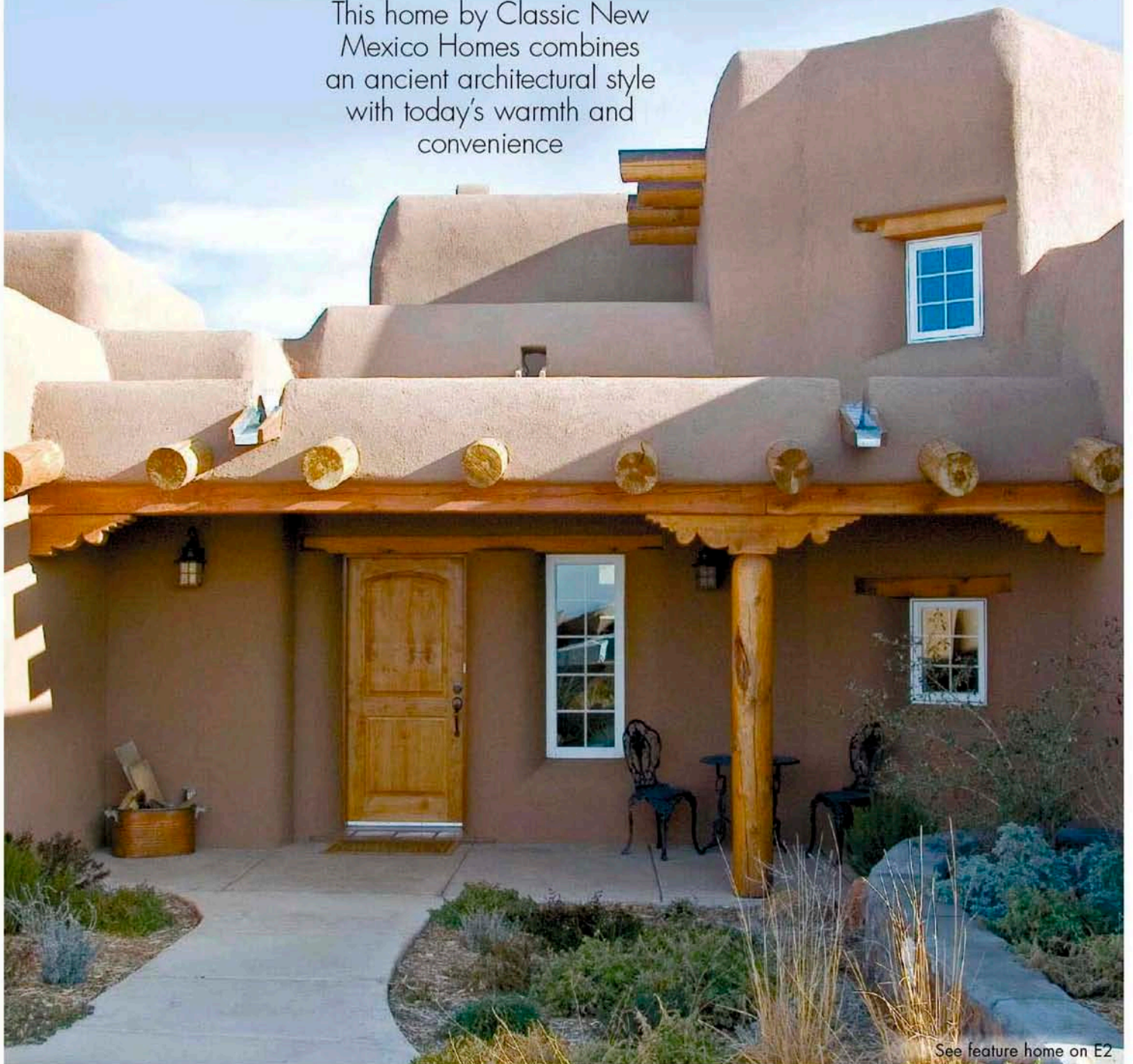


PUEBLO CHARM MEETS MODERN STYLE

This home by Classic New Mexico Homes combines an ancient architectural style with today's warmth and convenience



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WALL-TO-WALL WARMTH AND BEAUTY

Delicate artistry amidst rustic, wooden features

By MELISSA ST. AUDE
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Set against a naturally beautiful backdrop of desert landscaping, with rabbits, quail and roadrunners as neighbors, 3925 Desert Broom Court is a rustic-styled Pueblo home that seems to have sprung up from the earthen floor. And that's exactly the look builder Wayne Suggs, of Classic New Mexico Builders, was hoping to accomplish.

"One of our goals whenever we start a house is to leave the desert as pristine as possible," Suggs said. "We want it to look like it's been here for a while and that it belongs."

To accomplish that, 3925 Desert Broom's construction began like any other of the company's projects - with a reinforcing wall around the homesite to protect the natural landscaping.

"The desert is beautiful," Suggs said. "Why mess it up?"

Suggs believes that the 1,000-year history of the Pueblo style home is ideal for the terrain and 3925 Desert Broom Court is no exception.

It was designed in the authentic Pueblo style with thick walls, soft and free-form adobe buttresses and exterior walls highlighted by a wooden gate at the entrance. Inside and out, the home features beams or corbels.

"Our building style is very traditional," Suggs said. "Everything in our homes has a function, like the lintels and the vigas. They are beautiful and functional."

Suggs carefully considered the angle at which the home would be placed to maximize mountain views and sunlight. Oversized windows help to further that goal.

Suggs has a passion for woodworking and the interior of the home is a testament to his work. Cedar ceilings, pine vigas, post and beam accents and handcarved beams and corbels on each doorway give the home an invitingly rustic feel set against red saltillo floor tiles and hand textured walls.

A number of built-in features are found throughout the

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Featured Home:
3925 Desert Broom Court

This Pueblo-styled home by Classic New Mexico Homes is set in a quiet desert location. See more photos on page E6-7.

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Homebuilder

house as well, including nichos, carved wooden benches, bookshelves and window seats. A cozy, cushioned kitchen window seat is adorned with a floral design hand-painted by Suggs' wife, Kiki, an area artist. She puts her artistic flair in all Classic New Mexico Homes projects by selecting color schemes, hand texturing walls and lending her talents to other tasks.

The home has three bedrooms and a sunken office with floors of Sonoran Gold tile. The pine ceiling of the office doubles as the floor of the rustic loft directly above it. The office serves as the home's library.

"This room has an old feel to it," Kiki said. "The stone and the wood come together to give the room a great look."

The home's spacious master suite is bright and sunny and features a garden tub and spectacular views.

Classic New Mexico Homes concentrates on building about three homes each year. Construction of 3925 Desert Broom Court took approximately one year to complete.



Hand-crafted wooden details abound throughout the house giving the home rustic appeal.

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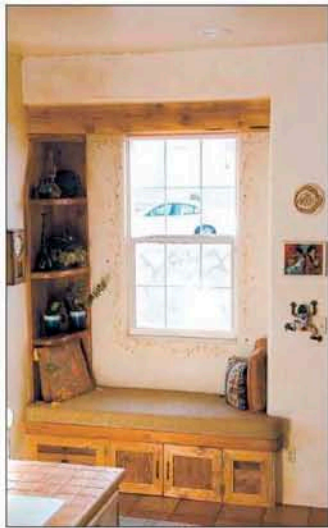


Directly above the sunken office is a loft that serves as the library.



Sunny and warm, the home's living room also features fabulous views.

The sunny window seat features a floral trim design hand-painted by local artist Kiki Suggs. Suggs is responsible for the hand-textured walls and touches of artistry in each Classic New Mexico Homes project.



The traditional wooden front gate is a trademark of Classic New Mexico Homes and adds character, charm and privacy to each home.

Details Details

Location
3925 Desert Broom Court

Builder
Classic New Mexico Homes

Square footage
2,865

Number of bedrooms
Three, plus a loft and a study

Number of bathrooms
Two

Garage
Oversized two-car

Special features
Hand-crafted wood features and artistic detail combined with authentic Pueblo-style design.

Of special note
A sunken office with a beautiful stone floor is found directly below a rustic loft that overlooks the living area.

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Featured Home: 3925 Desert Broom Court



Tiles in soft hues of gentle pink and teal are set against a wooden backdrop in the home's kitchen, which overlooks the living room and dining area.



Great views, cheerful tile work, tropical greenery and a garden tub are featured in the home's bathroom.



The master bedroom features Mexican tiling and great views.

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