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## Friends, family give home style

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Boutique owner Dina Woodruff's Atlanta home is a jewelry box of design with gems crafted from her relationships with artists and interior designers.

"I have so many talented friends, that along the way, you know, you're just having dinner or invited them over and, 'I kind of wish I could do something with this room,' and they're like, 'Oh,

let's do this,'" she said.

Diptychs from Wood Adamson, her son, are displayed in the foyer while the patterned screened-in porch floor was designed and completed by artist Brian Carter. Woodruff said her four-bedroom, five-and-a-half-bath home tells a story of her world, including pieces from friends, family and her store, Peridot.

"Each one has done different elements in the house along the way," she said. "A lot of the pieces ... have traveled with me, so it's really fun. It all has a story."



### SNAPSHOT

**Residents:** Dina Woodruff, owner of Peridot West and Peridot Buckhead (she is closing that location), and her dogs, Madge and Talley.

**Location:** Atlanta

**Size:** 4,800 square feet, four bedrooms, five-and-a-half baths

**Year built and bought:** 1934/2011

**Architectural style:** Georgian

**Favorite architectural elements:** The iron doors

**Renovations:** Woodruff installed iron doors, created a courtyard of boxwoods with an iron gate, covered the back porch and added the pool. The previous owners renovated the bathrooms and the kitchen and added the family room and the arched doorways.

**Renovation consultants:** D. Stanley Dixon (architect), Mike Hammersmith (general contractor)

**Design consultants:** Over the years, she has relied on a variety of interior designers, including Susan Kingery, Huff-Dewberry, Willett-Crisler Design and Elspeth Willcoxon Interiors.

**Interior design style:** Traditional

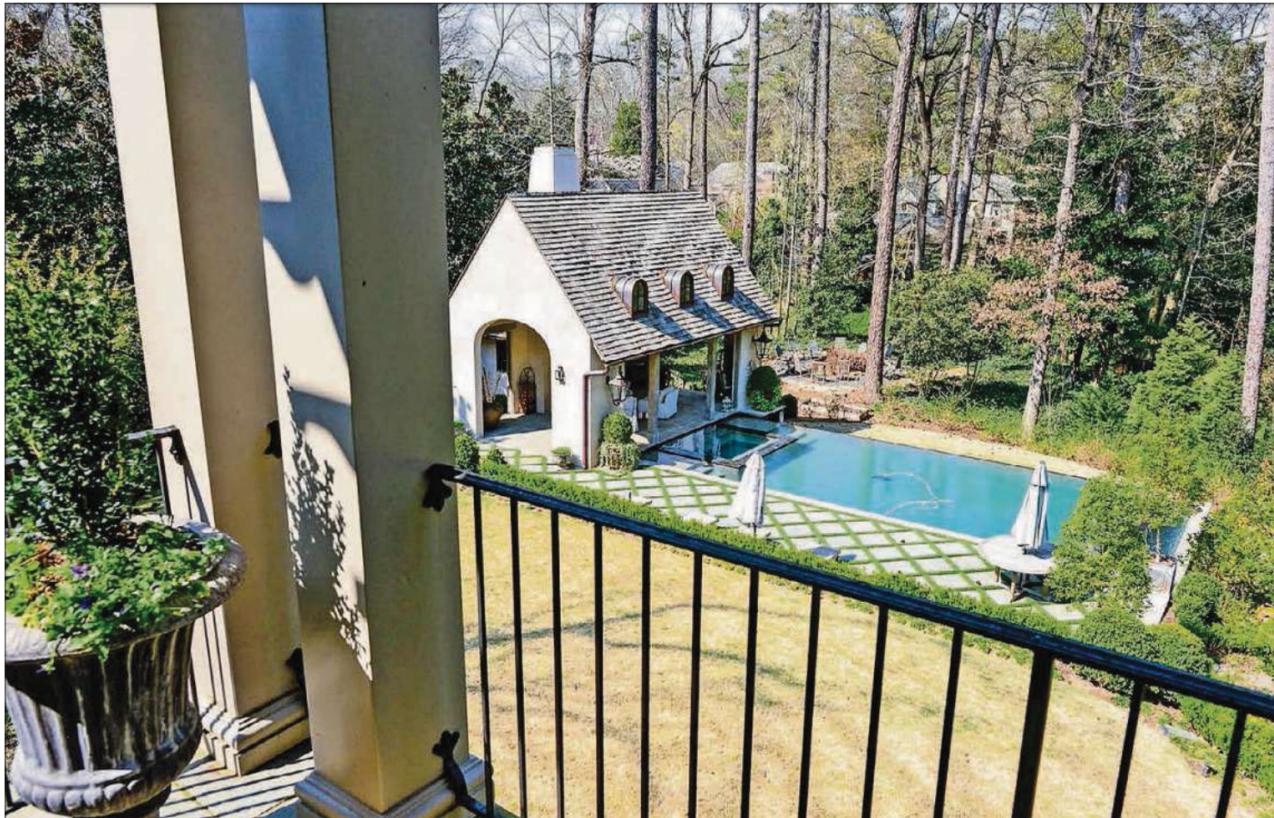
**Favorite furniture:** Her pink sofa

**Favorite outdoor feature:** The front courtyard. "It just really framed the house in a great way that I was so excited about that," she said. "So when you walk up into the courtyard, you already feel like you're in the house. I just love that because it's something I've always wanted."

**Landscape architect:** E. Graham Pittman & Associates

**Resources:** Art by Steve Penley, Bonnie Beauchamp-Cooke, Brian Carter Art and Design, Wood Adamson, Ann Rogers, Jean Henri Zuber, O.M. Norling and Todd Alexander. Antiques from Scott Antique Markets. A collection of items from Peridot. Wallpaper sourced by Huff-Dewberry. Fabric sourced by Willett-Crisler Designs. Appliances by Wolf.

**Decor tip:** Find an interesting way to reuse existing pieces that retain their sense of history and show them in a modern sense. In the front sitting room, Zuber panels, which are from a historic home in Woodruff's hometown of Columbus, were restored and framed by Fred Reed Picture Framing, which has been in Atlanta since 1947.



A balcony looks onto Dina Woodruff's pool and pool cabana with a fireplace and television. She enjoys being able to light a fire, swim or just sit by the pool. "You can see the fire reflecting off the water," she said. PHOTOS BY CHRISTOPHER OQUENDO/WWW.OPHOTOGRAPHY.COM



Dina Woodruff, owner of Peridot in Buckhead, purchased her Georgian home in 2011. She has an English cream golden retriever named Madge and a miniature schnauzer named Talley.



An English game table from Scott Antique Markets with upholstered seats sits in a cozy spot next to one of the room's built-in bookshelves. A white Moroccan tribal crown is from Dina Woodruff's trip to Morocco.



An island topped with Carrara marble is the center of Dina Woodruff's kitchen. A traditional bar light, from Solaria in Decatur, hangs above. The kitchen also was renovated by the previous owners with features such as the Wolf range while other appliances are hidden.



The porch floor was painted gray, black and cream by Brian Carter Art and Design. "He's fabulous," she said. "He just came in and came up with that design."



A pair of Italian candle sconces found at Scott Antique Markets hang above a pink sofa that homeowner Dina Woodruff said was inspired by Lacefield pillows. The two antique bergere chairs with blue zebra-inspired stripes were purchased in France by Helen Ballard, friend and former CEO of Ballard Design. The chairs were reupholstered with fabric sourced by Willett-Crisler Design. The glass coffee table is from Worlds Away.



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