

# living spaces

(Mullins home remodel nominated by Tracy Hull- Thank you, Tracy!)  
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Gettysvue residents Don and Karen Mullins are proud of a new addition to their home, an upstairs executive office suite. Don and Karen have lived at 9209 Putters Way with their cat, Gabby, for over eight years.

The project had a unique aspect. “Most remodeling projects are to build out a space; this remodel was to build up,” says Karen. “An executive atmosphere within the living environment of our home is what we wanted the renovation to feel like, as if it had always been part of the original design of the house, and we got this accomplished with the help of our remodeling team.”

“The main area is the upstairs office with wet bar and full bath,” says Karen, “but the foyer had to be remodeled to accommodate the new stairway. Carol Hudson of i.e. Designs did the interior layout that included the reflected ceiling plan and electrical plan, custom office built-ins and wet bar design, surface selections, furnishings and draperies, Saddlebrook Companies did the structural layout and framing, and Tillman Companies did the finish construction, electrical, plumbing, and installation.”

Karen valued the communication between decorators, contractors, and cli-



View of office from stairway



Don and Karen Mullins with Gabby in their new executive suite

ents during the project. “Both Allen Tillman and Carol took steps to make sure we understood exactly what the space would look like and how each element affected other decisions,” she said. “On one of our first meetings with Allen, he took blue painter’s tape and laid out the space on the floor and walls of our garage so we could see how this attic space was going to look.”

“We love our entire home. It is just the right size and design for the two of us at this time in our lives,” says Karen, “but it is great that Donald can now work from home and be comfortable while still in a professional environment.”

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Wet bar with granite top



Before



New slate tiled bath with double vanity, and glass-enclosed shower



New staircase seen from foyer



New staircase with wainscoting