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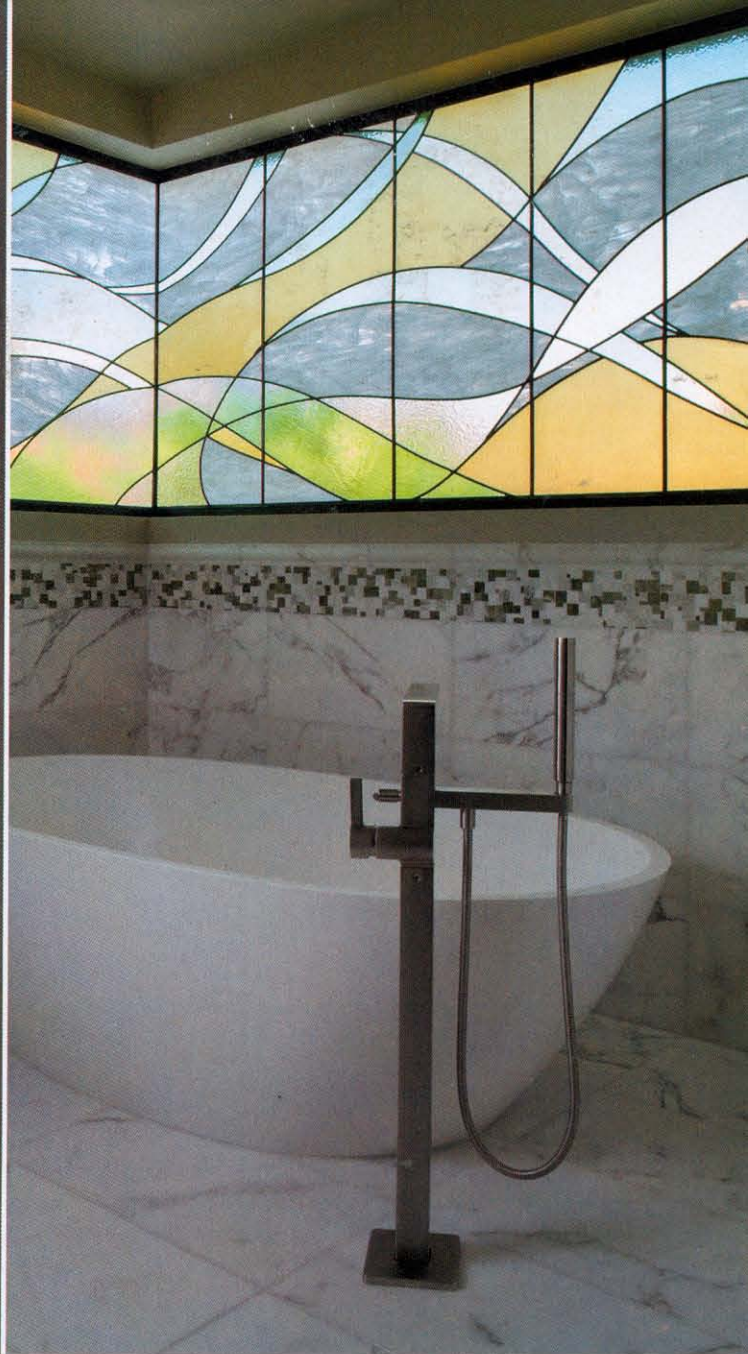


Arizona

*A Light-Filled Desert Home
Celebrates Its Site With Style*

GETAWAY

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This page and opposite: The master bathroom is a picture of cool, Contemporary sleekness. The narrow, corridor-type space is broken into segments accented with glass, including stained-glass windows, the vanity's glass countertop and the crystal-link chandelier. "All this was selected with the idea of reflecting light, which makes the space appear larger and roomier," Elaine Alexander declares. The designer also notes that the art glass windows provide privacy and add a curvilinear design element to an otherwise linear, clean-lined space.

SOURCES

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Andrea Carusetta, Sedona Cake Couture, Sedona, Ariz., sedonacakes.com.

NEW + NOW/PAGES 32-35

Pop-Up Hot Dog Toaster: nostalgiaelectrics.com. ■ Mini Plus Brewer: keurig.com. ■ Petite Pizzeria: surlatable.com. ■ iSense Food Scale and Brownie Maker: kalorik.com.

SAVVY SHOPPER/PAGES 36-42

Penhaligon porcelain brush, Bakelite badger and bristle hair brush, 1937 Schick Injector Razor and cobalt Mary Gregory barber's bottle: Antiques on Central, Phoenix, antique-soncentral.com. ■ Honing strop, Durham Duplex Razor, ivory-handled straight razor, doctor's mug and wood-handled brush, scuttle and pewter mugs: Antique Gatherings, Phoenix, antiquegatherings.com.

DESIGN DILEMMA/PAGE 44

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TREND WATCH/PAGES 46-50

Ercuis Latitude Twelve Dish Petits Fours Stand, L'Objet's Silver Carrousel Two-Tier Server and L'Objet's Fortuny Three-Tier Server: Main Dish, Scottsdale, maindishaz.com. ■ Taylor Three-Tier Sweet Stand: mackenzie-childs.com. ■ Copper Canyon Three-Tier Server: nambe.com. ■ Creative Co-Op's Bistro Collection Metal Two-Tier Stand: Abode Fine Living, Scottsdale, abodefineliving.com. ■ Grand Brasserie Tiered Rectangular Stand: restorationhardware.com. ■ Vagabond's Bird Two-Tier Dessert Stand, GG Collection's Three-Tier Server and Janice Minor Petrified Wood Serving Pieces: Neiman Marcus, Scottsdale, neimanmarcus.com. ■ White-Washed Mango Wood Tiered Stand: williams-sonoma.com.

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Chef Sydney Dye, First Fig Culinary Adventures, Scottsdale, firstfig.net.

GARDEN DESIGN/PAGE 58

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Phoenix, azrfg.org; Baker Nursery, Phoenix, bakernurseryaz.com; Greenfield Citrus Nursery, Mesa, Ariz., greenfieldcitrus.com; Tropica Mango, Apache Junction, Ariz., tropicamango.com.

A CUT ABOVE/PAGES 72-81

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com. **WINE ROOM**—door: fiestafurnishings.com. ■ Lantern chandelier: cappadonnas.com.

ARIZONA GETAWAY/PAGES 82-91

INTERIOR DESIGN: Elaine Alexander, Allied ASID, with Tony Sutton, Lindsay Kadlick and Ashlyn Jones, Est Est, Inc., Scottsdale, est-estinc.com. **ARCHITECTURE:** Allen F. Tafoya, Architect, Carefree, Ariz., allenftafoyaarchitect.com. **BUILDER:** Dan Couturier, Madison Couturier Custom Homes, Scottsdale, madisoncouturier.com. ■ Art glass: T. Kevin Douds, Props, Inc., Scottsdale, propsinc.com. **KITCHEN**—columns: Alturas bluestone, Daltile, Phoenix, daltile.com. ■ Alder cabinetry: Burdette Cabinet Co., Mesa, Ariz., burdettecabinets.com. ■ Perimeter countertop: Black River granite, Cactus Stone, Phoenix, cactusstone.com. ■ Island countertop: Bianco Romano granite, Arizona Tile, Scottsdale, arizonatile.com. ■ Stainless steel tile backsplash: Unique Building Concepts, Phoenix, uniquebuildingconcepts.com. ■ Appliances: Westar Kitchen & Bath, Tempe, Ariz., kitchenandplumbing.com. ■ Red pendant lights, black bar stools, sofa, accent pillows and sconces: available through Est Est, Inc. **DINING ROOM**—dining table, chairs, chandelier and vase: available through Est Est, Inc. **POWDER ROOM**—countertop and integrated trough sink: Polished Black Cherry granite, cactusstone.com. ■ Cabinet base: Burdette Cabinet Co. ■ Flooring: Winter Solstice polished limestone, daltile.com. ■ Backsplash and base tile: Piano Stix, black/white/gray marble, Facings of America, Phoenix, facingsofamerica.com. ■ Wallpaper and sconces: available through Est Est, Inc. ■ Column stone: White quartz split face, daltile.com. ■ Faucet: Dornbracht deck mount, Clyde Hardware Co., Phoenix, clydehardware.com. **LIVING ROOM**—entertainment wall: Desert Gold basketweave chiseled stone and copper accent tiles: uniquebuildingconcepts.com; Brookline Qtr. Wenge Veneer: burdettecabinets.com. ■ Lighting, furnishings, rug and accessories: available through Est Est, Inc. ■ Barn door: Sonoran Doors, Phoenix, sonorandoors.com. **MASTER BATH**—walls and flooring: Calcutta Gold marble, daltile.com. ■ Deco band and backsplash: Byzantine Mosaic, Unique Building Concepts. ■ Cabinetry: burdettecabinets.com. ■ MTI Alissa tub and Dornbracht tub filler: clydehardware.com. ■ Chandelier and vanity stool: available through Est Est, Inc. ■ Countertops: Green recycled glass, High Road Custom-Khalsa Art Studios, Phoenix, (602) 252-0720. **MASTER BEDROOM**—fireplace surround's tumbled travertine stacked stone: uniquebuildingconcepts.com. ■ Hearth wall's oxford brown porcelain tile: daltile.com. ■ Labrador Antique Granite hearth slab: cac-