STEVE & KATHRYN BECHEN 55+ APARTMENT HOME IN ARIZONA

2BR/2BA A little over 900 Square Feet AUGUST, 2026

View from our top-floor apartment terrace. And so, we named our home *Treehaven Cottage*, because just like people, I think every home should have a name!

We *love* our Arizona sunsets!

Everything in our home has been collected over many years and is functional + cozy.

We used to love going to bistros, but we don’t do that now, so we created our own at home!

I had fun organizing our new kitchen! A U-shaped kitchen is my favorite as it's so *functional.*

I especially like these little shelves that expand vertical space as they hold all my spices, seeds, ground nuts etc. I hung my favorite painting of a table/dining scene that I bought from design author Alexandra Stoddard in 2006 while visiting her home. Happy memories make me smile. 😊

Steve in his home office which is the second bedroom. He organized it all himself with only a tad of input from me. In the other corner is a set of “collage” paintings of Monet, his favorite artist, but I don’t have a pix of that yet.

He also hung my new curtains in our master bedroom; I would have no idea how to do that!

My home office is just a corner in our master bedroom, and I am enjoying my “book girl” art theme since books and writing have been *my life* since I was a child. Steve painted the table for me years ago.

I created an herbal and essential oils “apothecary” in my bathroom so everything is handy which makes it so much easier to find things as they are right at my fingertips. Easier to reorder too.

My bathroom “spa cats” make me smile! (And Steve too.) I think every home should have a touch of whimsy, and they are mine. 😊

I hope you enjoyed the tour of our little retirement home. I believe you can have a “cottage” even in a very modern apartment; it just has to have the “heart and soul” of a cozy cottage lifestyle!

-- *Kathryn,* www.KathrynBechen.com