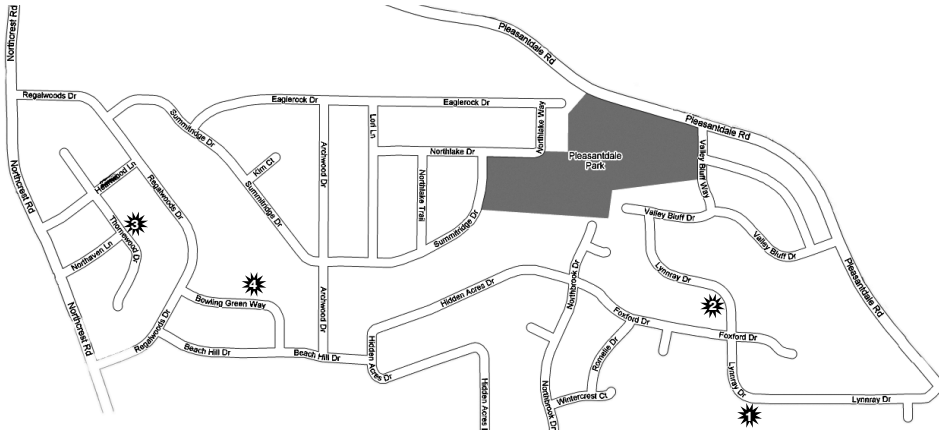


Northcrest 2012 Tour of Homes and Gardens!



# Tour of Homes

and Succulent Plant Sale!

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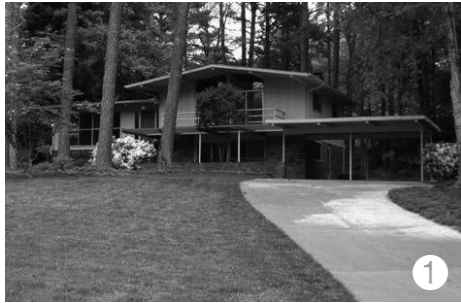
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**3298 Lynnray Drive  
Steve Gorman**



Steve Gorman has enjoyed the “good fortune” of being a Northcrest neighbor for two years.

Steve’s home exudes the mid-century concept of bringing a bit of nature into living spaces. The home’s open-plan layout showcases many of its lovingly preserved original architectural features — large windows or sliding glass doors in nearly every room, exposed brick, and Northcrest’s trademark tongue-and-groove ceilings.

In keeping with the preservation theme, the home’s kitchen and bath were artfully updated by the son of former owner, Ethel Thielbar.

In addition to the awesomely restored structure, much of this home’s personality comes from the many Mid-Century Modern furniture “finds” Steve has acquired during his travels.

His favorite is a Calder-style mobile — immediately after closing he drove over to hang and enjoy it in quiet celebration. He punctuates these furnishings with lively art and plants, making this house a relaxing oasis.

**3224 Lynnray Drive  
Succulent Plant Show and Sale**



**BONUS — PLANT SALE!**

The Hoe ‘n’ Hope Garden Club has negotiated a special deal with Kurt Straudt of *Southeast Succulents* to host a plant sale right here in Northcrest during the Tour of Homes, with 10% of the proceeds donated to our neighborhood sign fund!

This is a great opportunity for you to add living sculptural elements to your mid-century home and garden with the help of a seasoned professional.

Kurt is very knowledgeable about a myriad of popular succulent applications — vertical succulent gardens, Tillandsia terrariums and fixtures, and repurposed potting, just to name a few. From cold-hardy varieties for your outdoor garden to exotic indoor plants that will complement your home’s modern style, Kurt can help you select an easy-to-care-for succulent you’ll love from his locally and organically grown supply.

Be sure to visit Kurt’s web site at [www.southeastsucculents.com](http://www.southeastsucculents.com).

**3367 Thornewood Drive  
Edwin Mesa**



Edwin Mesa fell in love with 3367 Thornewood Drive as soon as he saw the front door. The simple, elegant doorknob was a clear sign that the first owner had treasured even the smallest details of the midcentury tri-level. As the second owner of this Northcrest home, Edwin strives to continue in the same vein.

Consequently, that same philosophy has guided Edwin for two years as he has gone about transforming the house into his home. He has carefully preserved the home’s original architectural features and enhanced them with modern greens and grays, period mood lighting, and furniture in a bold, shapely style inspired by Adrian Pearsall of Craft & Associates.

In the kitchen, Edwin kept the original walnut cabinetry, installed stainless steel appliances and created a custom backsplash with mosaic glass tile.

Different decades influenced his design choices for each area: ‘70s shag on the first level, ‘60s relaxation on the second level and a bit of ‘50s elegance in the bedrooms, all of which combine to make visitors fall in love with the house just as he did — as soon as they walk through the front door.

**3524 Bowling Green Way  
Swim Club and Classic Car Show**



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Be sure to stop at Northcrest Swim and Tennis Club to learn what we are REALLY about — friendly, affordable neighborhood fun. Gather with your friends and neighbors to chat about the homes you’ve seen, enjoy complimentary refreshments, and enjoy our 2nd annual Classic Car Show.

Founded in 1962, Northcrest Swim and Tennis is still managed and maintained entirely through the efforts of volunteer members and neighbors who recognize the value of a neighborhood recreational facility right in our own back yard.

Relax with your neighbors and enjoy a resort-like experience reminiscent of a 1960s beachfront hotel. Swim, play tennis, bocce, or just relax on the pool deck. And don’t forget about our packed social calendar, featuring themed dinner events every two weeks throughout the summer.

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