

Cabin 2: Joe and Barb Davis

By her own admission, Barb has been “seriously collecting” for about 30 years. She adores folk art and vintage textiles, and has a fondness for roosters, squirrels, turkeys, and Joe. Partial to fishing and golf, Joe collects nothing but his pension.

This couple’s sense of humor and family drives their interesting and quirky style. Cheerful colors greet visitors to a home filled with vintage pottery,

blankets, and furniture. The yellow, brick red, and green tones in the kitchen were inspired by Barb’s mother’s 1950’s-era Vernon Ware dishes. Teapots, cookie jars, tramp art, and other collectibles will catch your eye as you tour the Davis domicile.

Not to be missed is the master bedroom with it’s “log cabinesque” design. Is it real, or is it faux? Only her paper hanger knows for sure! Check out the cute medicine cabinet from a cottage on Lake Wawasee, and the 1943 porcelain kitchen table turned bathroom vanity. The grandsons enjoy visiting since there’s a special room devoted to their interests of games, TV, and that ever-popular pastime: sleeping.

