

KINGSWOOD

On Kiawah Island, along the magnificent bluff of the Cassique Golf Club, stands a 5500 square-foot Southern abode built by Kingswood and co-designed by the homeowner, architect Tom McDuffie of Maryland, and LS3P Architects (Charleston office). The great room signifies the crescendo of the residence, from which all functional spaces pivot. From end to end a stately size of 22 by 30 feet of oiled European Oak by Zenon in Poland, with four floating lit walls to help showcase his enviable fine art collection. The juxtaposition of restrained clean contemporary lines with classical touches blend effortlessly together. The understated mantel is one of many inspired construction elements originally sketched out by McDuffie on paper napkins. Delicate sheets of white marble surround the fireplace, finished with an expertly crafted matching wooden mantel shelf as if to gently underscore the impressionist painting centered above it, hand-

signed by Marc Chagall.

*Photo by Metropolis Iconic Shots*

