

HAMPTONS COTTAGES & GARDENS

The HC&G 2005 Idea House

WHAT: A historic Hamptons barn re-envisioned by architect Hugh Huddleson in collaboration with the editors of HC&G. A modern masterpiece featuring innovative new ideas in architecture, interior design and furnishings.



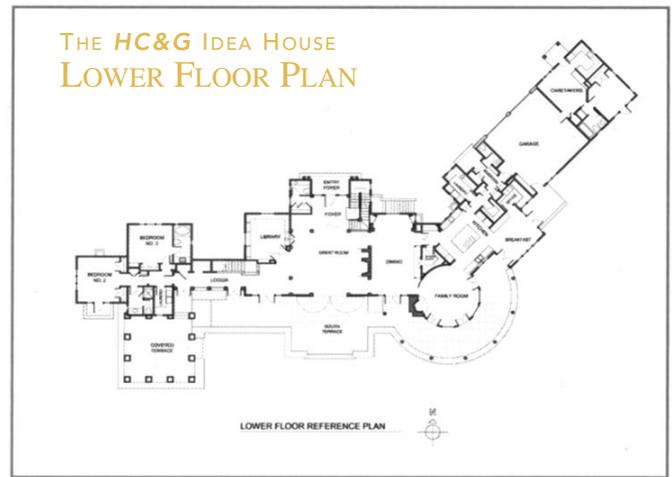
WHERE: Bridgehampton, N.Y., South of Route 27

WHEN: Completion scheduled July, 2005
Opening Gala: Aug 12, 2005

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THE 2005 HC&G IDEA HOUSE, A LABORATORY OF NEW IDEAS

Working with HC&G editor-in-chief Newell Turner, designer Robert Stilin has assembled a team of many of today's most creative interior designers to create a warm and inviting home environment for the 2005 HC&G Idea House located on almost four private acres in Bridgehampton, NY. Visitors will experience new design concepts, unique materials and new fashion ideas they can incorporate into their own homes. This dwelling was inspired by a historic 18th century Mulford barn reconceptualized for the way we live today. This brilliant residence incorporates the latest in 21st century design options, using environmentally correct products when possible. The 2005 HC&G Idea House is being crafted to demonstrate concerns for the environment, including numerous energy-saving devices. The 2005 HC&G idea house is sure to be the most innovative, attractive and talked about new home built in the Hamptons this year!



THE 2005 HC&G IDEA HOUSE, A HOME FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

Architect Hugh Huddleson (a former area resident) worked with the HC&G editorial staff to connect the Hamptons past with the present with this barn-inspired home that fans of any style of architecture will find engaging and truly remarkable.

Because of the historic connection of the 2005 HC&G Idea House, this home is likely to be the talk of the Hamptons this season, home to many architects and designers. Thanks to the interpretive skills of interior design director Robert Stilin's team, this stylish home will be rich with new ideas—while, at the same time, surprisingly comfortable for everyday living—and working at home.

Architect Hugh W. Huddleson, AIA, got his early experience working overseas with design legends, Phillippe Starck and Andree Putman. Now, he's bringing his internationally honed architectural skills to Bridgehampton, NY. "I address the location, the views and the client as pieces of a puzzle," Huddleson says. "When completed, the home should look timeless." Such is the case with the 2005 HC&G Idea House. "We're trying to capture the soul of the original barn and give it new life," he explains. "The final result will connect the rich historical past of the Mulford's (an early Hamptons farm family) barn with contemporary design techniques suitable for today's savvy Hamptons residents."

