

For Carol Kirkland, forging her own path to successful aging began with asking herself tough questions.

“How can I energize myself even more in my years now that will carry me into whatever is coming for me later?”

- Carol Kirkland, a member of The Hacienda at the Canyon



TAKING LIFE BY THE HORNS

After losing her husband in 2018, Carol thought long and hard about how she might live her best future. Only in her 60s, she felt she was fine in her home. She could do everything she needed to do there. She had friends in the neighborhood, friends she saw regularly. So why not stay put? Why move to The Hacienda at the Canyon?

“I felt like I don't want to be here just on my own and I don't really want to do all the things that I am required to do to continue to live on my own in this house. It felt to me like there would be more opportunities for engagement with people, with activities, with learning, so the cost of staying put was starting to be more in terms of not money, actual dollars. It was costing more to stay where I was than it would be to move. And by that, I mean quality of life.”

- Carol Kirkland

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Meet Carol Kirkland, a retired management consultant who loves painting, hiking and being with friends.

Born in North Carolina, Carol spent most of her adult years in Washington, DC, where she and her husband owned a management consulting business. When retirement approached, friends lured them to Tucson, a place they found exuded a magical sense of relaxation. After settling in the hills near Sabino Canyon in 2010, they voyaged often aboard Crystal Cruises, enjoying onboard offerings as much as sightseeing in Africa, Iceland, China and Japan. When her husband lost his brief battle with cancer in 2018, Carol began exploring alternatives to home ownership and discovered an extraordinary lifestyle filled with everyday adventure and friendship. She has found living at The Hacienda at the Canyon to be remarkably equivalent to cruising in terms of lectures, movies, arts, fitness, food, entertainment and people.

You can learn a lot from someone who has been in your shoes. Their honest insight can help you navigate your way to the place that's right for you, regardless of which community you choose.



THE POWER OF HUMAN CONNECTIONS

“ I’m an introvert and people that I have met here would not believe that now but I am. So, I’ve been looking for a place where I could be as social as I wanted and be as quiet as I’d like to be. It’s turned its head on me and I have become more social than I have ever been probably in my entire life other than with my husband ... I have met so many people who, we enjoy each other and we have a good laugh and we just enjoy each other’s company. We have gotten to know each other, each other’s kids, each other’s grandkids. It’s just been remarkable.”

- Carol Kirkland

CONVENIENT AND FLEXIBLE DINING

Who wouldn’t love five restaurants, two bars, and everything from casual to fine dining just steps from their door?

“ I’m an in-the-moment kind of person so if I’m feeling like I’m going to want a sit-down three-course meal then I’m probably going to go to The Morrow Room, or if it’s the weekend The Napa Room or I might just want a quick sandwich at 3 o’clock in the afternoon. There are so many offerings that I can eat pretty much anything any time of day that I want.”

- Carol Kirkland

All quotes contained in this brochure are excerpts from an interview conducted with Carol Kirkland on Friday, April 17, 2020. Please call our membership office at 520-355-2200 to request a copy of the full, unedited transcript.



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