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SPARK OF SUBTLETY

In home design, quiet contrasts often make strong statements. Take for example this classically styled yellow-and-white interior of a custom home built by **Botero Homes Gallery, Inc.** It has all the elements of fine formal design, right down to the pediment over the entry to the living room, the columns decorating the entry to the dining room and the matching white trim and wainscoting all the way around. It's a tried-and-true style, one that adorns many gracious homes in the region. What makes this particular interior stand out, however, is the gracefully twisting staircase running the entire height of the home, from the lower level

right to the top. The dark wooden steps and rails contrasting with the white balusters and risers and the light wood flooring in the rest of the space bring added visual interest to a classical design. This subtle contrast gives the stately space a little spark.

Botero Homes Gallery, Inc. is a Virginia-based real estate development firm. Founded originally in June 1999 as Country Homes & Land Development Inc., the company has pursued building projects in the Metropolitan Washington area with particular emphasis on luxury development projects in Northern Virginia and Montgomery County, Maryland.

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Classic details and an elegant staircase enhance this home by Botero Homes Gallery, Inc.