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Fresh Bouquet: Both the front facade and back patio of this 1950s home were given a fresh coat of paint and a lot of love.

Home of Ansley Pegram

{315 Wildwood Dunes Trail}

Ansley Pegram's rancher transcends time. It's like a visual memoir that lives and breathes throughout the home with a history that trails along her showcase of collectibles, artwork, sculptures and antiques. But it's ever so fashion-forward, as the 1950s home in the Dunes Club was just renovated in the fall, thanks to the deft eye of designer John Gore.

"We didn't have to change any of the footprint of the home," says Pegram. "No walls were taken out. The only major overhaul was the kitchen. And John knows my tastes very well."

Her tastes take on a beautiful hybrid of simple elegance that travels the globe throughout the three-bedroom, two-and-a-half bath home, with a blend of Chinese scroll paintings and Asian sculptures with Pegram's assortment of sweetgrass baskets, a Southern culture classic.

Much of the home decor, in fact, pays tribute to Pegram's Southern roots via treasured items that once belonged to her parents, who both recently passed away. Pegram moved from Charlotte to serve as their caretaker for the last seven years. Her father was a longtime local architect.

"I used to say that I was more traditional, but now I think my taste is just more eclectic, with pieces that I like," says Pegram. "I think the only new thing I bought was the couch. … John made me make a floor plan to draw out where every piece of furniture was going to be placed and called it the house of collectibles."

From her mother's fine china and intricate needlepoint work to artwork that once hung in her parents' home to a kitchen pantry-turned bedroom for her beloved dog, it all pieces together perfectly in Pegram's house of collectibles.

Treasure Trove (clockwise) Ansley's home is a reflection of those "things she likes" and treasures, such as throw pillows printed with her dogs' doll faces in the great room, along with a set of books by Hemingway that her father gifted her mom when they were dating, sculptures, and old masks, like the one mounted in the renovated hallway bathroom.

Making a Statement: The home is filled with many statement pieces, like the mirrored dining room table, the blue cabinetry in the remodeled kitchen and the artwork hanging at the end of the foyer, perfectly placed for the doorway to serve as the frame.