



# A Century-Old Barn Finds a New Home in the Mountains

Rustic reclaimed wood and stone feature prominently in a reconstructed barn in North Carolina



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## **Houzz at a Glance**

**Who lives here:** A retired couple

**Location:** Asheville, North Carolina

**Size:** 5,250 square feet (487.7 square meters); four bedrooms, 4½ bathrooms

**Designer:** [Samsel Architects](#)

The homeowners bought the barn through [Heritage Restorations](#), which specializes in salvaging and giving second lives to dilapidated barns. The team dismantled the barn timbers and relocated them here. Then, using computer-aided design, Samsel Architects was able to retain a majority of the barn timbers for the rebuilt frame. Any timbers or siding that was excluded was later used as trim throughout the home.

The result is a rustic structure with subtle modern finishes.



The black tile floor and zinc countertop in the light-filled master bath contrast nicely with the cream-hued shiplap on the walls.

Faucets: [Watermark Designs](#); sinks: [Native Trails](#); light fixtures: [Barn Light Electric](#); flooring: 1741 in Universal Black, Marca Corona