



SHADES OF GREEN

The existing paneling in this library was a little too conventional for the exotic tastes of these clients. But a love of books and a desire to keep destruction to a minimum (for environmental as well as quality of life reasons), made keeping the builder-grade cabinets a given, but not a compromise.

Knowing that the room could be transformed with strong color, Wright Design proposed a “lacquered” look for the cabinets. By layering non-toxic water-based glazes, alternating blues, green and golds, finished with a high gloss varnish, we were able to achieve a rich, saturated finish that reflects light rather than absorbing it. The copper tiles which were applied to the ceiling with low VOC adhesives also help distribute the limited natural light.

Richly textured eco-friendly fabrics combined with the use of fine antique furniture and rugs complete the sustainability story here. All to say that “green” can be accomplished in shades of green.

