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WORKSPACE

This office promises productivity — and it's a nice spot to daydream

By Tanya Zager Chisholm

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WHO: Based in Northville, award-winning interior designer Cheryl Nestro, left, is recognized locally and internationally for her work. She studied interior design in Detroit at the College for Creative Studies, but attributes her greatest education to her 15 years of experience. While she has a keen eye for detail and proportion, she also has a passion for beautiful things. Nestro merges traditional, transitional, and modern without declaring allegiance to any particular style, making her a leader in the industry. She is the recipient of 30 *Detroit Home Design Awards*.

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MADE FOR A WOMAN

This Howell residence office was planned with feminine touches in mind, as it's the workspace for the wife. "The home is on a very grand scale, so in planning for this room, I had to be sure it would be substantial, yet have a feminine touch," says designer Cheryl Nestro. As she did here, when Nestro begins to design an office, she often asks, Will the space be multipurpose, for both sitting and office work? "Most spaces aren't completely thought through," she says. (Not shown here is the room's sitting area.)

"A shag rug adds a comfortable touch."
— Cheryl Nestro



AWESOME AGATE: Omari sculpture, \$240, arteriorshome.com. "A perfect accessory to sit on top of, or beside, stacked books."



PRETTY PRACTICAL: Vanguard Burrel ottoman (not shown in room photo), price upon request, vanguardfurniture.com.



TEXTURE & PATTERN: Clockwise from upper left — Ottoman's Donghia Torero reversible fabric, price upon request; Ghiordes Knot Couristan rug in Killington Cocoa, price upon request; F. Schumacher & Co. window treatment fabric, price upon request; and Fairfield chair fabric — Avant Garde, Rivoli, \$74/yard.



THE WRITE STUFF: Sherrill Occasional Masterpiece Collection writing desk, \$4,050, to the trade. "It has a mirrored finish — perfect for the space, as I did not want the classic wood-finished desk," Nestro says.