

Horst, Arianna, Chris & Matti,

Jeff and I want to somehow express to all of you how pleased we are with our home and how grateful we are to each of you for your part in creating this beautiful place for us. We went through such a frustrating past year and just felt like we would never get to this point, even though we were living here and it is beautiful, we just couldn't get beyond all the problems and all the workmen still needing to come in and out....we had sort of a black cloud hanging over us and we couldn't fully appreciate what we have here. I can't tell you how much it means to us to have this floor beautifully finished and the windows all working and most of the nuisance details finally sorted out!

This holiday weekend we had a large party for the Fourth and my mother's 85th birthday....family staying with us, sleeping everywhere including the floor in the living room....and the entire weekend we kept saying to each other how much we love our home! It is perfect...the floor is perfect (and survived 26 people on the Fourth going in and out) and we loved having the doors all open, and the furnishings working so wonderfully with so many people! And after everyone left and it was just the two of us, we keep saying over and over how much we love our home....every detail.

Thank you, each of you, for the part you played in making this happen for us. The details are amazing. Horst, the design is so perfect, you created with beauty everything we had hoped for. Arianna, we can't even begin to say enough about what you have done for us....every single detail is so wonderful and totally you. You really put your heart and soul into creating a work of art and it shows. And Chris, without you none of this would be possible. I know we yelled and screamed and blamed you every time there was a problem...but truly, without your expertise and imagination (and your caring!) this would not have been possible. And last, but certainly not least, Matti....you were responsible for building our home! Sometimes I look at the ceiling knowing how tough it was for it to be absolutely straight and perfect....and that was totally because of you. Every perfect detail is due to your persistence and determination to make it right.

So, we just want you all to know how much we appreciate what we have because of your efforts. It has been a long, and sometimes difficult three years, but we love what we all created together and we feel truly blessed that each of you were on our team! Thank you!!

Love,  
Marilyn & Jeff