



Warm wood tones contrasted by a light, natural palette, and plush furnishings balance the vaulted ceiling and massive stone fireplace. Photographs by Hayden Stinebaugh.

“I think mixing vintage and new décor adds personality – as opposed to everything being new – you get character without it being stodgy.”

*Cynthia Evans*

Located between the adjacent office and kitchen, this gathering space features a vaulted cedarwood ceiling and an incredible stone fireplace that served as the inspiration for this space. “Compared to the office, we flipped the palette where we have leather chairs and an area rug in dark brown hues and the velvet on the sofa is more saturated in color,” Evans says. Indoor/outdoor lanterns are a charming addition and provide a layer of lighting when the natural light doesn’t suffice. “A plush velvet sofa with pillows trimmed in brush fringe adds depth and coziness. They really love these spaces.”

(Office) Velvet sofa fabric: **Pindler**; Ottoman: **CAI Designs**;  
(Gathering Space) Sofa: **CAI Designs**; Bench fabric: **Rozmallin**;  
Lanterns: **City Lights Detroit**