

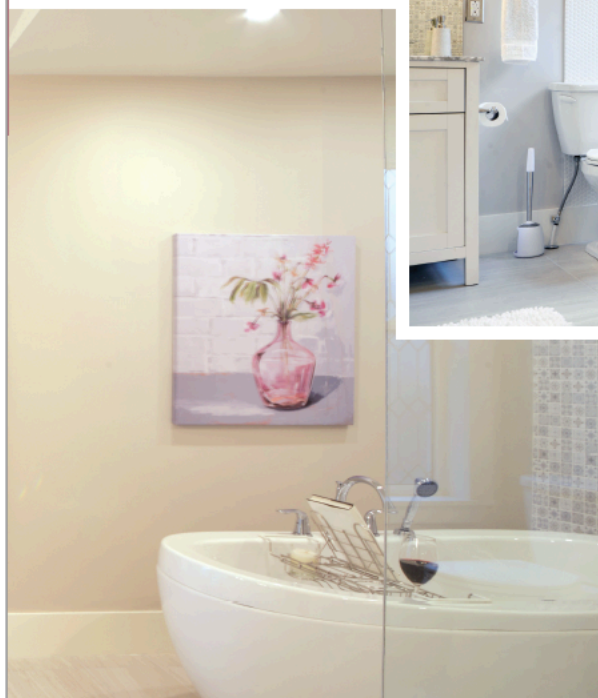


“It’s worth it to go through the work to pull off something like this because you don’t see something like this every day,” says contractor Neil Matthews, of Trendsetter Renovations. He did the work on this bathroom, designed by Wanda Young of Wanda Young Interior Design.

The design goal, says Wanda, was to create a spa-like bathroom. But they didn’t want to go too glitzy or contemporary, because it wouldn’t fit with the character of this older home. Wanda used penny tiles and a stained-glass style window to bring that old-home character into the bathroom. She used patterned tile to create a feature wall visible through the glass shower wall when entering the bathroom.



Penny tile was used above the toilet for visual interest, and a heated towel rack keeps bath towels warm.



Before any of this could be done, Neil’s team had quite a bit of work to do on the mechanical. The shower was relocated and expanded into a double shower, which means all new plumbing and drainpipes had to be run. And because the shower floor is flush with the rest of the bathroom, they had to cut into the floor, lower it, lay down the sloped shower floor pan, then build it all back up. Additionally, waterproofing had to be laid throughout the bathroom to minimize the possibility of leaks. 🍷

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