

## BRACE YOURSELF Zesty colors dazzle in a spirited master bathroom design



A vanity mirror lifts vertically to reveal a hidden medicine cabinet in an innovation that suits the creative spirit of this bathroom designed by Sol Quintana Wagoner.

**R**iotous blues, greens and yellows unite in a happy exuberance that forms *Francesca*, a vivid finger painting by Iris Scott. The art piece gave rise to an unconventional Solana Beach bathroom created by Sol Quintana Wagoner of Jackson Design and Remodeling.

“The painting, a favorite of my client’s, now hangs on a wall in the room, establishing the visual vocabulary for the space,” Sol says. “Although the artwork inspired the remodeled master bathroom, its dramatic design started with the decision to build a curved wall in sparkling, blue-hued tiles with an intricate Bohemian texture.”

Glittering blue doesn’t act alone to zap the room with energy. Chartreuse plays a role on the adjoining wall tiles. Lime jumps in on the colorful, freestanding tub. A wisp of yellow makes its appearance on tiles installed within a practical niche by the tub. Sky blue drifts in on large-format tiles in the steam shower.



Iris Scott’s *Francesca* painting inspired the bathroom design.

And a dash of teal shows up in glass pendants on each side of the vanity.

“Throughout the room, alder elements balance the bright colors with the earthiness of wood,” Sol says. “A built-in, curved alder bench anchors the eye-catching tub. And a vanity of alder, punctuated with petrified wood, connects with a wood table and bench for quiet reading.”

The rejuvenated space imaginatively expands on the traditional feeling of a bathroom and, Sol notes, “invites a relaxed appreciation of endlessly interesting surroundings.” ❖