

Lindi and Geno Biggs, on the other hand, had a hard time coming up with a plan for the master bath. "I had a hard time on my mind about Chi when they had their master bath redone 10 years ago to include a wading pool and fish pond."

"I needed a place to relax and to have a quiet time with the birds," Lindi Biggs says. "We needed a non-wood surface that they would not scratch into, a place that they could sit, wade, and the fish, preen and simply hang out with me. The natural-looking ceiling-to-floor wading pool and shower are of faux stone and designed and installed by Tommy Basco."

If you haven't guessed by now, Lindi is known around the valley as the bird lady and the Bi South Palm Desert home on Joshua Tree is secondary to the grounds and aviaries, interiors and exteriors designed with no soft surfaces.

"God put birds here to breed so they tend to things apart and move them; it's called seed sow," explains Lindi. "Hard surfaces keep house intact."

Five dogs punctuate the exotic and ongoing sounds of a sizable population of macaws, flamingos, parrots, and toucans.

"When I was young, people thought I was nuts," says Lindi. "Now I'm old enough to just be eccentric."

Either way, she finds that the master bath is a center of calm. And it's all about that gently flowing water.