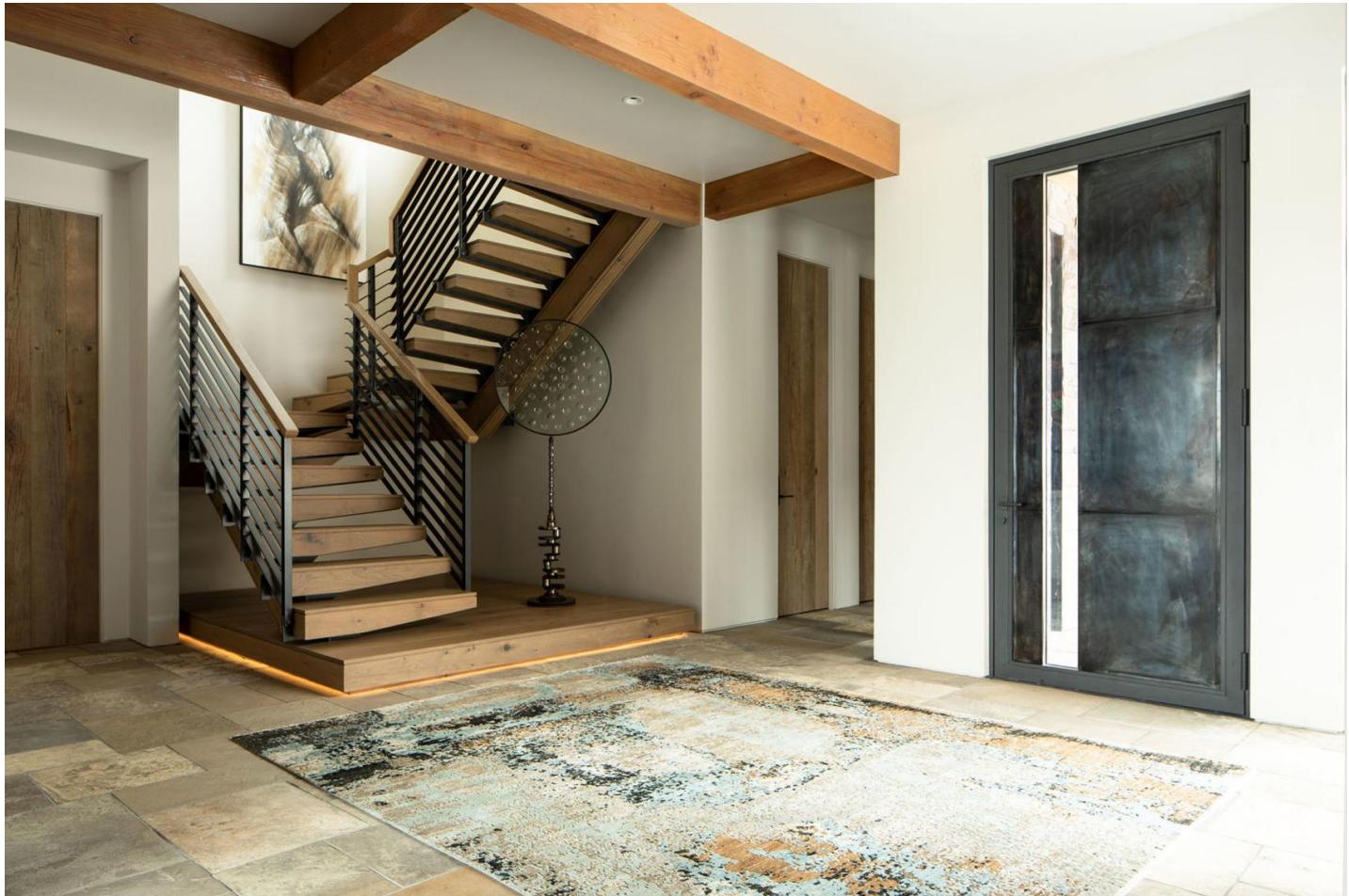


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## Jackson Hole Showcase of Homes to explain homebuilding "philosophy"

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The interior design firm Jacque Jenkins-Stireman Design will be showing a home in Shooting Star as part of this year's Jackson Hole Showcase of Homes. The house features floor-to-ceiling windows and a drinking library — a room that's designed to store wine at the perfect temperature.

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A certain departure from gallery tours and plein air painting, the Jackson Hole Showcase of Homes adds something unique to the Fall Arts Festival.

During the seventh annual Showcase of Homes, set to take place from 4 to 10 p.m. Sept. 13, attendees will embark on a self-guided tour around several of Jackson Hole's most impressive new properties and enjoy the chance to speak with the architects, landscapers and interior designers

behind the homes. As part of the festival the tour invites viewers to consider the properties as artistic creations as well as homes.

"It provides another venue to appreciate art in a different format," said Latham Jenkins, founder of the event and publisher of Homestead Magazine. "The reason we host this event is to take seeing these homes from a static medium in print to a fully immersive experience."

Up to 250 attendees each year are given a map to each of the properties. They spend the afternoon traveling around to each house and meeting face to face with the professionals who built and designed them, getting to learn about the stories behind each window and door.

"One of the greatest benefits of attending is the opportunity to interface with the design professionals that are in the homes to explain not only the work that you're seeing but the philosophy behind it," Jenkins said.

The event has also been a fundraiser for each of the years it has been running. Every year each homeowner chooses a local nonprofit as the recipient of the event's proceeds. In 2018 homeowners donated to the Jackson Hole Land Trust, Teton Youth and Family Services, Horse Warriors and PAWS of Jackson Hole.

This year's properties are located just south of Grand Teton National Park as well as in the John Dodge and Shooting Star subdivisions. As of press time only three homes had been confirmed, but a fourth may be included on the tour.

Given the proximity of these homes to the natural beauty of Jackson Hole, they are often designed with the natural landscape in mind, allowing attendees to see not only the homes but also the views they take advantage of.

In Shooting Star, Jacque Jenkins-Stireman Design will be showing a new custom-built home on Fish Creek.

The five-bedroom, seven-bathroom home has floor-to-ceiling Italian Brombal windows throughout the main parts.

"It's a really neat feature of the house," said Ashley Cadwalader, director of operations at Jacque Jenkins-Stireman Design. "Homes here are rarely done with that caliber of window."

The home has a drinking library, which provides built-in wine storage chilled to the correct temperature for a particular wine.

"It has really tastefully done contemporary lounge chairs and wine that covers the walls of the room," Cadwalader said. "It's really magnificent."

Jacque Jenkins-Stireman Design is a women-led and -run boutique interior design firm that has been in the valley for 20 years. It has participated in the Showcase of Homes in years past, seeing the event as an opportunity for people to learn more about the firm's work.

"It's a great opportunity to share our design styles and share who we are as a firm with the community," Cadwalader said.

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## Event details

### **The Jackson Hole Showcase of Homes**

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday

Various locations around Jackson Hole

\$75, attendees must be 21 years-old or older; proceeds to benefit nonprofits

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