

House History

The home was designed by Nona Wesley owner of Maya Designs, Inc of Taos and built by Felipe Rodriguez owner of 90 Degree Corners. The home was built for Sigrid Frederickson who also was an art and antiques collector. You will find many of the features of the house from that collection. The home was completed in February of 2005.

About the Architect and Builder

Nona Wesley co-founded a highly successful retail gallery, ETHOS, in Taos, New Mexico where she sold Indigenous art and artifacts from Mexico. She also founded and acted as president of the internationally recognized company Zia Furniture. Zia Furniture was sold in more than 120 outlets worldwide and was featured in the 1989 High Point Furniture Market Showcase and on the cover of CASA VOGUE Espana.

Additionally, Nona's credits include interior design and architectural consultation for commercial and residential building projects in Del Rey Beach, FL, Taos, N.M. and Charlotte, VA. and set a design style during this period that became known as "World Beat". Nona designed the landscaping on many of these projects as well.

Nona Wesley also founded and ran Maya Designs, Inc. Nona has successfully designed and built 28 fully custom residential properties. Maya Designs has also provided interior design services for over 40 residential and commercial properties.

Nona's work has been featured in numerous newspapers, magazines, and book articles both nationally and internationally. Her work has been on the cover of several major publications including Home Magazine, McCalls, Casa Vogue, New Mexico Magazine, Decoration International, National Geographic Traveler, Behind Adobe Walls and The Denver Post to name a few.

Felipe Rodriguez was a top builder for fine homes in the Taos market from the late 1990's to early 2000's. He was one of the few custom builders and often integrated architectural elements not found in many homes here.

Architectural Features

Entry Way

Notice the entry doors. They were hand carved in Mexico to have a Mediterranean look. The columns at the front entry are hand carved from Mexico and are believed to be over 100 years old. They support the corbels (wood carved supports on columns and the lintel the beam top of the corbels).

Other Features

Master Bedroom Doors – Imported from Guatemala. Reclaimed from old home.

Kitchen Light – Old ships lantern purchased in Greece

Dining Room Light – Old Turkish light purchased in Istanbul.

Light in Master Bedroom – Old Moroccan fixture

Exterior Walls – The adobe wall section that goes about the roof line is called the “parapet” is a decorative way to hide the roofline. “Canales” or drains are the decorative spouts coming off of the roof.

Portals (Porches) – There are two porches other than the entry, one off of the living area and master bedroom and the other off of the Turquoise bedroom.