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Joanna's Happy Home

Joanna Gaines
on motherhood,
memories,
and me-time

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Right at Home: Joanna
Gaines outside her garden
shed in Waco, Texas





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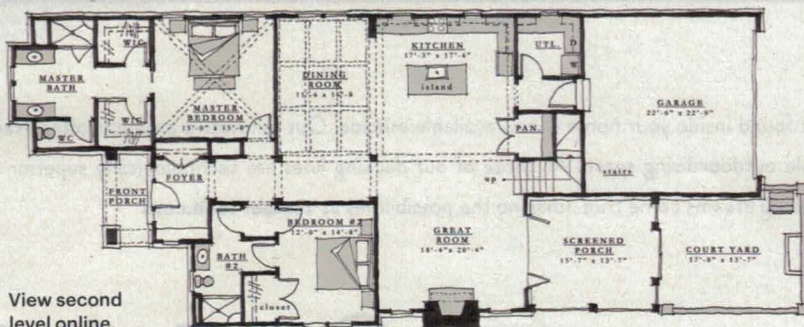
DESIGN TEAM IN GREENVILLE, SC:

Builder: THE COTTAGE GROUP, DILLARD-JONES BUILDERS | cottagegroup.dillardjones.com

Interior Designer: TRIBUS DESIGN STUDIO | tribusdesignstudio.com

Size It Right

Designing and building the perfect home means finding just the right fit for you and your family. Whether your dream home is a comfortable farmhouse, lakeside retreat, or cozy cottage, The Pettigru (a *Southern Living* House Plan, #1998, shown here) can bring your unique vision to life. Offering a classic feel, this 3,500-square-foot, 4-bedroom, 4 ½-bath plan has a relaxed and modern spirit.



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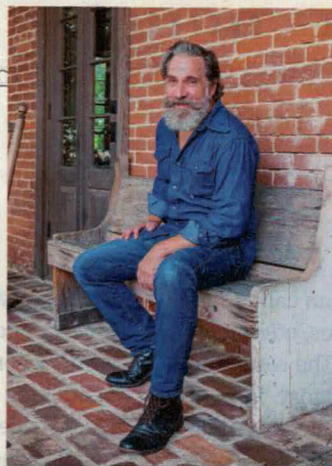
The long kitchen island serves as a place for prepping recipes and enjoying informal meals.

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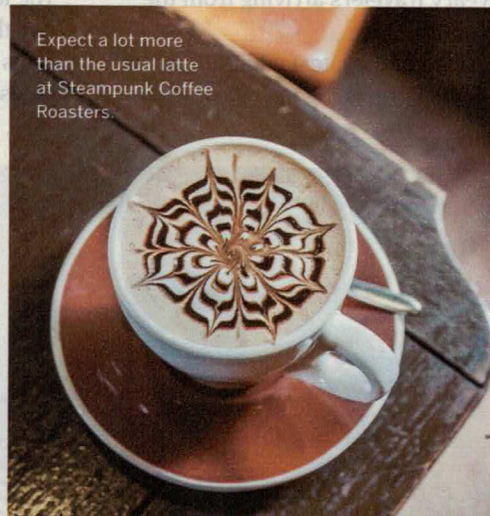
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HOUSE PLANS



Start your morning at Steampunk Coffee Roasters with a pour-over or espresso in an old brick building.



Steampunk Coffee owner Dub Rogers also runs venue-bar Smoot's Grocery.



Expect a lot more than the usual latte at Steampunk Coffee Roasters.

outdoor bar at **The Camp Restaurant** is a favorite spot for eating sliders and drinking microbrews while the sun sets over the water. For full frontier flavor, there is nowhere better than the **Under The Hill Saloon**, which purports to be the oldest tavern on the river. Dark wood and dusty brick walls, cluttered with centuries of river paraphernalia, will help you get into a suitably Huck Finn mood.

Stand on a downtown sidewalk, and you'll see enough historic storefronts to overwhelm you. But new characters now live and work inside those walls.

SATURDAY

Downtown

A stroll through the heart of Natchez reveals an architectural gold mine—from austere Greek columns to whimsically carved gables—and the ideal fuel for ambling can be found at **Steampunk Coffee Roasters**. Named for its intricate brass espresso maker, this spot is a surprising treat in a town of just 15,000, serving custom-roasted coffee and Italian-style espresso from a late-1800s brick building. Owner

Wilmer "Dub" Rogers, who had become accustomed to starting his day with espresso when he worked in Milan, started Steampunk to satiate his own need for craft caffeine in town. On weekend mornings, there's double the reason to visit when Rogers slings out handmade crêpes, stuffed with anything from bacon and eggs to berries and crème fraîche.

For daytime drinking, choose from excellent sour beers and other microbrews on tap at the family-friendly **Natchez Brewing Company** or artisanal liquors from **Charboneau Distillery**. The latter are best sipped at **King's Tavern**, where chef Regina Charboneau fires out hearty flatbreads and biscuit-topped pot pies from her wood-fed oven. Manager Ricky Woolfolk shakes and stirs his own unique renditions of classic cocktails.