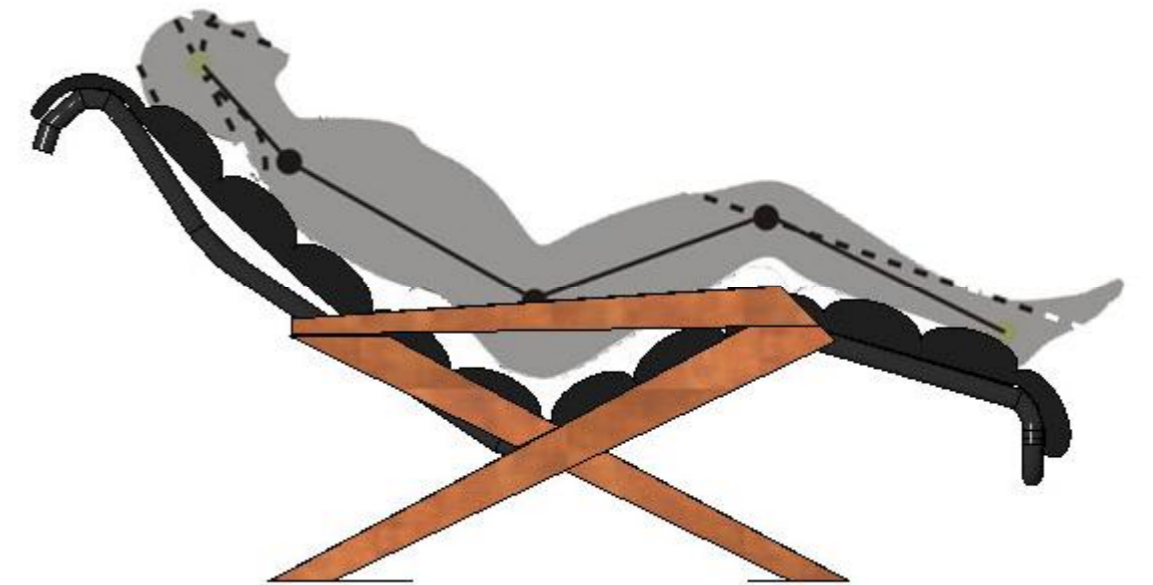
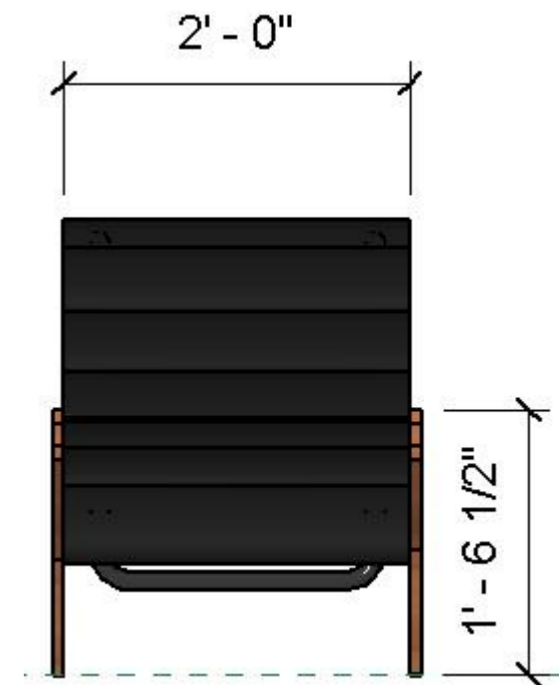
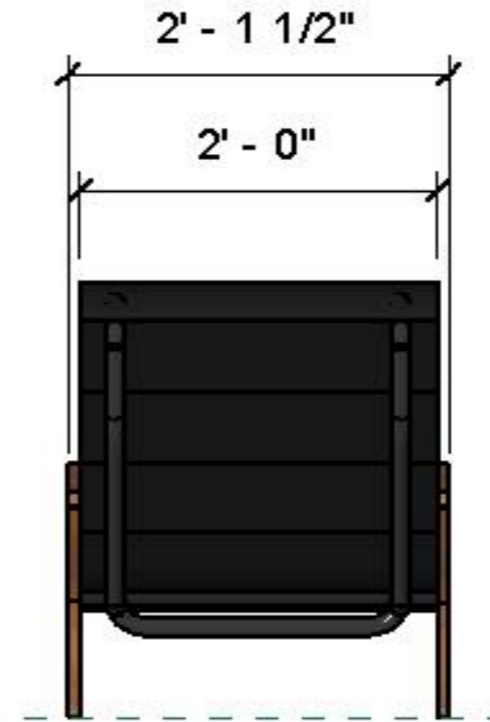
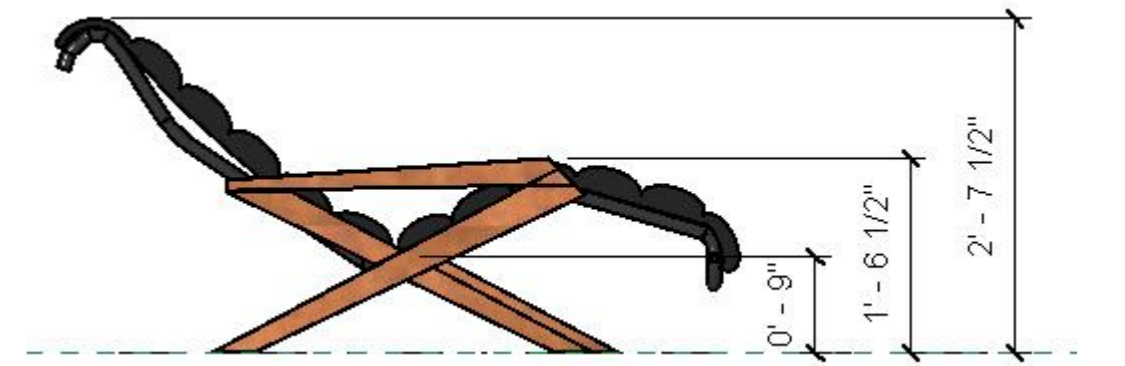
### General

- Open floor plan for social interactions
- Subtle color to add a richness and sophistication to the warmth of the wood

# HUMAN BEHAVIOR

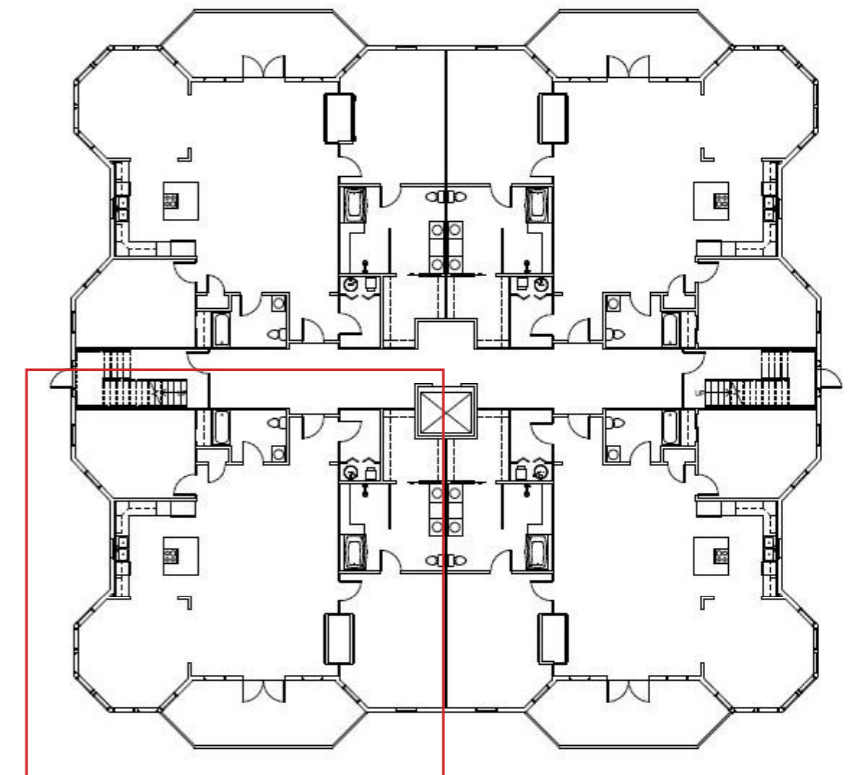
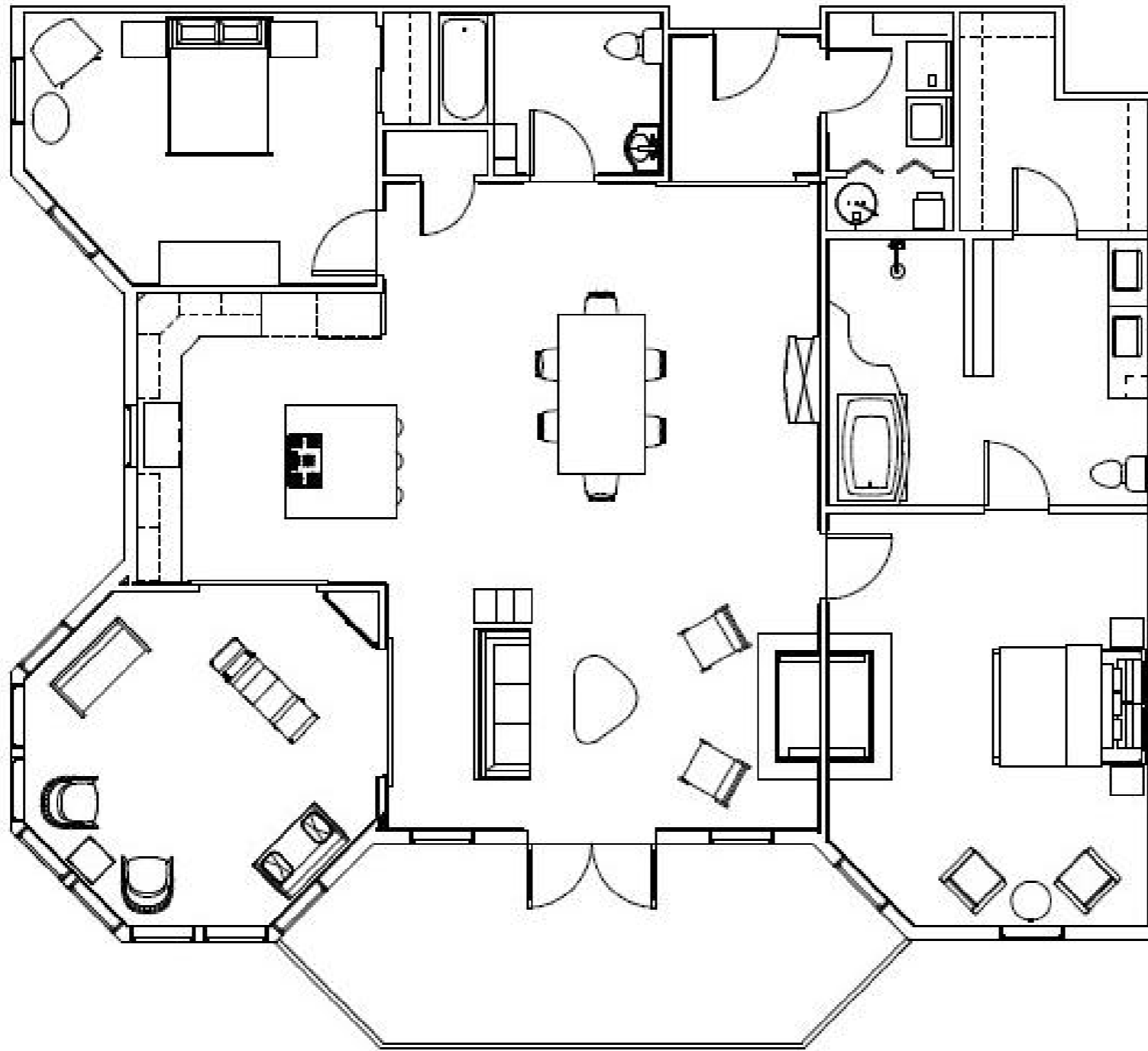


This chair has been specifically designed to accommodate an aging body type and is also referred to as a zero gravity chair. Zero gravity chairs are carefully designed so that when you sit in them your body feels relief. This particular chair has many benefits such as taking pressure off your spine, increasing lung function and circulation, and enhancing relaxation especially of the neck and back.

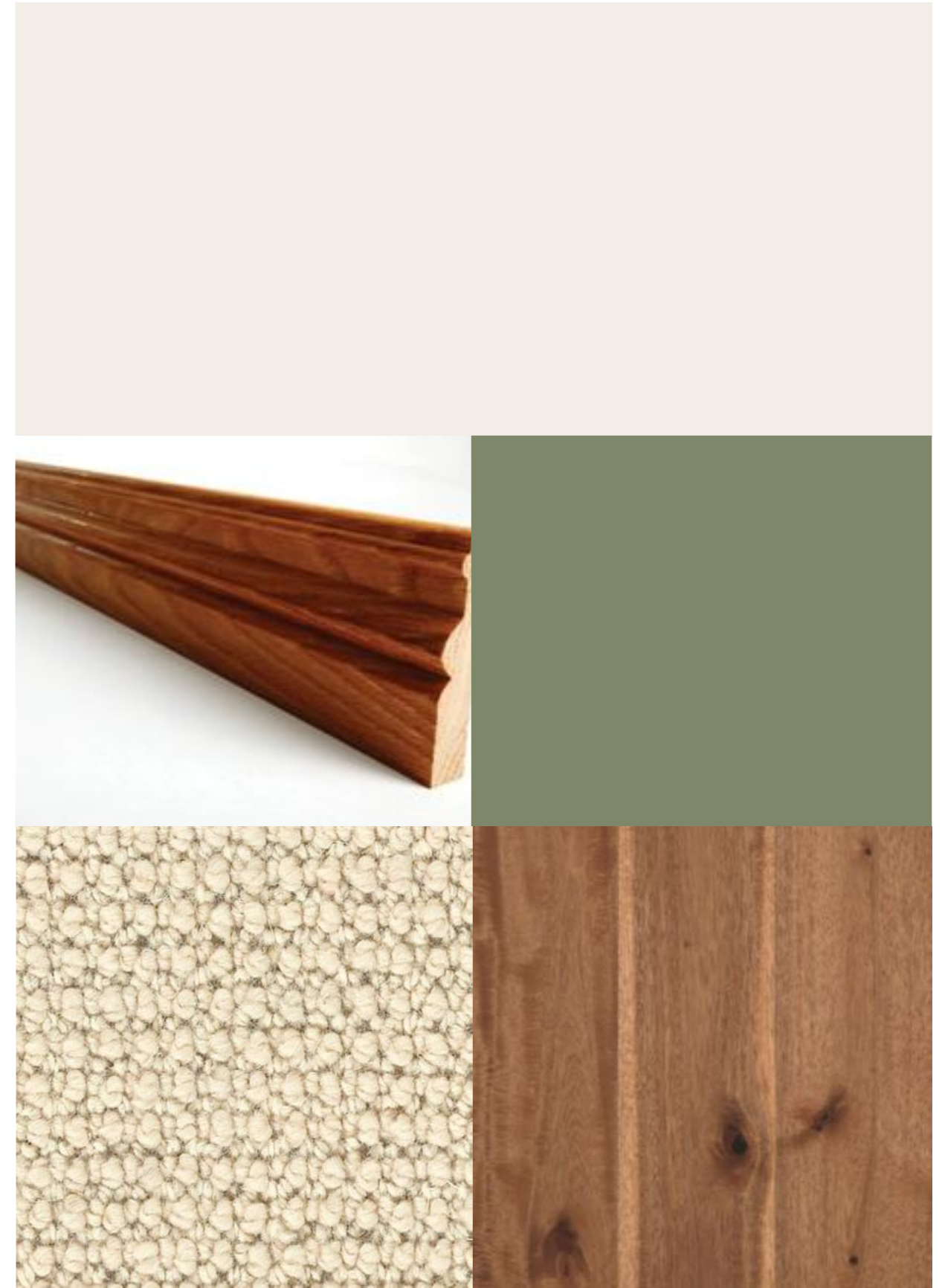


# SEATING UNIT





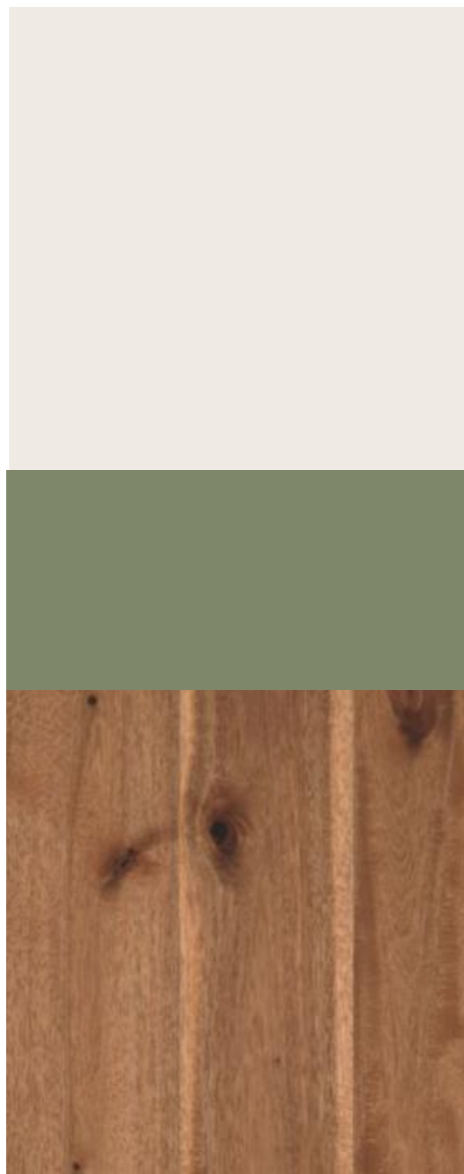
FLOORPLAN



# FINISH OPTIONS



As I was being rolled out of the moving truck, looking at my surroundings, I couldn't help but wonder where I would end up. For decades I have been a part of thousands family dinner conversations, holidays, celebrations, and disappointments. Yet each and every time I'm moved, I am anxious about what is to come. My first home was with the grandparents of Fran, they bought me when I was freshly made from a local carpenter in the 1950s. My first home was in Newport News, Virginia between the wood burning stove and the window, and beside the table that was made by the same person who made me. After my original owners passed I was given to their children who lived in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania and placed in the din-



# GREAT ROOM



ing room along with another collected buffet. I grew up with Fran; every night for dinner I caught up on her life, I heard all of her achievements, all of her failures, I was there for all of her first boyfriends, and finally when she met Pat. Pat is now her husband of 40 years and they have two beautiful children, my grandchildren, if you will, Dale and Dana. When my next owners deceased, I was be left to Fran who is very special to me. We stayed in Pittsburg for a while, Dale came to visit often, but Dana enlisted in the army. Dana was shipped out to Afghanistan during the war and got honorably discharged after losing her right leg. She now lives in Fayetteville, North Carolina so she doesn't get to visit much.



# DINING ROOM



Fran just retired from being a molecular physics professor at a local university, and Pat still has 5 years left before he can retire from teaching decorative arts. They would like to move closer to their daughter Dana so they can assist her in any way possible. They are also tired of the hustle and bustle of the city and would like to move somewhere more laid back and where the cost of living is lower. Although, Pat still has a few years before retirement and Fran would like to continue working a part time job so they have been looking at college towns in the south near Dana. They have finally decided on Greenville, North Carolina which is the home of East Carolina University. Now



# LIVING ROOM



their concern is looking for a place that will accommodate them as they age. They are looking for somewhere where they will not have to worry about mowing the grass or routine maintenance, and somewhere where they can comfortably age as you never know what the future holds. Pat and Fran are hoping that this will be their final home.

They finally decided on The Village, a universally designed condo complex in Greenville about 10 minutes from East Carolina University. They were drawn to the warm, cozy feel of the complex and were even more intrigued



# KITCHEN



from the open floor-plan of the condo itself. They feel this place will provide a nice community and place to host dinner parties for friends. Pat and Fran were both recently hired by the university and it is moving day. It was a long ride but we have finally arrived and I just got rolled into the new place. As I look around I see all of the work that the designer Pat hired before the move has done. The condo is very simple and free of clutter. Yet, very ornate in the woodworking and architectural features. When Pat was talking with the designer he made sure that I would be included in the design. After seeing me, the designer decided to go with a shaker



# SUNROOM





style interior with a hint of craftsman. I might just be a vitrine to some, but I am an important heirloom to this family and I think this new dining room is a perfect fit.



# GUEST BEDROOM





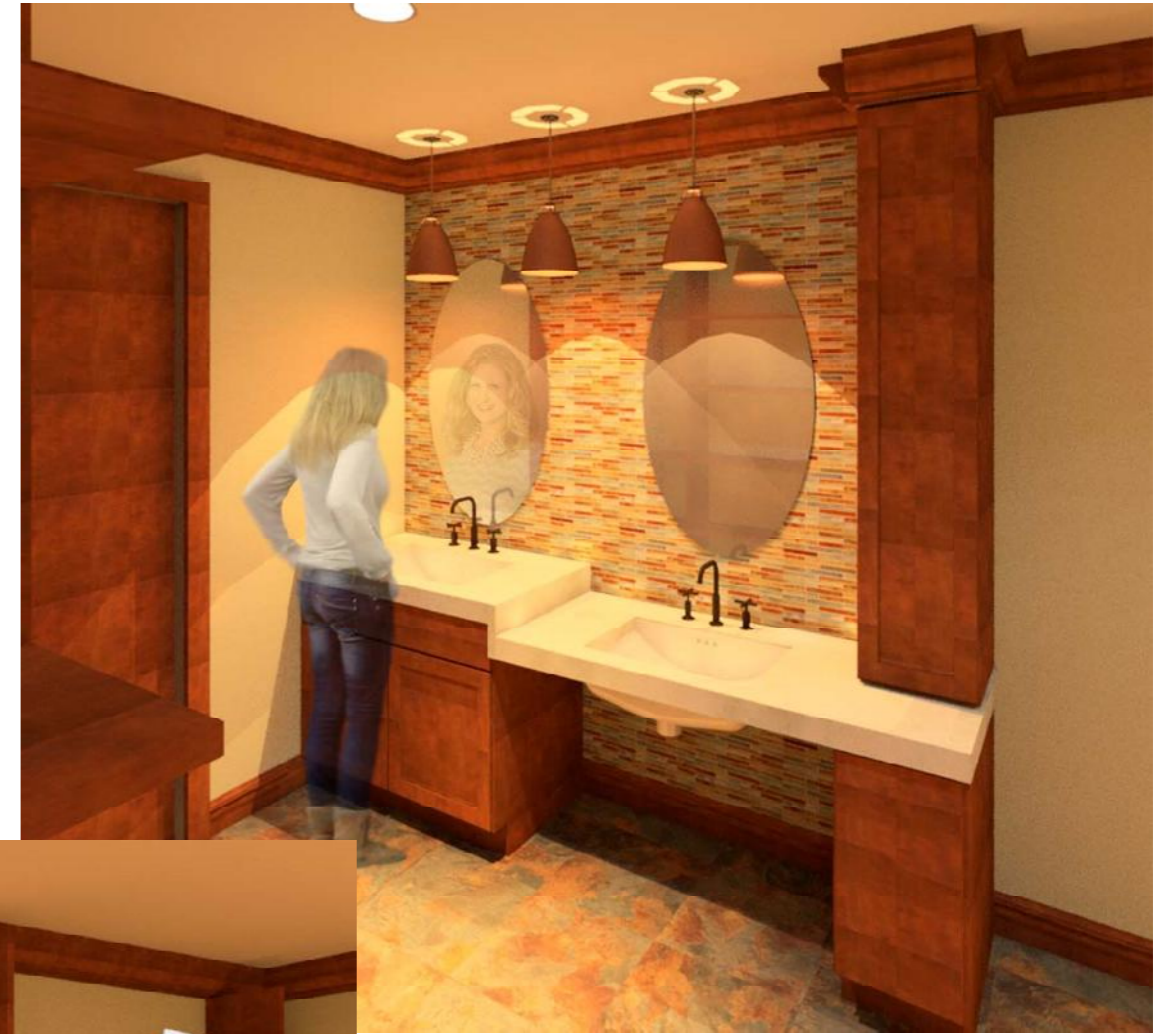
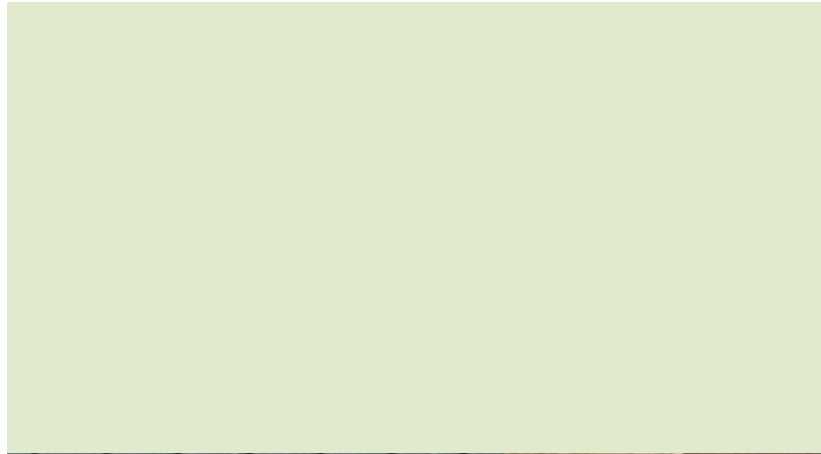
# GUEST BATHROOM





# MASTER BEDROOM





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