

# SOUTHERN RETIREMENT

TIMELESS DESIGNS

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## *BRITISH TIES*

NEW LUXURY CONDOS RE-  
VIVE BRITISH COLONIAL  
STYLE IN GREENVILLE,  
NORTH CAROLINA

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Meet Pat and Fran Watson. Pat, an internationally known Guru of the decorative arts, is regarded for his impeccable taste in all things design. His primary interest is in the British Colonial Era where the Eastern and the Exotic meets his English heritage. As a retired professor, of nuclear physics, Fran-while deaf-remains one of the top intellects of her field and occasionally does government contract work. In their spare time, the couple often travels from their current home in Pittsburgh to international destinations, and to also visit their two children Dale and Dana. When Pat's retirement five years away, he and his wife began searching for the perfect home to settle in. Their new home will be in Greenville, North Carolina for its climate, low cost of living, and its geographic proximity to their daughter who resides in Fayetteville.

After reviewing the residential condo model, Pat and Fran decided to purchase a unit and upgrade the space to fit their personal needs and style. The condo incorporates universal design considerations which are conducive to their aging in place lifestyle, and will also be a flexible environment for Dana (an amputee veteran) and for Fran. As they relocate, Pat and Fran have four furniture items that must be fitted into the design of their new home: an heirloom settee, a dining set, a decorative vitrine, and Pat's prized chinoiserie painting.























































