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A PERFECT FIT

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When Paula and Joe Boudreau made the decision to move from California to the East Coast, they visited several cities in the Southeast. One quick detour to Greenville later, they found the perfect fit. Greenville was exactly what the couple was looking for, and a downtown condo fit the bill.

A collection of art that hails from the couple's travels, both domestically and internationally, punctuates each living space. A neutral, soothing color palette sets the stage for a serene living space that, while in the heart of downtown, feels like it's a million miles away.

As they reflect upon the good fortune of happening upon both Greenville and their new home, the Boudreaus are in agreement that it's truly the perfect fit for them. And after a peek inside, we couldn't agree more.

Take a peek...

Wondering what it would be like to live the downtown lifestyle? The Guild of the Greenville Symphony will again host Downtown Condo Rondo 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturday, May 10 during Artisphere. Five outstanding condos will be available for touring, of which the Boudreaus' will be one.

"Rondo" is the term for a musical composition built around a recurring theme. The recurring theme of this event will be the spectacular condos, all with access to fabulous restaurants, concerts, museums and, of course, Falls Park. Each condo is a distinctive reflection of the owner's interest in art, antiques and exotic collectibles.

Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 the day of the tour. Tickets may be purchased in advance at the following locations: Barbara's Hallmark, Greenville Symphony Association, Home at Last, Guild of the Greenville Symphony, Pak Mail on the Parkway, Northampton Wines & The Wine Café, The Cook's Station, Vignette's, and Pickwick Pharmacy. Additional information is available online at www.guildGSO.org or by calling The Guild at 864-370-0965. All proceeds benefit the Greenville Symphony.



An open kitchen allows the Boudreau family to entertain while preparing meals for guests. The large scale of the cabinetry proportionately fills the space. Every element within the kitchen was selected to be proportional to the size and scope of the area.



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ABOVE LEFT: A round dining room table allows maximum seating in the square space.

ABOVE: The Boudreau family's love of art can be found throughout the home. Sculptures and paintings from their travels both locally and abroad accent the space.

LEFT: Custom case goods designed by a local artisan flank either side of the family's fireplace. The open concept allows for maximum light to enter the space.



ABOVE: Tall ceilings and windows that span the length of the space make a family room that is warm and inviting.

ABOVE RIGHT: Bookshelves are expertly appointed with collectibles important to the Boudreaus.

RIGHT: A book that served as inspiration for the couple's design aesthetic accents the family room.



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The Boudreaus enjoy artwork in every space throughout their downtown condo. The library and study area is no exception.



Soft colors and modern, clean lines give the master bedroom an open, spacious feel.



UPPER RIGHT: The Boudreau's collection of artwork carries throughout the condo into the master bedroom.

LOWER RIGHT: A small nook in the master bedroom was converted into a home office.

RIGHT: Use of light marble in the master bathroom complements the home's neutral color palette.



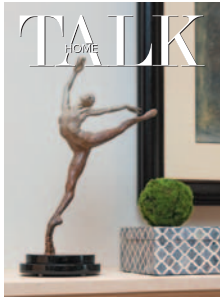
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One of the Boudreau's favorite pieces of art takes center stage above their pedestal tub. Paula Boudreau enjoys the touch of femininity that the crystal chandelier lends to the space.



The guest room at the Boudreau home enjoys natural light and a view of the courtyard. Meaningful artwork accents the wall above the bed. This particular grouping features buildings and homes frequented by the couple.



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ABOVE LEFT: One of the few pieces that made the trip from California is housed in one of the guest rooms.

ABOVE: An important element of each room's design aesthetic was the way artwork was grouped. Paula and Joe Boudreau place emphasis on the way artwork is arranged, wanting each grouping to tell a story.

LEFT: The second guest room contains artwork collected throughout the couple's travels.



ABOVE: Each condo in the building is outfitted with a downstairs wine cellar. Joe Boudreau enjoys collecting wine from the couple's time in California.

ABOVE RIGHT: Dark wood paneling sets the tone for a perfect wine cellar.

RIGHT: Inlaid hardwood flooring adds depth and dimension to the entryway. An antique piece punctuated by artwork greets guests as they arrive.



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