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# HOME & DESIGN

# A Southern Twist of CLASSIC REGENCY

**F**or architect Greg Palmer and landscape architect Bill Caldwell, this home is utter perfection, exuding quality in every component and element. The home was exquisitely perceived as a Southern interpretation of the classic Regency style and has been finished with immaculate details. Light, bright and eminently livable, this home has it all.

Nestled into a gated enclave off of Buckhead's famed West Paces Ferry Road, this home is a dream come true for both the architect and the family who resides within. While this perfect adaptation of the Regency style was initially completed within the past decade, it was more recently expanded to include a magnificent pool house, which has become the epi-center of the family's social gatherings. The execution that brought this home from Greg's most recent architectural design to completion was the work of renowned builder Marc Nichols.

## "GEOMETRY OF SPACE"

English Regency incorporates symmetry, scale and substance with a minimalist approach to embellishments. Greg loves to describe the English roots of this evolved style. During the Georgian period of design, George IV, the Prince Regent, became an architectural icon when he removed the fussy ornamentation that was in fashion, transitioning into

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For an added punch to accent the classic Regency open circular staircase, Greg chose to ebonize the handrail. Another subtle neoclassical element is the Greek key moldings surrounding the stairwell. The glass skylight and chandelier were custom designed to complete the architectural impact of this very grand staircase.



a more elegant presentation characterized by a lightness of touch. The neo-classical inspiration from Greek and Roman motifs is still present, but without the opulence. The most attractive aspect of this approach is that it welcomes a broad range of interior design looks by providing a clean canvas for either classic antique furnishings or casual décor.

This twenty-first century home is resplendent with amenities, ranging from exquisite diamond patterned marble entry floors to an open circular staircase topped with a brilliant skylight dome and chandelier as well as classic Regency moldings in the Greek key design. The finishes including floors, hardware, custom windows and cabinetry throughout are as fine and substantial as they get.

## THE WINE ROOM

Among the home's most stunning places is the wine room, which features state-of-the-art refrigerated wine cabinets trimmed in reclaimed beachwood, gorgeous Texas Creme limestone walls and walnut hardwood floors. Unlike most wine cellars, this space is light and spacious and not chilly as the refrigeration is maintained only within the wine cabinets themselves, not the entire room, making it more comfortable for guests at "tasting events."





### THE POOL HOUSE

Accessed through a walkway from the main home, this recent addition has greatly expanded the livability of the home, providing a gorgeous space, both inside and out, for year-round entertaining. Here's where architect and landscape architect worked in perfect sync as they designed for the interior and exterior elements to marry this space to the main home and adjacent pool. Bill Caldwell went beyond the hardscapes and plantings to complement the home all the way to the planters, urns and finite appointments of the rear elevation.



The custom wrought iron cross and diamond windows add a fabulous design element as do the hipped coffered ceilings with tongue and groove panels.