



**Born Of A Barn** This New Canaan home started life as a barn, which was fashioned into a residence and studio by architect Bimei Kehm in 1943. It's listed for \$1,795,000 with Leslie Razook of William Pitt Sotheby's International Realty in New Canaan. 203-918-4452.

## MODERN-DAY DWELLINGS

IN THE 1940S, SCULPTOR AND ARCHITECT BIMEL KEHM bought a circa-1700s hay barn in New Canaan with a plan to convert it into a home and studio. Kehm retained the original columns and beams, wide-board chestnut floors and mansard roof. And while the structure's exteriors resemble a classic colonial, the 3,252-square-foot interiors are lofty and open-plan with a striking double-height dining room. There's also an expansive potting shed attached to the main house. The property lists for \$1,795,000 with Leslie Razook of William Pitt Sotheby's International Realty.



# FIERCE!

**Rumor has it** that makeup artist Jay Manuel—best known for his work on "America's Next Top Model"—is selling this fierce (to use the show's catchphrase), circa-2011 Wilton contemporary, asking \$4.1 million. The house is fully loaded with unusual amenities including a beauty salon with a mural of Linda Evangelista, another mural that looks to be a likeness of the owner himself, a glass-walled wine room, an 800-square-foot gym with a fireplace and a Zen garden. The 7,977-square-foot home also offers five bedrooms and five bathrooms. It lists with Amanda Bates of Houlihan Lawrence in Greenwich. 203-536-1195.

