

Hospice Longview

P. O. BOX 9774 • LONGVIEW, TEXAS 75608

November 14, 1986

Dr. Norman W. Black
Gregg County Historical Commission
417 Mobberly Avenue
Longview, Texas 75602

Dear Dr. Black:

Hospice Longview, Inc., a health care organization for patients facing terminal illnesses, will present to the community our first major fund raiser - Christmas Showhouse 1986.

One of the most unique homes in Longview has been selected as the first Showhouse - the splendid Victorian Northcutt Home located at 313 South Fredonia. The home, built in 1902 by Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Northcutt, was the first in Gregg County to be listed on the National Register of Historic Places and has received a marker from the Texas Historical Commission. Local designers have decorated and furnished the various rooms of the home, keeping in mind the early 1900's while preserving and enhancing the architectural features of the residence, now owned by the Edward A. Brown family.

You are cordially invited to attend the opening ceremony of the Christmas Showhouse at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, November 30, 1986. At this time the Gregg County Historical Commission will dedicate the Historical Marker. A Preview Party of the Showhouse will follow from 3 p.m. until 5 p.m. High tea will be served.

Hospice Longview looks forward to sharing this important event with you.

Sincerely,

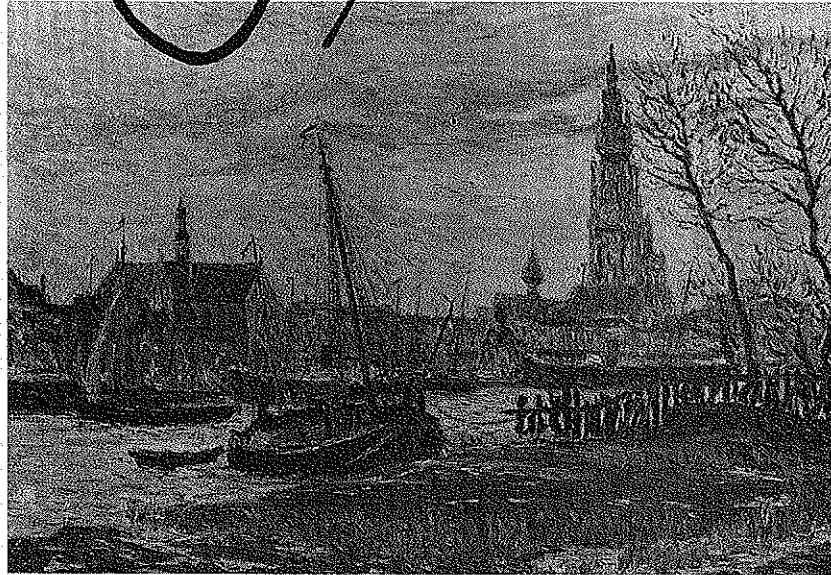
Kathryn A. Reagan

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Chairman, Board of Directors
Hospice Longview, Inc.

R.S.V.P. 753-7870

FRENCH AND AMERICAN

Impressionism



HARBOR SCENE, 1903

Andre Wilder

Oil on Canvas

26 x 32 inches

VICTORIA'S FINE ARTS

in association with

HALL GALLERIES OF DALLAS

cordially invite you to the preview opening of

FRENCH AND AMERICAN IMPRESSIONISM

Sunday, November 30, 1986

3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

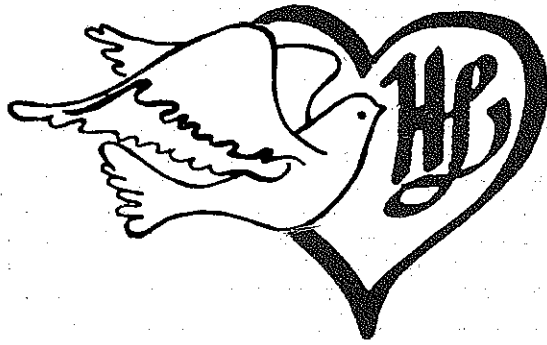
celebrating Hospice Longview's
Christmas Showhouse '86 and Tea Room

Champagne

Hors d'oeuvres



315 South Fredonia Longview, Texas



The Dove

Hospice Longview, Inc.

Newsletter

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The Historic Northcutt Home

313 S. Fredonia
Longview, Texas



Hospice Longview presents *Our Major Fundraiser* **Christmas Showhouse '86**

DAILY TOURS

December 1st through December 12th
HOURS: Monday-Friday — 10:30 AM - 2:30 PM
Tuesday & Thursday Nights — 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Sunday — 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
ADMISSION: \$5.00 Per Person

TEA ROOM

December 1st-5th
and December 8th-12th
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
Victoria's Fine Arts Gallery
(Adjacent to Northcutt Home)

SPECIAL EVENTS

Candlelight Tours - December 5th & 12th
Mother-Daughter Tea - December 6th
Boy Scout Sunday - December 7th
Available for Private Party Rentals
Dec. 14th through Jan. 1st

TICKETS MAY BE PURCHASED AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

ERIE'S WALLPAPER & FABRIC CO.
VICTORIA'S FINE ARTS GALLERY
TEXAS COMMERCE BANK
GREGG FLORIST

THE HOSPICE LONGVIEW OFFICE
448 N. FREDONIA
KUHLMAN'S FOR KIDS
TREND FURNITURE & INTERIORS

LONGVIEW BANK & TRUST
BALDWIN-LEWIS INTERIORS
CASSITY JONES LUMBER
& HOME IMPROVEMENT CENTER

TICKETS FOR ALL DAILY TOURS MAY BE PURCHASED AT THE DOOR

Local Designers & Participants Recreate History for Hospice Fundraiser



Local participants and designers prepare to take East Texans back in time to experience a Victorian Christmas during Christmas Showhouse '86.

... If you have been by the large Victorian home on South Fredonia lately you have undoubtedly noticed some changes. The outside of the historic Northcutt home has a new multi-colored Victorian coat of paint and a flurry of activities have been taking place inside. Under the massive curving roof of the home, which was built in 1902, sheetrockers, painters, floor sanders and talented decorators are busy transforming the home into the Hospice Longview Christmas Showhouse 1986.

A number of talented designers and participants are putting the final touches on the various rooms of the home, adding their special talents while keeping in mind the styles and grace of the Victorian era. With over ten rooms and a large lot, the Northcutt home provides ample opportunities for participants to display their talents, creativity, originality, and whatever other tricks of the design trade they can employ.

We are extremely pleased that so many designers and local businesses have agreed to participate in the Christmas Showhouse. This demonstrates their commitment to the overall purpose of the Showhouse,

which is to raise funds to provide hospice care within our community. We are equally encouraged by the number of participants, for it shows that our mission of providing loving care and support to the terminally ill in our community is reaching a variety of audiences in East Texas.

Listed below are the participants for the Hospice Christmas Showhouse '86. We wish to thank each of them for their participation, confident that they will help make the Showhouse an event not to be missed!

Reception (Foyer) - Janice and A.C. Upright, Gregg Florist; Living Room - Marilyn Lewis, ASID, Baldwin-Lewis Interiors and Gene & Cindy Jordan, Just for You; Dining Room - Claudette Jones & Adana Agee Peloubet, Cassity Jones Lumber & Home Improvement; Master Bedroom - Marta Beyen, Assoc. ASID & Robin Woodward, Trend Furniture & Interiors; Nursery - Belinda Reynolds, Assoc. ASID, Design Components; Upstairs Bath - Helen Erie, Carolyn Evans & Dianne Wren, Erie's Wallpaper & Fabric Co.; Bedroom #3 (Upstairs) - Francye Maledon, Blue Door Antiques and Debi Farrell & Gaye Webster, Lollipops & Lace; Boy Scout Room - Joseph Mikeska, Eagle Scout Project; Exterior Landscaping - Shelley Potter ASLA, Landscape Architect.

Other participants who have helped to make the Showhouse a reality are: Marchand Painting, Stanley Glaze Construction Co., Marcus C. Headley, Builder, David Stewart Construction Co., Inc., Longview Paint Co., Bjelland's Landscapes, Mrs. Jane Clark, Mrs. Patty Wright and Mrs. Stephanie Frees.

Daily Tearoom to Benefit Hospice During Showhouse

One of the many exciting features of the Hospice Longview Christmas Showhouse will be the daily tearoom serving lunches from some of Longview's most popular restaurants. The tearoom, which will be located at Victoria's Fine Arts adjacent to the Showhouse, will feature menus to accommodate just about any taste. Tearoom service will be available from Dec. 1st-5th and 8th-12th. Serving hours will be 11:30 till 1:30 on a first come first serve basis. Cost of a complete lunch will be \$5.00 per person.

Putting together the Hospice Showhouse Tearoom is no small task, as Tearoom Chairman Judy Richardson can attest. It amounts to months of planning and coordinating to operate a small size restaurant for two weeks in order to generate additional funds for the Showhouse fundraiser.

We would like to especially thank Vicki Jones for allowing the Tearoom to be held at her lovely art gallery and each local restaurant for the donation of 50 meals per day which will add so much to the Showhouse. In addition, we would like to express our gratitude to the many Tearoom suppliers who have contributed supplies and equipment to this project. Our thanks to the participating restaurants: The Stockpot, Inc., Canton's Restaurant, El Chico at the Mall, Helen Reynolds - Caterer, Burgundy Cellars, Johnny Cace's Seafood & Steak House, The Summit Club, Carlito's, Sub Shop & Baskin Robbins, and Cissy's Pie Parlor & Southern Deli; and suppliers: Carthage Cups - Mark Abernathy, R & K Distributors, El Chico at the Mall, Brookshires and Trinity Day School.



Located at 315 S. Fredonia, Victoria's Fine Art Gallery will host the Hospice Longview Christmas Showhouse Tearoom Dec. 1st-12th.

Dedicated Committee Chairman make Final Plans for the Showhouse

A last count over 500 community volunteers were at work on some aspect of the Hospice Christmas Showhouse. Leading these dedicated workers are a number of committee chairman all involved in a special area of the major Hospice Longview fundraiser, according to Mrs. Lee Allbritton, Showhouse Chairman. Co-Chairman of the event is Mrs. Nancy Abernathy and Mrs. Janet Brown is serving as Honorary Showhouse Chairman.

Hospice Longview would like to thank the many talented and hardworking volunteers who are involved on this major project. Many of these workers and chairman have been working and "dreaming" the Hospice Showhouse for many, many months. Showhouse Committee Chairman include: Candlelight Tours - Susanne Northcutt & Brenda Liverman; Mother-Daughter Tea - Waynell Khulman; House Staffing (Docents) - Barbara Tomberlain; Preview Party - Nancy Abernathy; Tickets - Nancy Davis & Barbara Norton; Program - Angele Fanning; Invitations - Sally Stephenson; Publicity - Joan Headley; Tearoom - Judy Richardson; House Operations - June Boyle; Photography - Vickey Steinhauser; and Private Parties - Nancy Wright.

Hospice Longview, Inc. Contributions

July 31, 1986 - October 31, 1986

GENERAL DONATIONS

Mary L. Benningfield
 Cecile Moeschle Charitable Trust
 Virginia Claxton
 Vera Fry
 Pythian Lodge #26
 Rader Funeral Home

IN KIND DONATIONS

Dianne Benton
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 June Boyle
 Clemmie Duncan
 Gloria Foster
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 Peggy Garland
 Ellie Gregorich
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 Christy Trice
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 R.C. Wood Co.
 Nancy Wright

MEMORIALS

In Memory of
Jimmy Boyd
 Mrs. James H. Johnson, Jr.

In Memory of
Robert Cargill, Sr.
 Eleanor Burroughs
 Mr. and Mrs. J. Neal Garland
 Dr. and Mrs. John Griffin
 Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roberts
 Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Wright

In Memory of
Jack Cunningham
 Mr. and Mrs. Cade Fogleman
 The Jim Watts Family
 Kim Watts

In Memory of
Ethel Drenlan
 Mr. and Mrs. Billy Don Phelps
 and Family

In Memory of
Julian Drennan
 Derald Osnowitz
 Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Spear

In Memory of
Louis E. Ford
 Hazel Lee Armstrong
 Alvin & Nadine Jackson
 Don and Edith Wilson

In Memory of
Mrs. Austin Glover
 Mr. and Mrs. W.D. McMahon

In Memory of
Mrs. Margaret Hill
 Mrs. Dorothy Sparks

MEMORIALS

In Memory of
Chester Honeycutt
 Quita Russell

In Memory of
Phylis Knapp
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Franklin
 Mr. and Mrs. John Lenhart

In Memory of
Lillian Park Lipscomb
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lipscomb

In Memory of
Mrs. Norma McNatt
 Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Webb

In Memory of
Bryant E. Moore
 Mrs. W.H. Wilden
 and Family

In Memory of
Harvey Douglas Musick
 Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harvey

In Memory of
Mrs. Francis Pennington
 Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Henderson

In Memory of
Walter H. Sandberg
 Dr. and Mrs. William Stephenson

In Memory of
Mattie Stropp
 Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Clark
 Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Headley

In Memory of
Mrs. Joni Woodford
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Franklin

Friends of Hospice Auxiliary to Sponsor Tree of Life at Longview Mall

From November 22 until December 22, the Friends of Hospice Auxiliary will sponsor a fundraiser for the organization a "Hospice Tree of Life". The large brightly decorated tree will be located inside the Longview Mall near the entrance to J.C. Penney.

With a donation of \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students, shoppers will be able to "light a light" on the Christmas Tree in memory of a loved one, or in honor of a special friend or family member. Those honored will be notified of the donation to Hospice Longview in their name. Information regarding Hospice Longview along with tickets to the Christmas Showhouse will be available. The "Tree of Life" is a project of the Auxiliary in cooperation with the Longview Mall. All proceeds will benefit the programs and services of Hospice Longview.

The "Tree of Life" Chairman is Auxiliary member, Millie Harper. Many volunteers are needed to help with the fundraiser. If anyone would like to work a 3-hour shift anytime between Nov. 22 and Dec. 22, they should contact the Hospice Longview office at 753-7870. You do not need to be an Auxiliary member to help with this special project.

After the Showhouse

Dec. 14 - Dec. 31

Reserve the
Northcutt Home
 for Your Own Private
Holiday Celebration

CONTACT: NANCY WRIGHT
 663-1570
 for more details

RENTAL FEE: \$150.00 (to Benefit Hospice Longview)



From the Executive Director . . .

As Executive Director of Hospice Longview, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many dedicated people who have worked for so many long hours preparing for our major fundraiser . . . Christmas Showhouse '86. It is an inspiration to all of us at the Hospice office to see the dedication and tireless energy of Kathryn Reagan, Lee Allbritton, Risa Harris and *all* the volunteers committed to providing funding for Hospice care in our community in 1987.

As I searched for the words I wanted to say for this column in this Showhouse issue of "The Dove", I realized it would be pretty easy for me to end up sounding like a preacher. Then I thought of the many talks I've given, the many individuals and businesses I have approached for funding and the many times I have told myself, "You certainly won't get anything if you don't ask for it -- and if you do ask, you might get what you need." Well, I'm going to take to preaching now and tell you that Hospice Longview needs your help.

Many people gave us their vote of confidence and financial support when our program began last year. In recent months, both our city and our state have been faced with a depressed economy. However, it is in times of greatest need that we should not be overwhelmed by problems, but challenged with the opportunity to seek solutions.

We are currently conducting our Annual Fund Drive which will be added to our Showhouse receipts in December to provide funds for our 1987 budget. The total Showhouse goal is \$50,000 which will go directly to the many programs and services of Hospice Longview. If everyone receiving this newsletter will just pledge \$10 a month for one year or send a check for \$120, our fund drive would exceed its goal and our program would have over 50% of its total projected 1987 \$100,000 plus budget.

We recently received a note of thanks from the family of one of our patients which I would like to share with you:

Dear Hospice Friends,

We would like to say thank you to all the Hospice staff who gave so much time, love, and caring support to our mother during her illness. She grew to love each of you so much. We can never fully express in words how much we appreciate your loving support of her. The Hospice program is wonderful, we hope we will find many opportunities to support it in the future.

Thank you for everything.

I have often said if everyone would take the time to become more familiar with what hospice is, and what hospice can do for a patient and their family we would never have to worry about funding again. If everyone could attend our Patient Care Conferences and actually hear the many areas that the needs of the terminally ill are being met by Hospice Longview everyone would want to pledge their support to this cause.

Did you realize that the cost of a large pizza is over \$10 or the admission for two and soft drinks at the movie is over \$10? Will you be willing to sacrifice this much each month to help those in need in your community as they make life's final journey? I've already made my pledge for 1987, won't you join me in support of this very unique and loving healthcare organization?

End of sermon! Everyone at Hospice Longview wishes you and your family a joyous holiday season!

Joan Headley, Executive Director
Hospice Longview, Inc.

Showhouse Support Benefits

Hospice Longview appreciates your interest in our organization. As a special thank you for your financial support we would like to offer you the following with a donation of:

FRIENDS

\$25.00	2 Complimentary Tour Tickets
\$50.00	4 Complimentary Tour Tickets
\$100.00	6 Complimentary Tour Tickets

SPECIAL FRIENDS

\$250.00	2 Tour Passes 2 Candlelight Tour Tickets <i>or</i> 2 Mother-Daughter Tea Tickets
\$500.00	2 Invitations to the Preview Party 2 Tour Passes 2 Candlelight Tour Tickets <i>or</i> 2 Mother-Daughter Tea Tickets
\$1000.00 or above	4 Invitations to the Preview Party 2 Tour Passes 2 Candlelight Tour Tickets 2 Mother-Daughter Tea Tickets

CORPORATE FRIENDS

\$1000.00	4 Invitations to the Preview Party 4 Tour Passes Discounted Employee Tickets
\$2500.00	6 Invitations to the Preview Party 6 Tour Passes Discounted Employee Tickets
\$5000.00 or above	8 Invitations to the Preview Party Free Tour Tickets for Employees

I would like to donate:

_____ \$25.00	_____ \$500.00	_____ \$5,000.00
_____ \$50.00	_____ \$1000.00	_____ \$10,000.00
_____ \$100.00	_____ \$2500.00	_____ \$10.00 per month in 1987

Name _____
Address _____
City/Zip _____
Phone _____

Mail to: **Hospice Longview, Inc.**
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Hospice Executive
Director - Joan Headley

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PREVIEW PARTY PROGRAM AND DEDICATION OF TEXAS HISTORICAL MARKER

GENERAL WELCOME Dr. W. D. Northcutt, III
Introduction of Dignitaries

INVOCATION Rev. Michael C. Macey
Trinity Episcopal Church

HISTORY OF HOSPICE LONGVIEW Kathryn Reagan
Recognition of Officers and
Coordinating Committee of
Christmas Showhouse
Chairman,
Board of Directors,
Hospice Longview, Inc.

PROCLAMATION The Honorable Lou Galosy
Mayor of Longview

SONG Alma Ruth Willeford

ADDRESS Joan Headley
Executive Director,
Hospice Longview, Inc.

BRIEF HISTORY OF NORTHCUTT HOUSE/
RECOGNITION OF DESCENDANTS Dr. W. D. Northcutt, III

DEDICATION OF HISTORICAL MARKER Dr. Norman Black
Vice Chairman,
Gregg County
Historical Commission

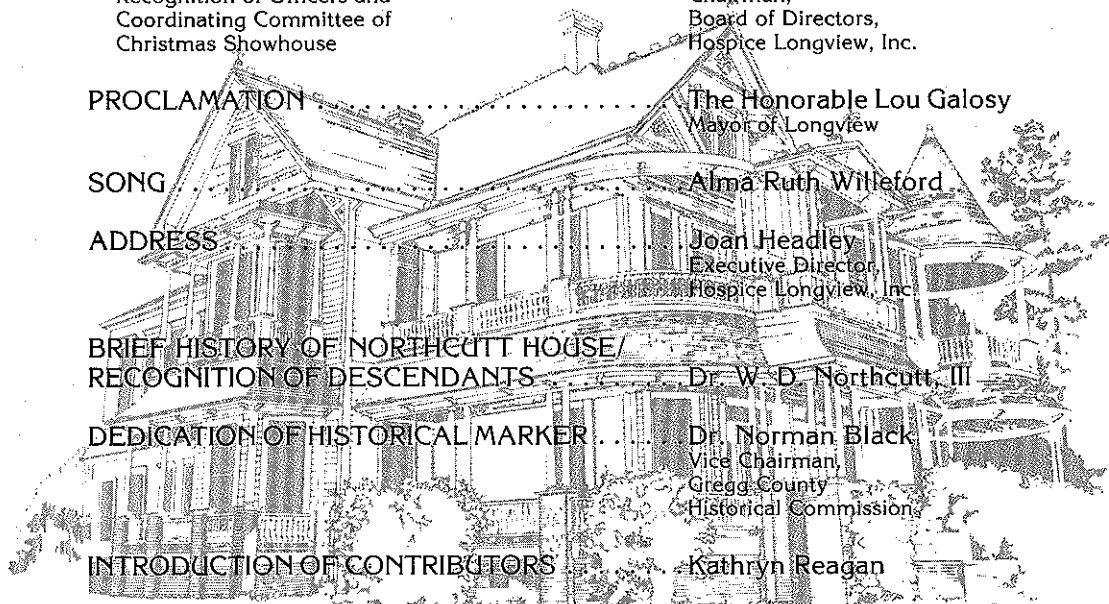
INTRODUCTION OF CONTRIBUTORS Kathryn Reagan

INTRODUCTION OF PARTICIPANTS Risa Harris
Designer Liaison Chairman,
Coordinating Committee
of Christmas Showhouse

SONG Alma Ruth Willeford

RIBBON CUTTING The Brown Grandchildren:
Kathryn Suzanne Brown
David Northcutt Brown
Emily Ruth Brown
Alan Ridley Brown

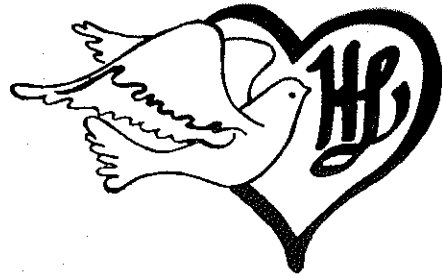
High Tea immediately following



Hospice Longview
Christmas Showhouse
1986



Historic Northcutt Home
313 South Fredonia



Calendar of Events

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| November 30 | Opening Ceremony
2:30 p.m. |
| November 30 | Preview Party
3 - 5 p.m. |
| December 1 - 5 | Tea Room
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. |
| December 5 | Candlelight Tour
6 - 8 p.m. |
| December 6 | Mother-Daughter Tea
2 - 5 p.m. |
| December 7 | Boy Scout Sunday
3:30 - 5 p.m. |
| December 8 - 12 | Tea Room
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. |
| December 12 | Candlelight Tour
6 - 8 p.m. |

Daily Tours

December 1 - 12

Monday - Friday 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday & Thursday 4 - 8 p.m.

Sunday 1 - 3 p.m.

Available for private parties
December 14 - January 1

The Chairman's Message

I would like to welcome everyone to the 1986 Hospice Christmas Showhouse. I hope that you enjoy the tour of the historic Northcutt Home by taking a step back in time to a Victorian Christmas.

I want to take this opportunity to thank each volunteer for his/her participation in Hospice Longview's first major fund-raiser. If it were not for the time, efforts and dedication of these volunteers, the showhouse would not have become a reality. Key among these were the design participants, the Coordinating Committee and our many committee chairmen.

A special thanks to the Brown family for allowing us to share the historic Northcutt Home with the East Texas community.

Finally, I am deeply grateful to have had the opportunity to help a very worthwhile organization such as Hospice Longview. I hope I have given as much to Hospice Longview as I have received from it.

Sincerely,



Lee Allbritton

Lee Allbritton
General Chairman
Christmas Showhouse 1986

double-galleried bays and the dome-like turret are instances of a stylistic expression which has been called Queen Anne, another name to add to the confused array of subdivisions within the Victorian style. The asymmetric central portico is flanked on one side by a bold, turreted double-circular porch and on the other by a double gallery which wraps around the corner of the house. The light columnar galleries are surmounted by a triple-triangle gable centered by a double window set in a shingle-style pediment. Each of the three triangles is centered by an ornately carved circular medallion.

The construction of the Northcutt House was begun in the summer of 1900 for Dr. William Davis Northcutt and his family. Dr. Northcutt had built a house for his bride, Eda Mauthe, in 1886 when they married. This house, located at 309 South Fredonia Street, was soon too small for the Northcutts' growing family, and the new house was built on three 50-foot lots next door to the original house. Dr. Northcutt purchased these lots in the late 1890s and engaged the services of the Reverend W. B. Allen, minister of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Longview at that time, as architect. The house was completed in the Spring of 1902 at a cost of \$12,000. Unique features of the interior of the house include the ornately carved main staircase paneled with East Texas Curley Pine, now extinct, and the 16' x 16' upstairs bathroom historically acknowledged as the first indoor bathroom in Longview.

The historic Northcutt House was the first building in Gregg County to be listed on the National Register of Historic Places and has received a marker from the Texas Historical Commission.

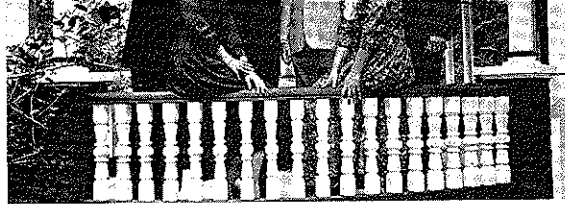
Although the Northcutt House is a significant part of Longview's architectural history, the man who built the house, Dr. William Davis Northcutt, is more important to the development of Longview.

Dr. Northcutt moved to Longview as a child in 1870 with his parents from Georgia. He attended McClelland's Boarding School and Texas A & M and received his medical degree from the University of Louisville Medical Department in Louisville, Kentucky. He returned to Longview and practiced medicine for 43 years until his death on November 20, 1931.

During those years, he served as mayor of Longview for four terms, chief of the Volunteer Fire Department, county and city health officer; was elected to the school board; and was appointed local physician and surgeon for the Santa Fe, T&P and IG&N Railroads. He was a member of the Texas and American Medical Associations, Masons and a charter member of Longview Rotary Club.

The seven Northcutt children reared in the home were Dolly, Leon Davis, Emma Kathryn, Flossie (Mrs. William Ridley Wheeler), William Davis, Jr., Eda and Jessie (Mrs. Edward Anthen Brown).

Their descendants include 10 grandchildren - Barbara Frances Wheeler, Ridley Northcutt Wheeler (deceased), William Fisher Northcutt (deceased), Dr. William Davis Northcutt, III, Joseph LeGrande Northcutt, Arthur Northcutt Brown (deceased), George Melville Brown, Barbara Anthen Brown Munford (Mrs. Robert), Betty Yarnell Brown (deceased), Bruce Edward Brown; 12 great-grandchildren - Sarah Northcutt Wheeler Magee (Mrs. William), Nancy Howard Wheeler Heller (Mrs. Robert), William Davis Northcutt, IV, Walter Ridley Northcutt, Frances Evelyn Compton (Cissy) Northcutt, LeGrande Sandberg Northcutt, Gordon LeGrande Northcutt, Aurelia Northcutt, Kathryn Suzanne Brown, David Northcutt Brown, Emily Ruth Brown, Alan Ridley Brown; and four great-great-grandchildren - William Ridley Wheeler Magee and Dean Flagg Magee, sons of Mr. and Mrs. William Magee of Dallas, and Ridley Mathias Heller and Andrew Howard Heller, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heller of San Antonio.



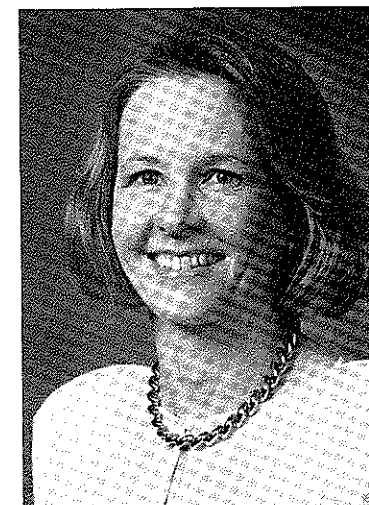
Front row (left to right): Frances Evelyn Compton Northcutt; Aurelia Northcutt. Back row: Dr. William Davis Northcutt, III; Walter Ridley Northcutt; Gordon LeGrande Northcutt; Joseph LeGrande Northcutt.



Front row (left to right): William Ridley Wheeler Magee; Dean Flagg Magee; Ridley Mathias Heller. Back row: Sarah Northcutt Wheeler Magee; William Davis Northcutt, IV; Nancy Howard Wheeler Heller; Andrew Howard Heller.



(Left to right) Kathryn Suzanne Brown, David Northcutt Brown.



Barbara Anthen Brown Munford



LeGrande Sandberg Northcutt



(Left to right) Alan Ridley Brown, Bruce Edward Brown, Emily Ruth Brown.

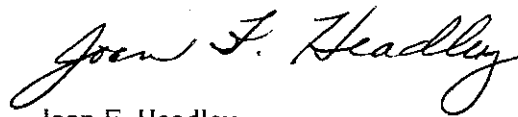
is to provide home care and support for terminally ill patients and their families. The program strives to improve the quality of life of its patients and to help them live as fully as possible within the limitations of their illness.

This special kind of care has been available in the Longview area since early 1986. Terminally ill patients receive expert medical care while they and their families receive essential emotional and spiritual support. Hospice Longview has shown its ability to provide appropriate, competent and compassionate care to the terminally ill. Under the hospice concept, the Hospice Longview program has a team of physicians, nurses, social workers, pharmacists, psychological and spiritual counselors and community volunteers...all trained to assist the hospice patient. The team works together to care for patients and their families, especially helping them cope with their pain and grief. These dedicated people help the patient and family to celebrate time, not merely mark it.

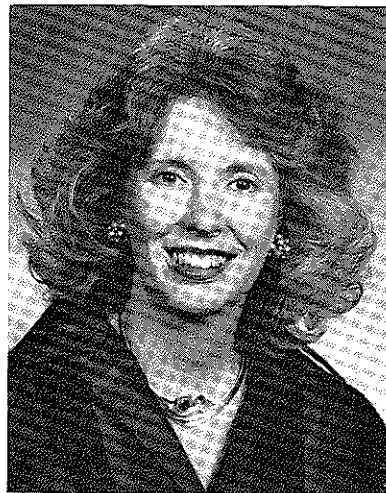
Hospice Longview has served over 20 patients and their families since accepting our first patient in late February 1986. Our program was organized to fill a need in our community. Since reimbursement systems do not adequately cover the costs of the many services provided by a hospice, Hospice Longview looks to community sources and fund-raising events for income needed to operate this needed program. Friendship and financial support from the community enable the hospice team to continue to offer quality home care to our patients year after year. By the support of caring and generous people, foundations, corporations and you, the supporters of our Christmas Showhouse, Hospice Longview will succeed in its mission. It is the funds raised during the Showhouse which will contribute over half of the operating revenues needed for our 1987 budget.

Thank you for helping Hospice Longview make time so meaningful for so many in their special time of need.

Sincerely,



Joan F. Headley
Executive Director



who through their interest and support have made hospice care a reality in our community. Heartfelt thanks and appreciation are expressed to those who have given financial contributions, in-kind donations and memorial contributions to our organization since July 1985.

We would especially like to thank and recognize those who made significant contributions during our first year of operation:

Junior League of Longview, Inc.	Mr. and Mrs. Blake Erskine
Good Shepherd Medical Center	Mr. and Mrs. Paul French
Zonta Club of Longview	Elizabeth Curtis Hodges
Stemco	Kwik-Kopy - Downtown
Mrs. Wece Johnson	Longview Clearinghouse
Cecile Moeschle,	LeRoy Rader Funeral Home
Charitable Trust	Security Alarm System
Longview Regional Hospital	Singer & Richardson, C.P.A.
Garland Minerals Corporation	Jack Strong
O. Wayne Crisman	Trinity Episcopal Church
Curtis Blakely & Co., P.C.	Welch Funeral Home

To make possible the continuation of our unique healthcare organization, we present our first major fund-raiser...Christmas Showhouse 1986. To enhance this project, the 1986 supporting fund drive began October 1. Since that date, the following have pledged financial support for the future success of Hospice Longview, Inc.:

Mrs. Arthur N. Brown	Longview Clearinghouse
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce E. Brown	Longview Regional Hospital
O. Wayne Crisman	Dr. and Mrs. Robert Munford
Elizabeth Curtis Hodges	Stemco
Trinity Episcopal Church	Daybreak Kiwanis Club
B. W. Crain-Lacy, Inc.	Dr. and Mrs. Joseph O. Johnson

Hospice Longview
gratefully acknowledges
The Brown Family
for the use of their magnificent home for
Christmas Showhouse '86

Benefactors

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Allbritton
 Dr. Mary Andrews
 Mr. and Mrs. Loyce Ardemagni
 Dr. Jimmie C. Bagley
 Linda and Tommy Barrow
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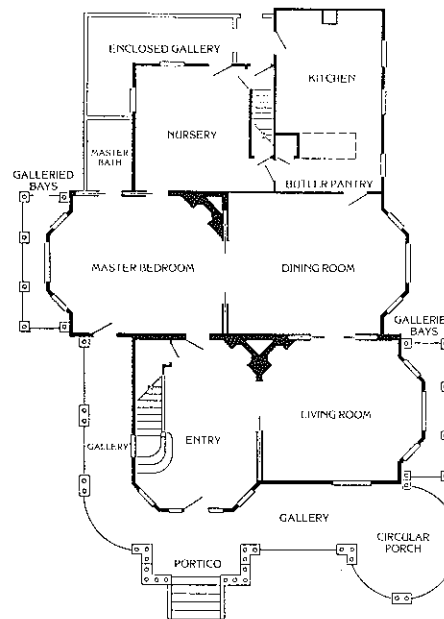
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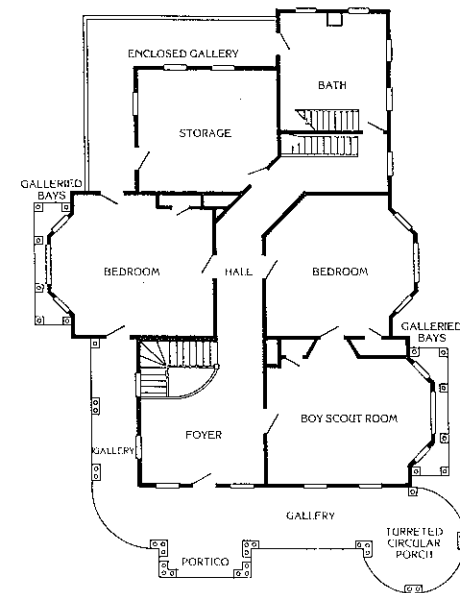
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First Floor



Second Floor



A warm and traditional entrance is highlighted by a large Christmas tree decorated to reflect the Christmas spirit of the past. A variety of native greenery is used along with fresh fruit, berries and flowers. The lovely spiral stairway is decorated with greenery as is the foyer's fireplace mantle.

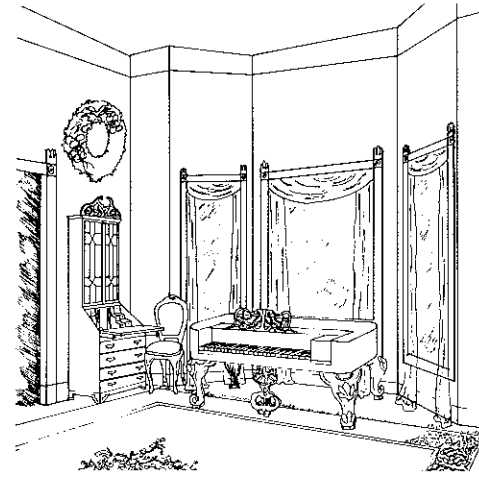
Credits:

Drapery – Gary Miller, Creative Interiors; Greenery – A. C. and Janice Upright, Gregg Florist / Lazy Susan Gift Shop.



Designers:
A. C. and Janice Upright

**Gregg Florist/
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914 Pine Tree Road
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The living room is a wonderful mixture of new and old that is brought together in a comfortable, but elegant design.

Original to the house are wall and ceiling papers, the "squared grand" piano, the Victorian settee, the oriental rug and the crystal chandelier. The colors used in the fabrics were taken from the oriental rug – rich burgundy, hunter green and deep navy blue. Reproduction furnishings are mixed with antiques for an exciting Eclectic look. Holiday decorations were designed with the jewel tone colors used elsewhere in mind. Draperies are hung inside the moulding to expose the beautiful millwork. Elegant moired fabric is gathered into swags and allowed to "puddle" on the floor.

The living room has a warm and inviting feeling.



Designer:
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Credits:

Fabrics – drapery and table square by B. Berger, table skirt and loveseat upholstery by Robert Allen Fabrics, sheers by Neo Fabrics, desk chair upholstery by S. Harris; Floral/Holiday Decorations – fresh poinsettias by Penny Macey's Violet Shoppe, holiday decorations by Just For You; Furniture – bibuotique, secretary, desk chair and accessories by Baldwin Lewis Interiors and antique side chairs and coffee table by Memory Lane Antiques; Toy – stuffed puppy by David's Toy Palace; Labor – draperies by Henderson Draperies, drapery installation by GTS Design Installation, upholstery by Debbie Fields of Nacogdoches.



The dining room is done in a very romantic mood with ecru lace, taffetas and silks to reflect the Victorian era. Rich colors are used to help celebrate the Christmas season, but the cranberries, plums, pinks and greens will be quite lovely all year long.

The dramatic window treatment uses imported lace panels from Switzerland combined with taffeta. The chandelier, Victorian couch and gold leaf mirror are original to the house. A skirted round table, antique carved chairs, sideboard, teacarts, etc. have been added to complement the period design.

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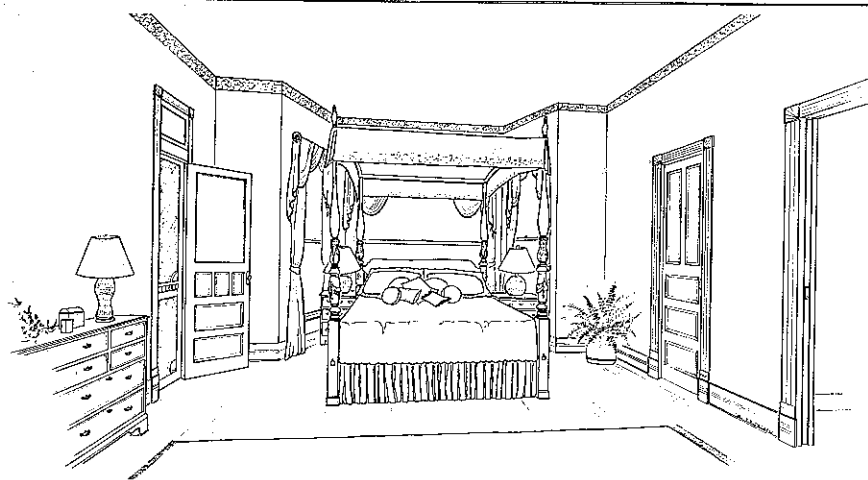
Wallcovering - Schumacher, installed by Cassity Jones Decorating Department; Sheetrock and Painting - Cassity Jones Decorating Department; Imported Lace Panels, Antiques and Accessories - Cox's Antiques, Kilgore; Paintings - Victoria's Fine Arts Gallery; Drapes - Cassity Jones Decorating Department.



Designers:
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Adana Agee Peloubet

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San Antonio, Texas



The master bedroom is a reflection of the style in which the house was constructed, a combination of the Victorian period and Eclectic period. This time period witnessed a rapid succession of confused style revivals which were nonreflective of their times and were impurely applied. The rich, complementary color scheme consists of teal green and brick red with accents of ivory lace.

Authentic Eighteenth Century designs were selected for the furnishings, the purity of proportion and unity of these designs make these pieces compatible with the Victorian period.

The window serves as the focal point in the room and is treated with swags and jabots and accented with tassel tiebacks.

In an effort to retain as much authenticity as possible, the mirrored mantel was left in its original state.

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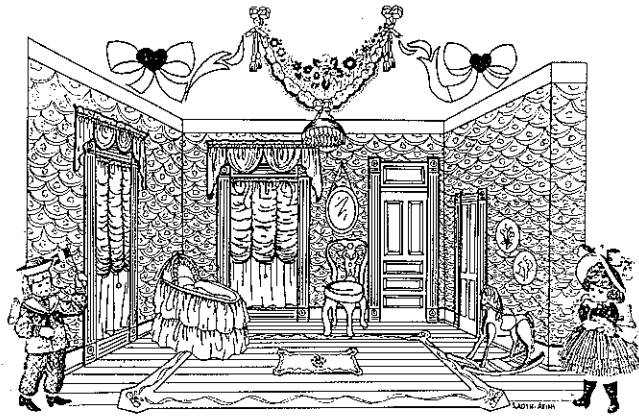
Wallcovering - Greff and Crescent, installed by Fopay Paper Hangers; Fabrics - Westgate, TDI and Pennsylvania House; Lighting - Wildwood; Chandelier - Hagen's; Furnishings - Henredon, Pennsylvania House and Wellington Hall; Rug - Aura International; Rendering - Kay Dillard.



Designers:
Marta K. Beyen,
Associate A.S.I.D.
Robin Woodward



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To revive the old-fashioned warmth of the early 1900s, the nursery is filled with wonderful treasures of the past. A Victorian Christmas card comes to life with rich colors of the fabric-covered walls. The walls are accented by the usage of ecru lace on the ceiling. Repeating the theme from the walls is the pine floor with its mauve border and blue centered area stenciled throughout with cranberry ribbons. The antique Victorian furnishings consist of a crib, an armoire, chairs, a settee and more reflecting the beauty of this era. The chandelier, highlighting the pleated lace ceiling, was an original Northcutt fixture. The window treatments are lace balloons with cranberry linings, floral swags and trims and lace panels. These highlight and accent the style of the room. Rose fragrances in the room come from potpourri and dried floral arrangements. Frozen in time are the toys of yesteryear - the dolls and the wicker layette with lace and ribbons. One might relive the experience of a Victorian child's Christmas from the accessories and surroundings of this nostalgic and timeless room.

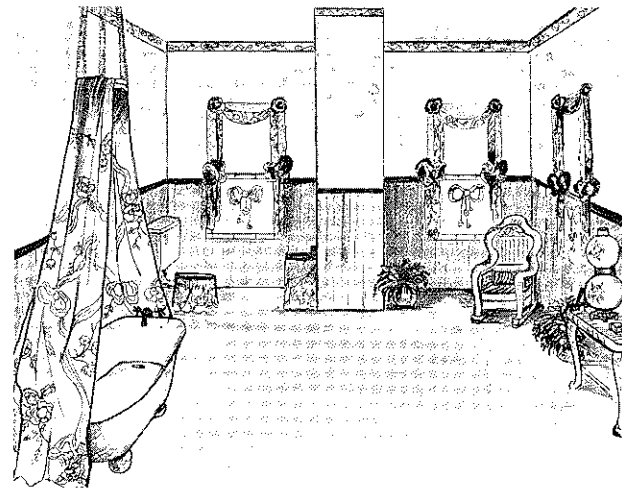
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Fabric Wallcovering and Floors Installations - Skip Rogers and Blake Williams of Dallas; Floor Materials - Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gilbreath of Data Link Computer Systems; Fabrics and Trims - Schumacher/Waverly, Classic Tempo, House and Home Fabrics, Country Life Designs; History Consultation and Furnishings - Stefan Scalco of Shreveport; Rose Floral Arrangements - Woods and Vines of Kilgore; Rendering - Charlene Akins, Phil Lader; Special Thanks - to my family and friends at Marie's Workroom.



Designer:
Belinda M. Reynolds,
Associate A.S.I.D.

Design Components
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(214) 663-2251



An indoor bathroom at the turn of the century was one of the "show" rooms of the house. Only the affluent could afford indoor plumbing.

Perhaps this room, the first indoor bathroom in Longview, was embellished as reflected here today. Let's step back in time and try to imagine what a real convenience it was to have running water, both hot and cold, a large installed tub, sink and inside commode.

The rich colors of reds, blues and rose tones with touches of lace along with Eclectic furnishings and stained glass windows depict the romantic days of yesteryear.

Telltale remnants remain from those days before indoor plumbing as shown by the chamber pot tucked in an out-of-the-way place.

The handmade Victorian night dress might have been dropped as milady hurried from the room.

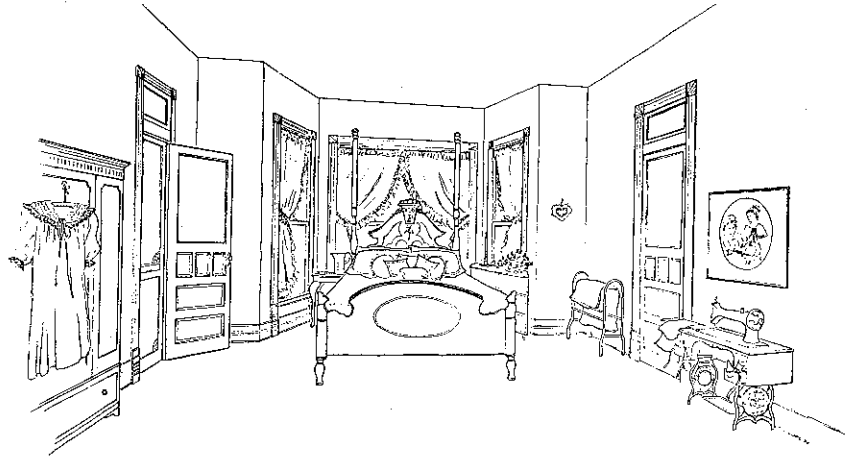


Designers:
Helen Eric
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Dianne Wren

Erie's Wallpaper & Fabric Co.
1800 North Eastman Road
Longview, Texas 75601
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Credits:

Wallcoverings - Waverly, installed by Palli's Paperhanging and Fopay's Paperhanging; Fabrics - Waverly, installed by Creative Interiors, Gary Miller; Stained Glass Windows - Stained Glass Overlay, David Spencer; Window Design and Room Illustration - Melody Nehrling; Floorcovering - Martin's Carpets; Wall Preparation - Yowell Builders, Inc., Paul and David Yowell; Antiques and Furnishings - private collection of Charles and Helen Eric; Flowers and Silks - Seasons of Texas, Loretta Null, designer.



This bedroom features a bay window with lace draperies. A moire and French lace "welcome wreath" hangs on the door. The bed is original to the Northcutt House. The covering for the bed is a yellow and white English quilt with intricate stitching. The bed is flanked by a round mahogany table with Queen Anne legs and a Victorian chest of drawers. An English arm chair and towel rail may be found in the room. A jewelry case and fabric basket made of delicate laces and in pastel colors compliment the furniture. The sewing machine, original to the house, is accessorized with sewing notions, ribbons and lace. A Turkish prayer rug in deep blue and red provides a touch of color. The closet opens to reveal numerous hat boxes original to the house with a hand-sewn French nightgown hanging on the closet door. A limited edition watercolor print by Texas artist Jan Hagara hangs on the wall.

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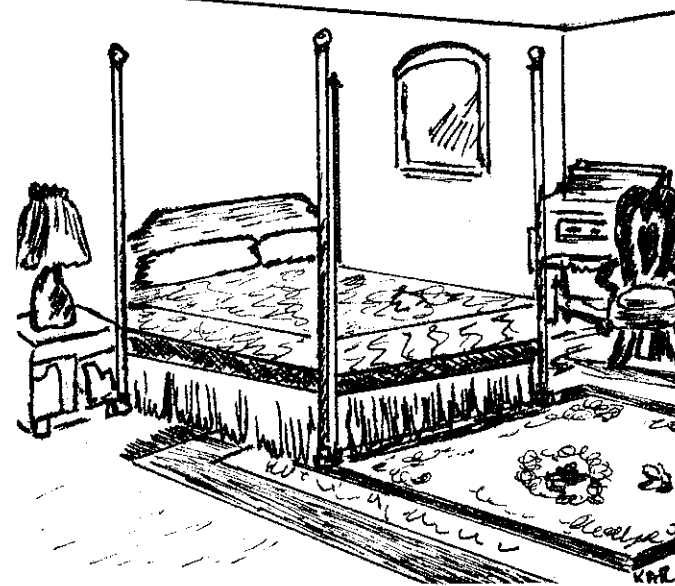
The Blue Door Antiques – mahogany table, chest of drawers, English arm chair, towel rail, English quilt, Turkish prayer rug; Lollipops & Lace – moire welcome wreath, jewelry case, fabric basket, French nightgown, watercolor print.



Designers:
Francye Maledon
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Longview, Texas 75601
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2002 Judson Road
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Longview, Texas 75601
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In keeping with the period of the home, the rose-tinted north bedroom reaches back in time to the romance of the Victorian era. The recessed window serves as the focal point of the room, employing the use of a dramatic flower border, ecru lace curtains and drapes which originally hung in the parlor, restyled in a bishop's steeve design.

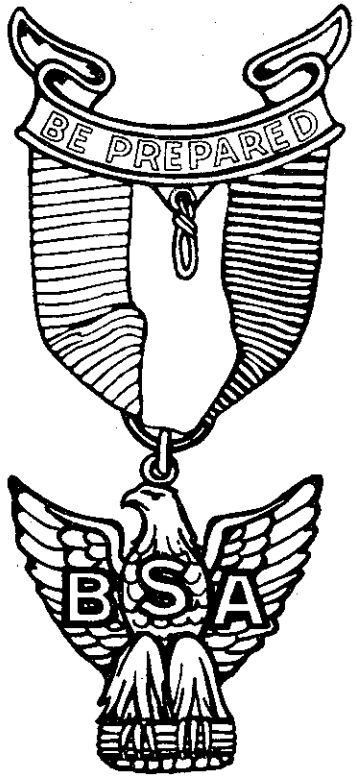
The master and mistress of the house stand in conversation on either side of an antique love seat. The bed, which is an original of the home, is covered with a hand-crocheted bedspread. Picking up the rich rose tones in the room is an oriental rug approximately 100 years old. A wardrobe and carved mahogany desk lend additional flair consistent with the times.



Designer:
Suzanne Cook

Credits:

Roger Neal Construction; Wallpaper – Schumacher "Le Connoisseur" from Erie's Wallpaper; Ceiling Light Fixture – The Gallery; Bedspread – Dr. and Mrs. William Reagan; Oriental Rug – Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Headley; Antique Furniture – Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fanning, Dr. and Mrs. Byron Cook; Mannequins in Period Clothing – Mr. and Mrs. David Stewart; A Special Thanks to the Friends of Hospice – Dr. and Mrs. Robert Rountree, Dr. and Mrs. Ted Slade, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hampton, Dr. and Mrs. Stephen Beck, Dr. and Mrs. Byron Cook.



Credits:

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hill, Peppy Blount, Charlie Winn, East Texas Area Council, Boy Scouts of America.

This room was formerly occupied by Boy Scout Troop 262 of Trinity Episcopal Church. The troop was under the leadership of Scoutmaster Arthur Brown and dissolved after his death. The room had laid unused and collecting dust until I began my project.

I undertook this project to fulfill the service project requirement needed to earn my Eagle Scout badge. The project had to be one where I could show leadership in designing and carrying out a project, and it had to benefit the community. The project itself has consisted of 130 hours of work by myself and many members of Boy Scout Troop 201.

The room has been reconstructed to show what the actual meeting place may have resembled. The room now contains a large portion of the memorabilia originally housed in the room.

I wish to thank the following people for helping to make my project a success: Mrs. Kathryn Reagan, Mrs. Arthur Brown, my parents, my brother Matthew and the many members of Troop 201 who gave up their Saturdays to help work on my project.

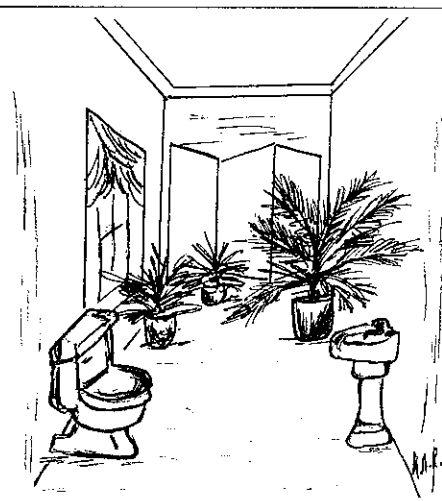


Project Designer:
Joseph Mikeska

Visually strong and surprisingly unified, the bathroom has an interesting background formed by the floral printed sheets on the walls. The windows are adorned with fresh green garland. A stately Victorian hall tree accents the room.

Tenting the entire room adds a luxurious touch. The material is gathered around the light fixture and highlighted by an elaborate rosette. Intricate stencils add character to an otherwise unassuming cupboard door. Innumerable curios adorning the bookcases are in perfect harmony with the period atmosphere of the room, and a beautiful timepiece adds the finishing touch.

Designer:
Stephanie Frees



Credits:

Kaori Meckel - for all her innumerable hours of help; Cinderella Custom Drapes - sink skirt, tie backs and wall treatment; Lowell Holloway - hall tree; J. C. Penney - sheets, towels and accessories; Murray Jewelry Company - clock; Patti Wright - stenciling; Sears - carpet; Village Lights Interiors - light fixture, silk flower arrangements, accessories; Emporium - accessories; Seasons of Texas - accessories.

Enclosed Gallery



The enclosed gallery is abloom with plants. Shelves and antique wicker planters are full of draping ferns. Beautiful quilts add color to the greenhouse atmosphere. Wedgewood blue stenciled designs around window facings supply a country flavor. Since this gallery would have been a wonderful place for children to play on rainy days, it has been decorated with toys of the period.

Credits:

Kelly Moore Paint Company; Jane Clark; Kathy Clark; New Orleans Gardens, Robert and Bonnie Holloway, owners; Country Patches Quilt Guild; Stenciling - Patti Wright.

Designer:
Jane Clark

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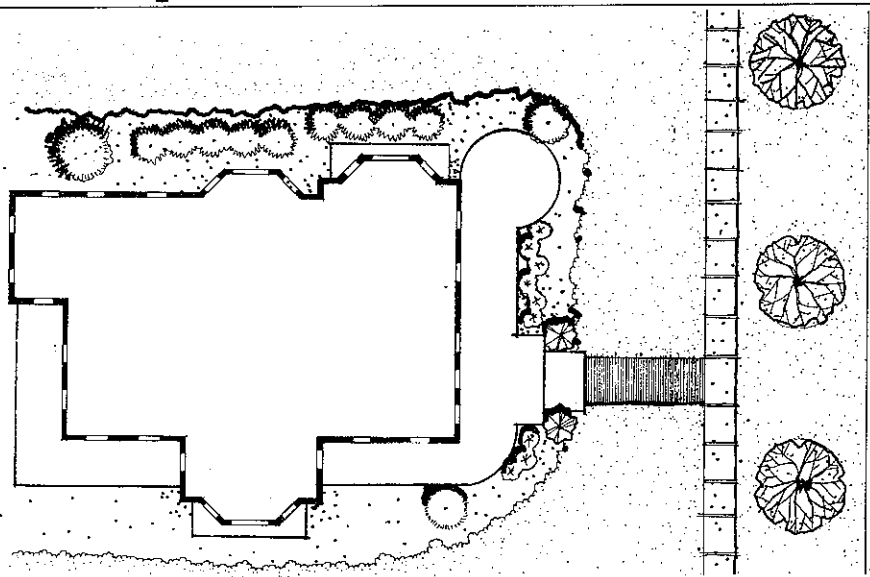
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The landscape has been renovated with plants commonly available during the Victorian period, such as holly, nandina, ivy and photinia. Existing nandina, hollies and privet were pruned or transplanted to restore the original character of the plants in the landscape. The grand crape myrtles along the street were pruned to encourage flowering and open the view of the house. Large shrubs complement the entry porch and steps at the culmination of the new brick walk made from red bricks found on site. The Christmas decorations along the porch and front door reflect the use of natural materials available during the period.

Credits:

Landscaping - Al Bjelland Landscapes; Brick Work - Potter & Meyers Architecture; Christmas Decorations - Gene and Cindy Jordan, Bloomies, Inc.; Equipment - Arrow Rental Center.



Designer:
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