



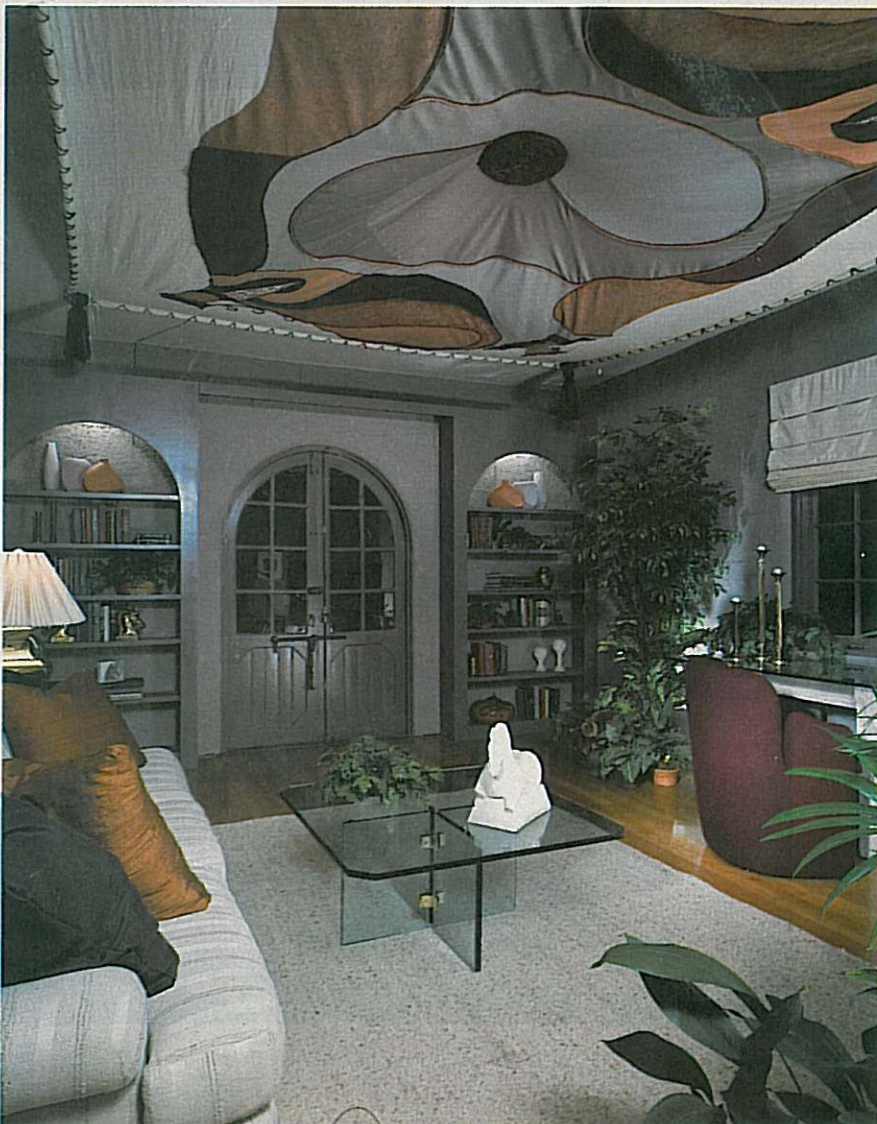
## EXERCISE ROOM

*This bright space by Carmel Repp, ASID, could coax even the most sluggish to get a little exercise. Additional enticements are the soothing art and music she has employed—not to mention the sauna at one end of the room and the pool beckoning outside*

## STUDY/BATH

*A stunning, handwoven tapestry dominates the new treatment given the study by Regina Kurtz, ASID, and Dee Dee Just, Associate ASID. New bookcases repeat the arch of the original French doors. Color and texture soften the masonry walls*

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Owned by Mr. and Mrs. Sandor Shapery, the Spanish-style residence is located on two acres overlooking the Del Mar Fairgrounds, with panoramic views west over the ocean and east to the mountains. The Del Mar Castle lives up to its name with a lordly 8,000 square feet of living space, which includes five bedrooms, five bathrooms, five fireplaces, and a three-story tower. Numerous terraces, fountains, and courtyards surround the residence.

Designed in 1925 by Richard Requa, one of San Diego's most famous and respected architects, the Castle was the dream house of Ruth and Marston Harding. It took a year and four months to build, and reflects the design influences inspired by Requa's frequent trips to Europe. Though Requa designed many noteworthy homes in the San Diego area, he is probably best remembered for his design of the 1935 Exposition site in Balboa Park (buildings familiar to us today) and the Mt. Helix Nature Theater constructed in 1925. Requa died in 1941 at the age of sixty.

The year 1925 marked the peak of