





# Formal Mediterranean Elegance

by Dale Gardon

Set on a prestigious corner lot in the coveted Silverleaf neighborhood in North Scottsdale, this 7,500 sf home exemplifies the beauty and gracefulness of the Formal Mediterranean Estate character. This home was crafted by Architect Dale Gardon, Principal of Dale Gardon Design, along with the homeowners Anthony and Rebecca Salcito, of the Salcito Custom Home legacy. Design restraint was strategically deployed both inside and out to reinforce the timeless classical lines and carefully selected color motifs throughout each space. The subtle contrast provided from one space to another creates a unique and special dialogue. This rare design orchestration only comes about when the entire team is aligned, and in this example, the alignment hit a high note. Bold graphic patterning and subtle visually calming backdrops added to the dialogue. This deliberately edges right up to the modern simplicity currently sought after by many, but does so with a rich and inviting comfort. While the term “Formal” maybe off-putting for some, this home demonstrates how that can translate into a very livable and comfortable array of furnishings and fabrics for today's active family lifestyle. •

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The Family gathering spaces of the Kitchen, Breakfast Table and Family Room flow seamlessly, each with a captivating view of the manicured yard and mountains beyond.

The Family Living areas are equally inviting as well appointed "rooms", such that they are almost indistinguishable as to which is indoors or outdoors.



The Master Sitting Room exhibits the carefully crafted play of texture and black and white contrasts in the furnishings against an almost museum like quality of the interior space.



The well manicured yard reinforces the formal alignments between the crisp lines of the architecture and the soft landscape elements.