

Passionate gardeners Harry and Velma Galblum spend up to 24 hours a week in their home office near Washington, D.C. He is an orthodontist who consults and teaches; she keeps the books for his personal corporation and their investment portfolio. Even at work they like to enjoy the tree-shaded grounds of their home. So when architect Robert C. Wilkoff built a \$60,000 home office for the couple, he enclosed most of the 16-ft. by 18-ft. room in double-glazed glass. The breezeway connecting the office to the main house is also glass.

"We're not the neatest people," says Harry, 66. "And," finishes Velma, 64, "we

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need a lot of room to spread out in." They got it by ordering a custom-made, wall-to-wall worktable with twin desks at either end, all of it hand-rubbed oak. A 6-ft.-long center counter divides the unit into separate areas and holds the Galblums' computer and typewriter. A third desk stands ready on another wall, but Harry Galblum says they may decide not to hire an assistant. "We stayed in this big house after our four kids were grown and gone," he says. "We really like having a lot of space to ourselves."

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