

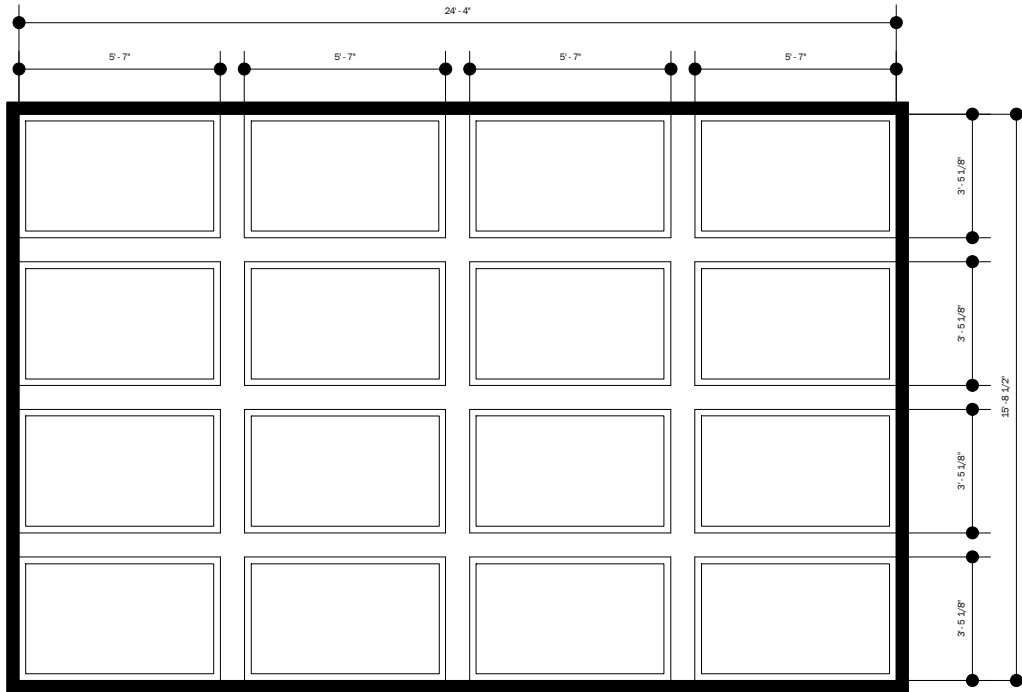
TO ALL,

Thanks again to all who have offered encouragement and support with the start of CarriageStone. Last month's newsletter was well received and I hope to continue the trend. As always, please feel free to share this with friends and associates. If you would like to add anyone to the distribution list, just let me know.

Best wishes,

Don

Dressing Things Up with Coffered Ceilings

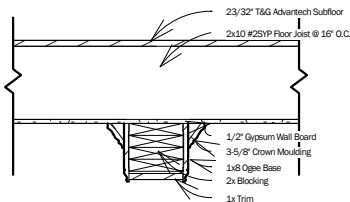


Family Room Reflected Ceiling Plan

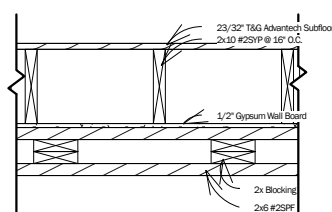
Coffered ceilings are a good way to add a dramatic impact and visual interest to a space. They also provide good solutions to hiding beams that drop below the ceiling, as was the case in the home addition that these drawings represent.

Good drawings that show the details of the beam structure, as well as a Reflected Ceiling Plan, save time and frustration for clients, builders, and trades. The Details illustrated here show exactly how the beams should be built. The Reflected Ceiling plan is valuable for a variety of reasons: it allows clients to see, comment, and approve the layout beforehand; it saves time on layout on-site; and it aids in the placement of recessed lights and ceiling fans.

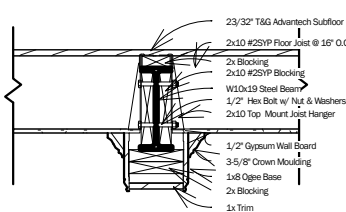
Good details help improve and streamline the process.



Coffered Ceiling Detail (Typ.)



Coffered Ceiling Blocking Detail



Coffered Ceiling Steel Beam Detail