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# DECK THE HALLS

A Hemet couple goes all out to create  
a welcoming home for family and friends  
during the holiday season.

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**HIGH ABOVE** the San Jacinto Valley, a couple readies their home for the holidays.





**BEAMED** tongue-and-groove wood in the vaulted ceiling adds warmth to the family room.

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As the saying goes, “All hearts come home for Christmas,” and that’s especially true for a Hemet couple that goes all out for the holidays.

“The old-fashioned collections of ornaments and rag dolls come out of hiding and add to the year-round decor of the home,” says the couple’s designer, Candy Anady, owner of Candy Anady Interiors, ASID, CID, of Hemet.

“The solid color palette gives more depth to the Christmas theme,” says Anady, who spent about three years working with her clients to revamp their 1975, 3,500-square-foot home with a rich history and great bones. Tucked into the hills above the San Jacinto Valley, the home was built by long-time friends of the current owners. They wanted to update it, but respect its past.

To do that, Anady focused on the details—warm, rich textures, leather seating, hand-woven fabrics, and colors that flow smoothly to tie the rooms together.

“The reds, greens and golds accented with blacks and creams comprise the backbone of the scheme and can be found in window treatments and abundant textiles. All the rooms feature a number of heirlooms and handmade items that have been collected by the family, and it is these assorted objects that mingle and create inspiration and a sense of overwhelming comfort,” Anady says.

From the inviting kitchen to the outdoor spaces, the feeling of warmth is conveyed with special touches, perfect for a holiday gathering of family and friends—the hearts that come home for Christmas.



**TOP PHOTO:** An outdoor gazebo is tucked among the trees; Top right: A hammered tin ceiling and bead board cabinets add a nostalgic feel to the kitchen; Lower left: A room for the grandchildren; Lower right: A powder room is decked out, too. Opposite page: A kitchen-friendly wreath complete with artichokes speaks of holiday cheer.



