

The Home Designer Great Wall of Style

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A dreamy Fornasetti wallpaper brings this home office to life.

I probably don't need to remind you, but the paper you choose will only look as good as the wallpaper installer who hangs it. This is not an area to scrimp on. Choose wisely, and hire a pro. The walls will need to be prepped properly and the quantity of paper you order should both be done by a specialist. You want a pattern match on wallpapers that have a repeating motif, so ordering properly is essential. This isn't a Home Depot run kind of project.

Lastly, get samples before you decide. Most companies offer what's called a "memo" – tack this to the project wall and live with it for a while. Wallpaper will be the least mutable item in your décor, so it has to work on many levels.

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- 211 Fernwood Drive, \$1,338,000, 4 Bdrms, 2257 SqFt, 1968 YrBlt, 3-7-14
- 281 Fernwood Drive, \$1,450,000, 5 Bdrms, 3494 SqFt, 1981 YrBlt, 3-14-14;
previous Sale: \$920,000, 07-28-11
- 16 Irvine Drive, \$1,075,000, 3 Bdrms, 2235 SqFt, 1985 YrBlt, 3-11-14;
previous Sale: \$855,000, 10-05-09
- 103 Merion Terrace, \$851,000, 3 Bdrms, 2486 SqFt, 1988 YrBlt, 3-6-14;
previous Sale: \$777,000, 08-23-12
- 3989 Paseo Grande, \$881,000, 4 Bdrms, 2340 SqFt, 1970 YrBlt, 3-13-14;
previous Sale: \$90,000, 06-29-76

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- 24 Barbara Road, \$765,000, 2 Bdrms, 1341 SqFt, 1935 YrBlt, 3-5-14;
previous Sale: \$585,000, 02-20-07
- 11 Fairway Drive, \$1,546,500, 3 Bdrms, 4195 SqFt, 1964 YrBlt, 3-11-14
- 723 Ironbark Court, \$1,420,000, 4 Bdrms, 3368 SqFt, 1979 YrBlt, 3-14-14
- 188 Lombardy Lane, \$2,500,000, 5 Bdrms, 3310 SqFt, 1950 YrBlt, 3-11-14;
previous Sale: \$1,716,500, 04-29-04
- 731 Miner Road, \$1,350,000, 3 Bdrms, 1658 SqFt, 1950 YrBlt, 2-28-14