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Ellen Terry showcases French Normandy-style property with treetop views of Turtle Creek

Ellen Terry, founder and top-producing associate at Ellen Terry Realtors, is offering the French Normandy-style residence at 3900 Stonebridge Drive for \$3,695,000. Situated on approximately 0.92 acres nestled atop a secluded and wooded hill with views of Turtle Creek and a manicured greenbelt, the 6,300-plus-square-foot residence built in 2001 has been featured in several local and national publications.

The owner designed the home and served as the general contractor with the assistance of Dean W. Smith of Smith & Ekblad Architects and Beau Theriot, a well-known interior designer from the Brownstone Gallery in Houston. The residence has four bedrooms and 4½ baths, plus a great room, a paneled library, a well-appointed dining room, a kitchen with a keeping room and a fireplace, a multi-car garage and a patio overlooking a negative-edge pool. Also featured is a separate garden or storage house designed with the same French Normandy architecture as the main residence.

Entering through a Cuban mahogany front door, guests are greeted by a hand-painted circle foyer with an Arabesque-inspired peaked and beamed ceiling. The foyer opens to a



Ellen Terry with Ellen Terry has listed the home at 3900 Stonebridge Drive. Priced at \$3,695,000, the home has more than 6,300 square feet of living space.

great room with an approximate 20-foot-high cathedral ceiling and a 24-light antique chandelier from a Russian church. Adjoining the great room is the dining room, with more than 60 coats of hand-rubbed paint with a lacquered finish plus a hand-painted dome ceiling with a gold bronze dore antique chandelier.

Just past the butler's pantry is the spacious gourmet kitchen, which features terra cotta flooring and blue stone counters, as well as a separate Sub-Zero refrigerator and freezer, two Asko dishwashers and a six-burner gas stove plus a separate indoor barbecue for grilling.

On the main level adjacent

to the gourmet kitchen is the keeping room with a cut-stone fireplace, cathedral ceiling and a plasma television with surround sound. Also on the main level adjacent to the great room is a paneled library with an 18th-century French mantel in rouge marble. The master suite, which offers views of the creek, features a bath with a circular steam shower covered in mosaic tiles and a 19th-century French empire tub.

There are three staircases in the home, including one that leads to an upstairs private guest suite with a living room, bedroom, kitchenette and bath. A special amenity is the

motorized and hidden European metal blackout shades, present throughout the first floor, as well as in the basement-level wine cellar, which is capable of holding about 1,000 bottles. The estate offers a negative-edge pool and a gunite koi pond stocked with several large koi fish.

For more information or a private showing of 3900 Stonebridge Drive, contact Ms. Terry at 972-380-7702 or 214-727-6767 or email ellen@eterry.com. A virtual tour of the property may be viewed at www.eterry.com.