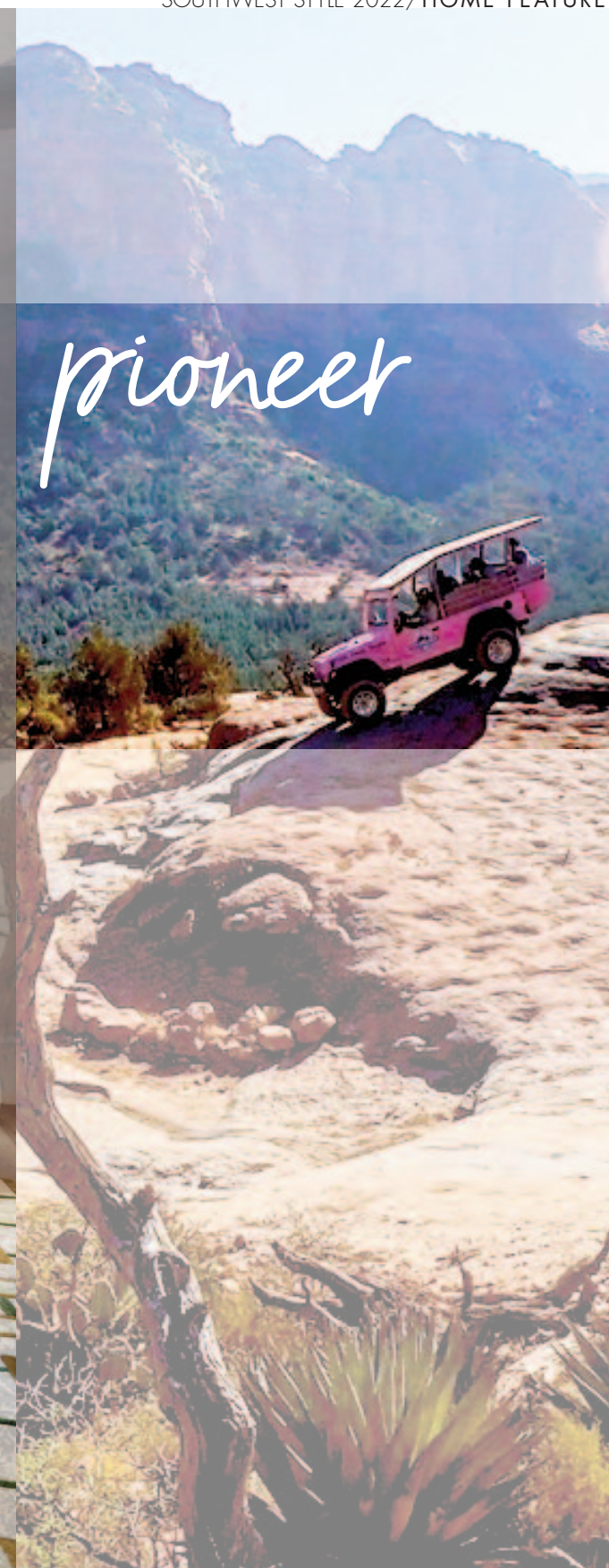




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# Passionate pioneer

Pink Jeep Tours is a passenger tour operator that offers off-road and road-based excursions to various destinations across the American Southwest, with locations in Sedona, Las Vegas, Pigeon Forge, and the Grand Canyon. The company has been in operation since 1960.



One of the retreat homes located in **Seven Canyons**, Sedona, this spectacular home was designed by **PHX Architecture** and built by local contractor **Dorn Homes**. Located on the golf course, this property boasts 4200 square feet under roof with 220 degree views of the canyon walls. (Shown above) An array of fabulous furnishings, including an amber velvet sofa from **Nathan Anthony**, a high gloss lacquered dining table by **Costantini Pietro**, and an oak console table by **Roberta Schilling**, are available through Trade Professionals at **Alexander Sinclair**. [alexandersinclairshowroom.com](http://alexandersinclairshowroom.com)

Go ahead. Google "Western Interior Designers", and the second name to pop up (*in the entire world wide web*) is **Janet Brooks Design**. Without question, **Janet** is known as one of the great pioneers of contemporary design with a Southwestern twist, specializing in the Western regions of the country.



A secondary home to **Shawn Wendell**, the former CEO and owner of **Pink Jeep Tours** of Sedona, and his wife, **Lisa**, it's no surprise that the most photographed rock formations in the world helped pull their heartstrings right back to Arizona for some R & R.

Not her first rodeo with this Texan born and bred client, designer **Janet Brooks** had a previous project on her belt notch with him down on the infamous Dry Creek Road over a decade earlier. An obvious fit on many levels, **Janet** - who is an avid adventurer, athlete, and, truth-be-told, daredevil in her own right - already spoke their language design-wise without so much as a word. Melding the best of contemporary elements with the clients' lively collection of Western and Indian art, **Janet** adorned the light-filled walls with memorabilia that beautifully creates a storyteller's element to the interiors.

*(Right)* Handmade in Austin Texas, **Kyle Bunting** creates the world's most extraordinary hide rugs. [kylebunting.com](http://kylebunting.com)

*(Right)* Himarchal 2 x 11 3/4 inch cladding from **Telluride Natural Stone and Reclaimed Wood** in Phoenix was offset with polished stainless steel insets designed and fabricated by **Flux Design**. The floating glass shelves intersect beautifully, creating a seamless transition from wall to wall.

*(Shown below)* A huge aviation buff and a pilot himself, **Shawn Wendell's** "playroom/den" was inspired by colorful, authentic keepsakes and collectables from various eras of flight history.



*(Shown below, left)* Throughout the creative interiors is a sprinkling of work from some of **Janet's** favorite artists, such as this intricately beaded, mixed-media head mount from local talent **Barbara Duzan**, whose work is shown at the **Wilde Meyer Gallery** in Scottsdale.





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*(Shown right)* Special attention was paid to every detail in this home, right down to the spa-like bathrooms throughout. This walk-out dual shower system is just one more example of how Janet’s high level of interior expertise delivers as much aesthetic appreciation as it does an overall enhancement of one’s life experiences.

With sweeping views of the Red Rocks from every room, and grand terraces on both levels, it’s hard to tell the difference between primary and secondary suites in this home.

A casual, active lifestyle inspired every aspect of the interior and exterior design of this property. An over-sized jacuzzi, game room, and comfy den make a night at home every bit as entertaining and relaxing as a daytime round of golf, a long hike, a tranquil spa day, or just a moment to bathe in the high desert sun and enjoy this magnificent place that is “internationally known as a spiritual mecca for those who seek rejuvenation, spirituality, and a higher purpose of life.”

Janet Brooks’s work can be seen throughout the great states of California, Washington State, Colorado, Texas, New Mexico, and of course Arizona. Her love of the great outdoors is always highlighted in her designs. She is the quintessential voyager, journeyer, lover of all things wondrous. And in keeping with that vision, her work is embedded and imbued with comfort and style within a well-orchestrated, high fashioned, Southwestern setting. We look forward to seeing what exciting projects this veteran designer and her talented team bring to our pages in the next 30th year edition!

