

STYLISH LIVING IN WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA

C A R O L I N A

HOME

GARDEN

HOLIDAY 2006

FRENCH COUNTRY

NORMANDY-INSPIRED DESIGN IN BILTMORE FOREST

HISTORY WRITTEN IN STONE

VINTAGE 1920s BREVARD HOME GETS ITS GROOVE BACK

GARDENS OF ROMANCE

LOST COCKTAILS | ASHEVILLE'S ALBEMARLE PARK | APPALACHIAN HOLIDAY



The honed-granite countertops and commercial-grade six-burner KitchenAid stove satisfy a need for both beauty and function.

definitely a guy's kitchen:

Slaving over a hot stove with Sikes Ragan

Sikes Ragan's home in the Village of Cheshire near Black Mountain is the perfect place for a Super Bowl party...and the kitchen is a fantastic place to prepare for that sort of entertaining event.

Sikes, who developed the Village, grew up on the land that was in his family for three generations (his father had run a tennis camp there). He's lived in a couple other houses in the Village, but this one is definitely Sikes' castle of choice.

The home's distinctive masculine flair is most evident in the kitchen, a modestly sized masterpiece of practicality and style.

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