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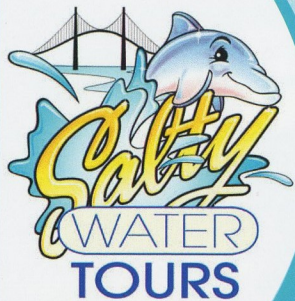
2600 46th St. S.



Carousels and Camping

Here's your chance to ask Pam and David Reader to tell you the story behind that giant carousel horse in their front yard – and you should, because that horse definitely has a story. So do, actually, quite a few things in this adorable white house. The floor plan's one often found in mid-century Gulfport homes: two bedrooms in the front, with a long breezeway (often enclosed, as is the case in this home) connecting the main home with a mother-in-law suite. While the floor plan might be common, nothing about this home is common – and in the few short months David and Pam have called Gulfport home, they've really infused the home with their personalities.

Things to look for in this home include a very fancy (and quite unusual!) dog bed (note the chandelier), an artifact from the now-shuttered Biff Burger, and a bar that once made beautiful music. There's more, but exploring is part of the fun – especially in this lovely marina district home!

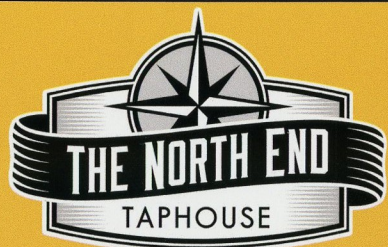


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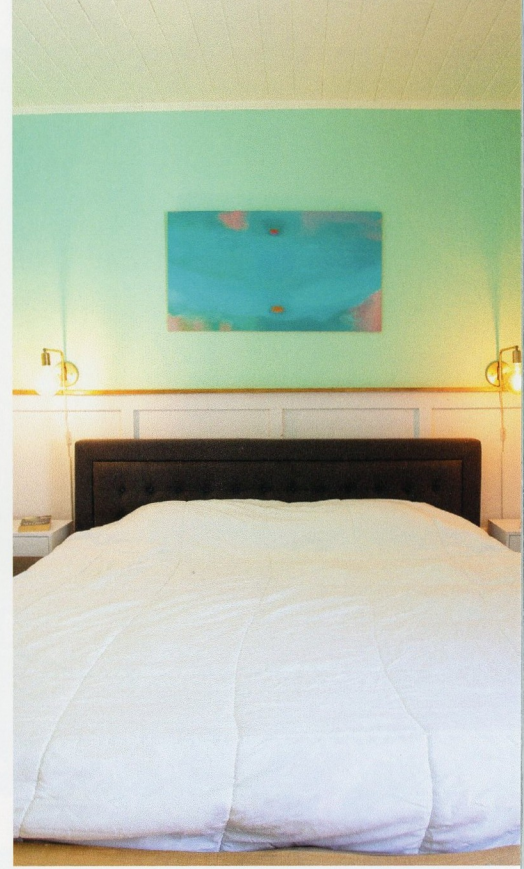
2609 26th St. S.



Art Everywhere

The first thing you'll notice about this heliotrope home is, of course, the color – but step inside. For a 760-square-foot home, owner Charlene Myklebust has managed to display a significant amount of Gulfport artists (as well as other area artists.) Combine the sleek lines of this Gulfport cottage with Charlene's exquisite taste in art, and it's easy to assume this home looks like it belongs to an Airbnb Superhost – but it doesn't; Charlene keeps this home all to herself (and who can blame her?)

Don't get so enchanted by the interior of the home that you forget to wander out back. Aside from a wide green yard, Charlene has an intimate living space behind her home – complete with even more local art (including a chair from artist Yolanda Roman, courtesy of the annual Best Seat in the House "Chair-ity" auction!) No matter where you look at this cottage – in or out – you'll find something to make you smile and appreciate the artistic flavor of Gulfport.



2624 46th St. S.



Living in Paradise

Any homeowner who pays a muralist like the talented Kiersty Long to paint a mural on a wooden fence is definitely committed to an outdoor paradise, and that's what you'll find at this marina neighborhood retreat. Wander through the garden and spend some time admiring the brilliant flowers in the front yard, then pass through the Kiersty Long mural to marvel at the simplicity of the back yard and how it affords the homeowners privacy and solitude.

Every home along the tour – much like every home in Gulfport's Marina District – has something that speaks to a different person, and this backyard, while simple, offers those seeking a private paradise a place to have just that.

2626 Tifton St. S.



Powered by Sunshine and Art

What's your favorite part of this home? Is it the sun room, with its creative wood furniture crafted by homeowner Megan Dorien? Or is it the artist studio, where Megan's wife, Angela Warren, paints? It might even be the back deck, with a covered space that makes outdoor living in the Florida summer much cooler. Whatever part of the home you love the most, it's clear that the newlyweds have really made this space not only a home to be proud of, but a home that reflects their passions and their style. They've lived here four years, almost to the day, and remade the home to their liking while they both worked full-time. Angela – the artist – works with paint, while Megan's canvas is the internet [she's a web developer.]

Here's something you might not notice while you're drooling over the end table in the sun room: This home runs on the sun! Megan and Angela converted to solar and love to talk about the benefits [and how long it took them to recoup their initial investment], so don't be shy about asking.



2716 Miriam St. S.

A Touch of Hawai'i

Pineapples.

That's the first thing you'll notice in Tyler and Marra Brass' backyard oasis: pineapples. They love them. And while people might love pineapples for a variety of reasons, for the Brass family, the pineapple represents their love for Hawai'i. The mural on the shed - complete with the state flower of Hawai'i - also celebrates *Ua Mau ke Ea o ka 'Āina i ka Pono*, Hawai'i's state motto, which means "the life of the land is perpetuated in righteousness."

The land here definitely feels righteous. Tyler did most of the garden work himself, and he and Marra love to throw Hawai'ian-style parties... occasionally with a movie shown in the yard, too.

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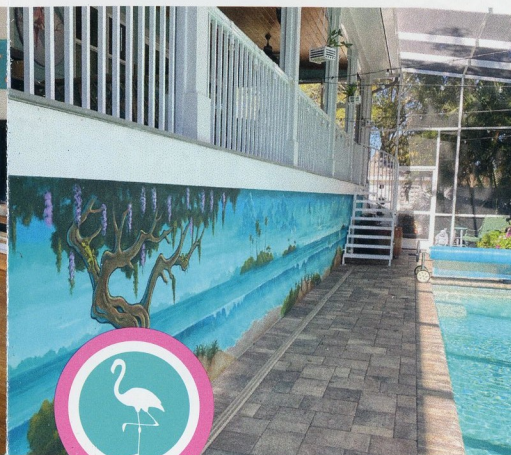

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Like Key West, But Better

Look where you're going as you walk into this funky home, because it's easy to focus on the artsy, oversized mailbox and not notice the other touches that set this home apart. Marci and David spent some time in Key West and brought some of the Conch Republic with them when they landed in Gulfport. Take a peek into Marci's studio - don't miss the stained glass hangings there - and remember that Gulfport may have more working artists per square inch than anywhere else in Florida.

The entire home has artistic touches, but it also has some Florida touches, too (check out the Florida-room-turned-bedroom). If you're lucky, you may even catch a glimpse of a kitty lounging in the backyard, but don't be shocked if you don't - the trees and landscaping back there make it easy for them to hide.

2810 48th St. S.



Stillwagon Lives On

When Keith Stillwagon painted a watery landscape by Judy Kuhn's pool, he told her he wanted her to share it with Gulfport. Sadly, Stillwagon - who painted in his trademark "southwest-meets-Florida" style - died last year, but his work lives on in murals all over the world, but largely in Gulfport.

While the garden's centerpiece might be Keith's mural, don't overlook the pool bar and overall chill vibe as you soak in the relaxed feel of their yard and remember that there's no place like home - especially if that home is in Gulfport!

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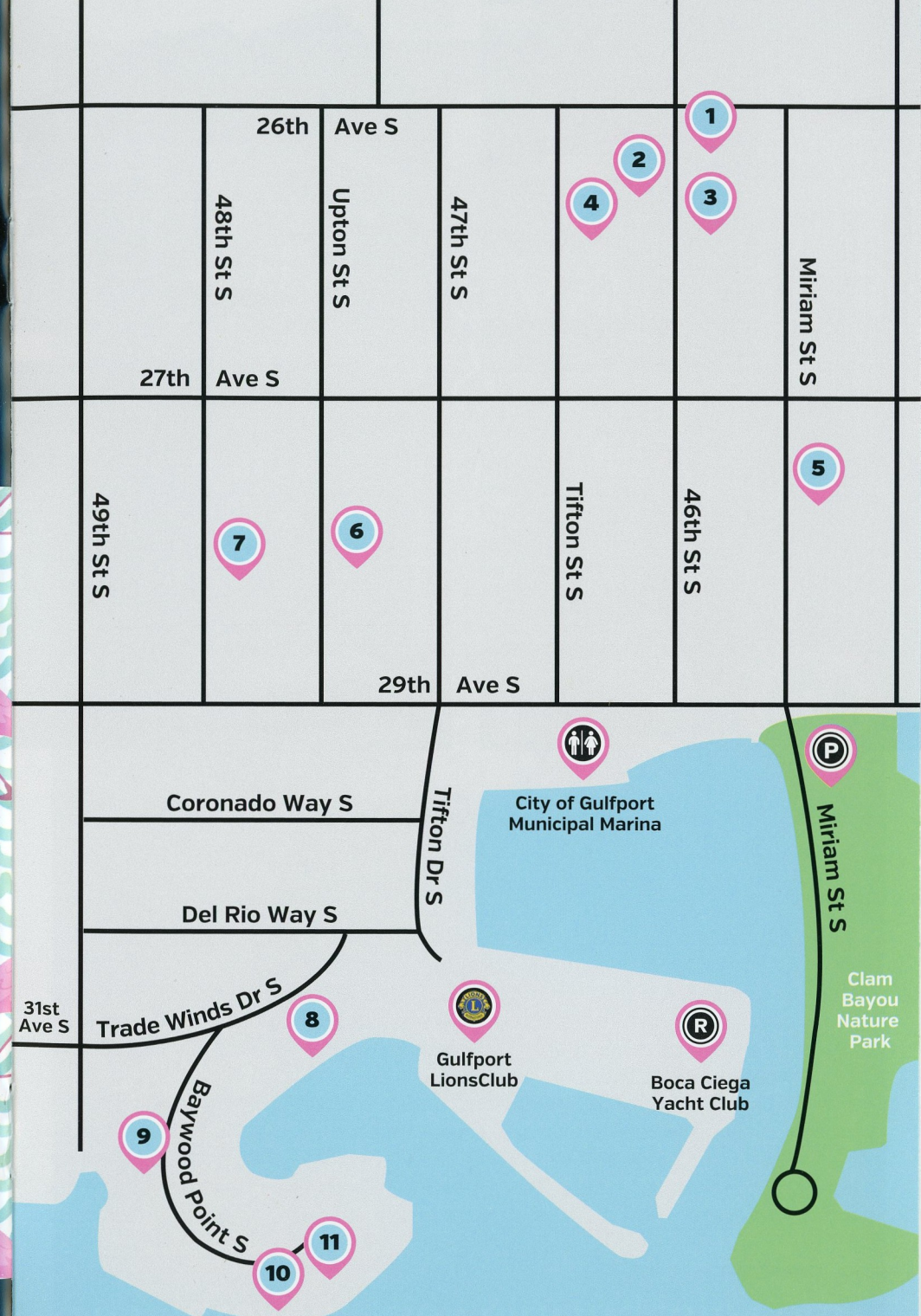
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4714 Tradewinds Dr. S.

Hurricane Hardy

Gulfportians across the city marveled at this modernistic home by the marina, and when we learned the owners built it with climate change and storm readiness in mind, we knew we had to feature it on this year's Pink Flamingo Home Tour. Their home features block construction, impact-resistant windows, and a bevy of other features the homeowners can happily talk to you about when you meet them.

But you know what else? It also has a sense of Gulfport style. While creating their dream home, Nicole and Chuck incorporated stylistic details that mattered to them, and from the grand ones [check out that floor!] to the tiny ones [the books on the bookcase reveal a lot about them]. Even though this is a modern home, after a few moments inside, it feels simply like... Gulfport.



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Seaside Retreat

While we like to think most Gulfport homes belong in home decor magazines – and we’re right, because Gulfport has the most amazing assortment of architecture and styles – when you step into Stephanie Christie’s home on Baywood Point Drive, you’ll feel like you’re living in a spread for “Coastal Living.” The monstera plant winks down at you from the corner of the living room which, aside from the aforementioned greenery, is a study in white. The bedroom calls to you, and the deck outside almost convinces you that you can live out there, spending your days swimming in the pool and sipping margaritas on the cozy beach overlooking Boca Ciega Bay.



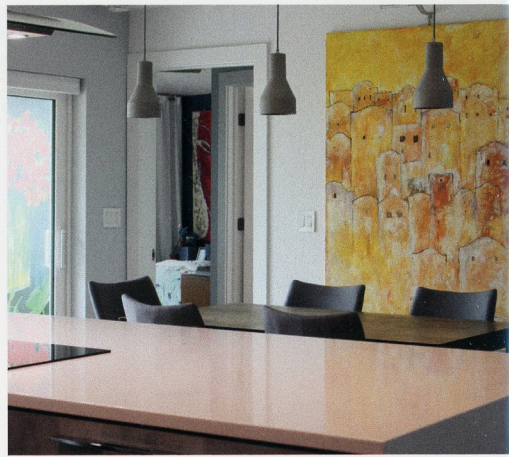
4791 Baywood Point Dr. S.

A Hidden Treasure

Passers-by have no clue what awaits inside this waterfront respite with a grand view of the glistening waters of Boca Ciega Bay. The lush foliage in the front yard eclipses this beach home, but once you pass through the curtain of greenery and walk in the front door, broad vistas of the water greet you – a view you’ll find in almost every room. While you may be tempted to spend all your time staring at the water, don’t forget to look up in the kitchen, and look for the path to the secret garden. Book lovers, you could spend a year with the book collection here and never get tired.

Owners Jonathan and Christine bought this 1950 beach ranch in 1997, and they’ve turned it into a quiet showplace and perfect hideaway. The pool and landscaping make the outside as appealing as the inside. Christine founded and created “Grand” magazine, and Jonathan works in real estate, so they both work here, too – which means they knew the importance of making their home comfortable and practical. You can tell they did both these things without sacrificing design and beauty.





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4795 Baywood Point Dr. S.

Sleek and Simple

Some people love frills and antiques and lots of mementos.

You won't find any of those people at this home, because it's all about clean lines and elegance. The house, perched on the water at the edge of Baywood Point Drive, looks unassuming from the outside - but inside, it's a minimalist's dream.

Although minimal, it's not austere. What fascinated us the most? The kitchen counters (you'll see why), the art, and a gorgeous chess set. We're sure you'll find your own details that amaze you at this quiet little house with striking lines.



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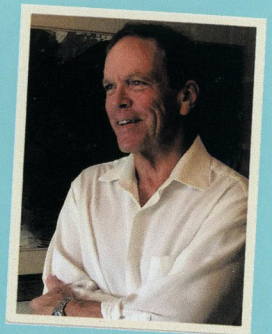
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