

JOHANNA AND MASON

Trips around the sun hold a special place in this couple's hearts. He proposed on her birthday, and the couple celebrated their nuptials on his.

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The couple exchange vows at The Pump House Weddings and B&B in Bloomsburg, PA.

MASON BURKS WOOLDRIDGE AND JOHANNA REHILL

fell in love over a glass of water. "Mason was in town finishing a contract with the local school districts," says Johanna, a middle school reading teacher. (The groom is a school safety consultant.) "On his last night, a friend dragged him to a local pizza place, where I was bartending at the time." They capped off 11 months of dating with a family vacation on Captiva Island over Johanna's birthday. Says she, "Mason got down on one knee in front of my family and gave me the best present I could ask for, my engagement ring!" The pandemic put a few stops and starts in their planning, but one thing never changed: the wedding date itself: August 20, 2020—Mason's birthday.



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1 A palette of dusty greens and delicate, whitewashed pastels are echoed in the floral design. **2, 3** Johanna's dear friend, artist Kristy Rice of Momental Designs, was the creative force behind the wedding planning and design (including florals and paper goods). Here, Kristy's whimsical wedding welcome watercolor and details from the invitation suite. **4** The ceremony was held in a wooded section of the venue property along a riverbank. The bride's father, Jack Rehill, officiated; the couple wrote and recited their own vows. **5** Kristy helped Johanna come up with an overall scheme of neutrals and pinks to go with the "whimsical outdoor theme, along with natural shades of greens and ivories." Gold-toned flatware and blush glassware and china enlivened the table settings.



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1 The oh-so-stylish bride and her bridesmaids were dressed in David's Bridal gowns; the dapper groom and his groomsmen donned their own suits at the last minute when their tuxes were lost in transit. **2, 3** The coconut wedding cake with lemon filling and coconut buttercream icing was dressed in fresh flowers, trimmed in gold and finished with a sparkly "Mr. & Mrs." cake topper. **4** Mason's clever Mason-jar lemon-and-blueberry groom's cake doubled as an actual birthday cake! Cakes by Jane's Sugar Magnolia/Epicurean Delight Catering. **5** A closer look at the *au naturel* floral and leaf garlands that adorned each rustic table.



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"We chose The Pump House Weddings and B&B for our micro-wedding," Johanna says. "We were still being super-cautious, and felt the venue would be the safest option for family and guests, complete with an outdoorsy, beautiful and whimsical feel—and on-site lodgings. Although our wedding plans changed a few times due to the pandemic, it was the most magical, perfect day that I could ever imagine." **1** Menu highlights from Epicurean Delight Catering: Bacon-wrapped scallops, grilled salmon with peach BBQ sauce, lobster-stuffed beef tenderloin. **2** Watercolor escort cards displayed on a wicker screen. **3** The happy couple at the sweetheart table. **4** Kristy's wildly creative mix of florals, woodland moss and leaves. **5, 6** A few of Kristy's artful escort cards.

