

3360 Regalwoods Drive Chrissy and Stephen Lucas



Chrissy and Stephen had been renting in-town for years. When they decided it was time to buy a place of their own, the midcentury architecture combined with generous lots and natural landscaping attracted them to Northcrest. They fell in love with 3360 Regalwoods after seeing it for the first time (pre-renovations) at the estate sale of the former owners.

When it finally came on the market, they snapped it up with all major renovations completed. Updates included new energy-efficient doors and windows, oak hardwood floors on all upper levels, a large deck, a converted “Hollywood” bath and a stunning, open-style kitchen. Previous owners had converted the two front bedrooms into a single master bedroom, and added a sunroom and workroom to the home.

With most of the interior renovations in place, Chrissy and Stephen have focused on taming the exterior lot. But in the coming years, they hope to add a few personal touches of their own to the interior including converting the closet space in the sunroom to built-in bookshelves and potentially restoring the master bedroom back to two smaller rooms to better accommodate a family.

For the immediate future, they are focusing on finding those pieces of furniture that complement their style and fill out the basic framework of their new home.

3591 Summitridge Drive Susan and Eric Carros



Susan and Eric are Atlanta natives who both grew up close to Northcrest without ever knowing it existed. It wasn't until 2008, shortly before Susan and Eric's engagement, that one of Eric's friends mentioned a quirky little mid-century neighborhood they might want to check out. After many date-nights driving through Northcrest, Susan and Eric recognized the potential and made this house their home in 2009.

Susan and Eric (along with Eric's ever-patient father) have taken on a number of restoration projects, including an inexpensive overhaul of the original kitchen: new cabinet doors, updated appliances, and a custom pantry (part Eichler, part another neighbor's pantry) under the brick planter.

In an insane renovation snowball, new windows on the lower level led to a total renovation of the downstairs den. Other renovations include new hardwood and cork floors, new exterior doors, and landscaping (some of which was handled by a team of rental goats, with whom Susan quickly fell in love). Eric bought her three awesome metal goats, but Susan is holding out for the real thing.

Susan and Eric are always on the hunt for new and interesting pieces: vintage barware and dishes for Susan, lamps or and poster art for Eric. Planned updates include a backyard shed, a deck, exterior paint, and widening the driveway. Eric says he hopes to take a break from renovating one day, but Susan knows he's lying.

3398 Lori Lane Laura Cook and Paul Ferguson



After a year of dating, Paul gave up his simple life in Ringgold, GA to move in with Laura in the big city. Talk about culture shock. He went from living someplace he hadn't locked his doors in 16 years to a New York-style loft at the corner of Peachtree and MLK. While Paul thought the loft was cool, he didn't think the same of downtown Atlanta. So Laura started looking for a house that would be a balance of city cool and country comfort.

After months of looking at homes in Grant Park, Ormewood Park, Inman Park, East Atlanta, Decatur, even as far north as Marietta, a magical gem of a home appeared on Domo Realty's website. A home the likes of which Paul and Laura had only seen in a Design Within Reach catalog. A home that was not only architecturally amazing, but had everything they were looking for – a super-private backyard to satisfy Paul's need for earthy pursuits and a little more separation from humanity, and suburban midcentury design to complement Laura's love of city life and kitschy decorating style. Best of all, it was fully renovated!

Paul and Laura have lived in Northcrest for three and a half years now — enjoying our great neighborhood, friendly and engaging neighbors, and a wonderful balance of a little bit of country just outside the city.

3216 Lynnray Drive Casey and Emily Camp



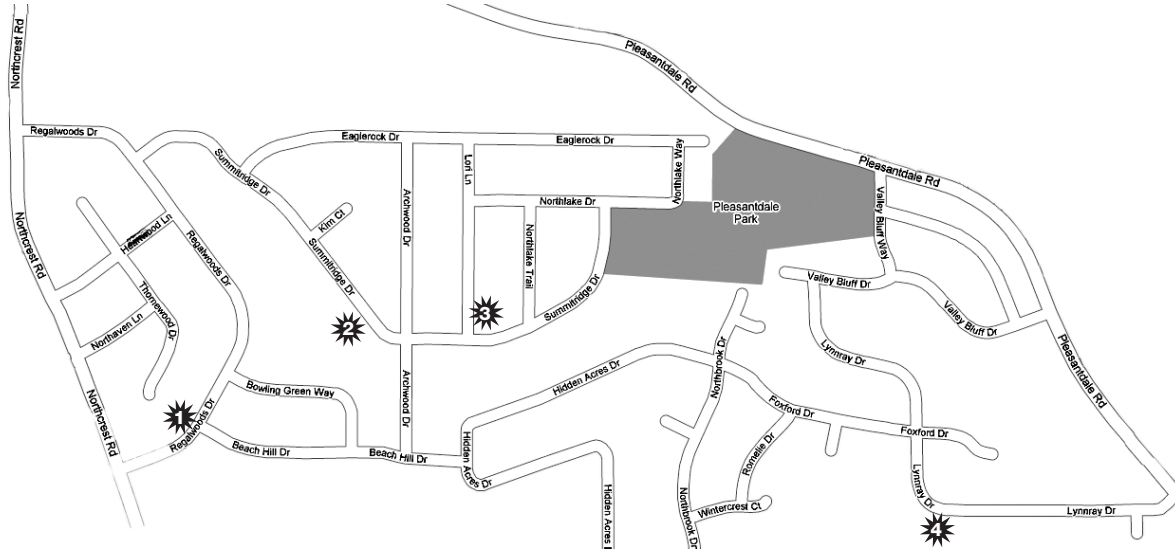
Casey and Emily knew they wanted to be in Northcrest years before they purchased their home in December 2013. Having attended an art show in someone's home, their eyes were opened to this new community – both in culture and architecture – and they wanted in!

After living 8 years in their 1,000-square-foot home in Tucker, and expanding their family with two dogs and a little girl named Lennon (age 2), it was time to move on and Northcrest was calling their name. They reached out to Vanessa Reilly at Domo Realty and were soon connected to this newly renovated home. Erring on the modern side of midcentury, it was exactly what they were looking for.

Domo transformed this home from end-to-end — creating an open concept living room and kitchen, separating the Hollywood into two full baths, and finishing the lower level to include an extra bedroom and a sunroom (art studio/work room). Natural tongue-and-groove ceilings bring warmth to the living space, and modern fixtures and finishes add to the home's contemporary feel.

Casey, a Software Engineer, and Emily, a Marketing Director, are loving their new home and community and say, in the end, “dreams really do come true.” Be on the lookout for Casey to be leading some neighborhood fitness activities this year (couch to 5k ,anyone?) and Emily coordinating some play dates for our growing community of kiddos.

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