

5613 Kilmory Way, Sarasota, Florida 34238: December 2007

Here's a picture of the outside front of the house.



These are two homes across the street from us. As you can see, they all look alike. There are 13 houses in our cul-de-sac, however there are many floor plans, so inside they do not look alike.



We added a cut-glass front door, to allow for more light into the house.



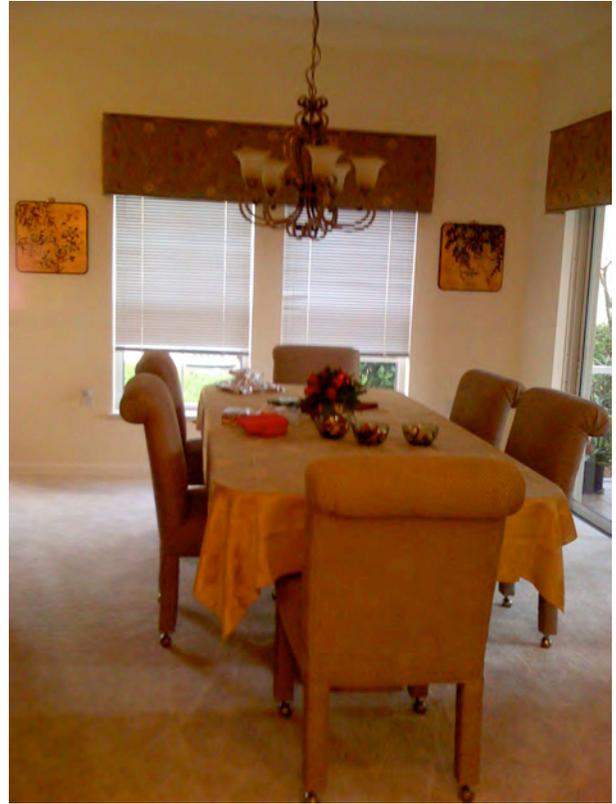
This is the front door from the outside.



This was taken by an ad agency, to use in one of their marketing efforts. It was taken from the dining room, looking into our living room. We had to get rid of the grand piano because it wouldn't fit, so we have what is called a Clavinova. The sound of the piano was sampled from a 9-ft. grand piano, so it really sounds great even though it's small. Of course, Missy had to get in the picture.



Taken from the living room into the dining room (small patio is on the right).



We had a nice bar in the old house. We duplicated the look of the old bar, except this is shallower (not so much room). It sits opposite the dining room table.



We have a small patio that looks out into green space that can't be built on, so it's quite private. Funny, we use it 100 times more than either patio in the old house.



This is part of my office. Lots of built-ins. Computer desk is on the right (you can see part of the chair). Missy always in the middle.



From the front hall, a view through the living room, into the dining room (patio in background).



Ken's office has black furniture. This is one end.



This is the other end of his office. Ken is reading from his new Christmas present: an Amazon Kindle. Every morning when he gets up his daily New York Times and Wall Street Journal have been automatically downloaded to it.



Kitchen is small, but convenient.



Krikit (cat) is getting older along with the rest of us and can't jump up high any more. So we created this two-tiered eating station. Missy can't get to the cat's food and Krikit is good about ignoring Missy's food. They share the water bowl.



Another small office off the kitchen. We turned a closet into a desk for Jennifer, who is helping create a new website for us. If you want to see it, go to <http://www.stress-suppress.com> and log in as family with password family. Or, when the home page opens up, say "no" to the question and read the sales pages (just don't pay anything; go back to home page and say "yes" to log in.)



We decided to get along with one car, so we also have a golf cart, which gets us around the community (tennis, work out, swimming pool, theatre, restaurants, etc.)



We baked a turducken for Christmas dinner with the kids (de-boned chicken and duck inside a de-boned (except for wings and legs) turkey, with sausage stuffing between the layers. Yum.



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

If you want to see more of The Glenridge community, go to the website:

<http://www.theglenridge.com>. Also, read Ken's blog about the Glenridge at:

<http://retirement-at-the-final-resort.blogspot.com/>

Opposite the living room couch is a nice HD TV.



Photos mostly taken with my iPhone (that explains some of the color and lack of clarity).

Rough layout

