

Holiday Hearths

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As the season for crackling fires and treat-filled stockings, the holidays once again bring our attention to the home's hearth. A place where family and friends gather, some of Chattanooga's best designers display beautiful and festive mantel arrangements that blend style and fashion with the spirit of the season.



A bold expression of Christmas cheer, this traditional holiday hearth by Dolores Wolfe mixes pine and other greenery with sprigs of cranberries, shiny red poinsettias, gold-tipped pine cones and twinkle lights. Festive red and candy-striped ribbons don the mantel and wreath above, while whimsical greenery curls from two earth-toned urns, mimicking the shape of a Christmas tree. To finish the look, beautiful wrapped presents in shades of gold and red are placed directly on the hearth.

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*T*his holiday hearth incorporates natural elements with ornaments and berries in colors that enhance the integrity of the stonework while emphasizing the carved woodwork and bookcases. Traditional ball ornaments in red and glittery loden green as well as striped red and gold drop ornaments compliment pine, gold tinsel and sprigs of cranberries. The look is finished by two stuffed elves in costumes of similar colors and jolly old St. Nicholas with his arms full of packages, adding a touch of Christmas magic.



Home of Stephanie and Gunnar Durham

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This outdoor hearth is the perfect setting for a brisk holiday celebration—a roaring fire invites special guests to keep warm while embracing an elegant country setting. The mantel has been draped with fresh, crisp greens with a touch of shimmer. Pine and magnolia leaves are complimented by a beautiful arrangement of white orchids and sparkling brown and gold acorn ornaments. The holiday look is finished by boxwood topiaries and pinecones on the sides of the hearth.

Designed by Jimmy Adams, Nell's
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This tasteful hearth by Kimberly Varner is a fusion of traditional, rustic and contemporary styles. Layers of greenery including cedar, pine, boxwood and magnolia leaves compliment cozy red walls and a fireplace of brick and finished wood. Festive designer stockings in rich chocolate, red and bronze are created out of recycled fabrics. To finish the look, greenery is accented with peacock feathers, creamy white roses and orange ranunculus.

Home of Ron and Karen Slater
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