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THE RETURN OF THE
PERFECT HOME
A FAMILY'S MEMORIAL
GARDEN

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THE POWDER ROOM | SCOTT AND ELLEN CROSS, FLORENCE

The powder room, properly done, is like the perfect cocktail ring, or the right pair of earrings—it isn't necessarily the focal point, but it's a unique accessory that makes everything else just perfect.

THE PERFECT HOME II

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It's rare to find a house that's so perfect that every room is a work of art. Instead, it's more common to have a favorite living room at one friend's house, a favorite kitchen in another's, and a favorite bedroom, bath or garden somewhere else.

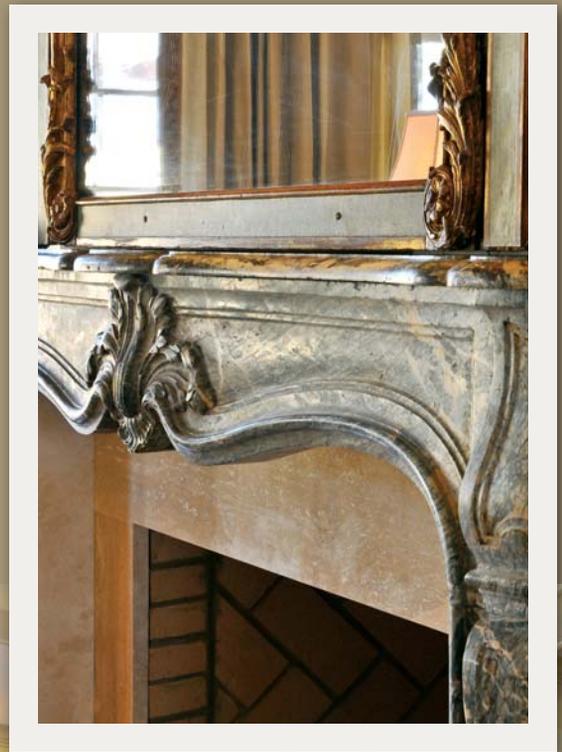
A year ago, *No'Ala* set about collecting pictures from some of our favorite houses, and it turned out to be a reader favorite. The amazing thing was, there were four or five more "perfect" rooms for every one we featured. Therefore, we are pleased to present another collection of some of the most beautiful rooms in the Shoals, full of inspiration and ideas for you as you build or decorate your own. This year's offerings are distinctively different, but each is unique, stunning... and perfect. It seems that once again, we believe that the *Perfect Home* doesn't have to be under one roof.

Design: Susan
Trousdale Interiors;
Vanity Skirt: Beverly
Kelly; Sconces: Circa
Lighting; Accessories:
Susan Trousdale
Interiors



THE LIVING ROOM | MIKE AND ELIZABETH WEBB, FLORENCE

The Webb's Florence living room is filled with light and contains the perfect mixture of new and antique furnishings. There's something interesting to look at, no matter where you look.



Design: Susan Trousdale Interiors; Construction: Wade Gilchrist Builders; Draperies: Gail Faulkner, The Drapery Place; Slipcovers: Phyllis Stevenson; Accessories: Halsey House; Ironwork: Craig Carson, Metal Ora; Flowers: Lola's Gifts and Flowers; Antique armoire, mantle, and mirror are gifts from Mike's mother, Jane Little