



#### SWEET DREAMS IN PALM BEACH

"Green is often a neutral for me," says 2013 *Detroit Home* Design Awards Rising Star Anne Strickland, of PORT Mfg. & Design. She fashioned this Palm Beach, Fla., bedroom in an ocean of green, from walls to bedding. "We wanted a fresh, springy green — not too mossy, since it's oceanside," says Strickland, whose business is based in Birmingham. "These tones aren't too passive or too muted, and definitely not juvenile or too sweet."

#### IN THE DETAILS

Shells and sand dollars framed in acrylic allow the green wall to show through. (By artist Karen Robertson, discovered at a market in Atlanta.) Strickland chose bedding by Somerset Bay at RJ Thomas Ltd., Michigan Design Center, Troy. The green fabric, along with the drapery, is by Peter Fasano; floral is by Dauphine.

► **first place** //

**VANBROUCK & ASSOCIATES INC.,  
WITH LUXE HOMES DESIGN + BUILD  
AND OLIVER MAX INTERIORS**

This classical conservatory is a timeless piece of architecture. An artfully proportioned structure of classic, white-fluted columns and a deep entablature define each window sash and support the lofty glass-and-iron roof. It attaches sympathetically to the brick "host" building, in traditional English style, and becomes a graceful architectural feature of the tranquil gardens that surround it, transporting homeowners to the English countryside.



► **second place** // **CALLAHAN INTERIORS, WITH  
TEMPLETON BUILDING CO.**

► **third place** // **PORT MFG. & DESIGN,  
WITH LERMAN CORP.**