

# Sneak peek

## Local architect's home featured on cover of Veranda

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If you've ever wanted to take a peek inside the home of a well-known architect, you will soon get your chance.

The home of Tulsa architect Jack Arnold and his wife, interior designer Susan Arnold, will be featured as the cover story in the May/June issue of Veranda magazine, a publication that celebrates home design and architecture.

Many of the home's custom features will be highlighted, such as Janneau Co. French doors and windows and Bentwood Kitchens cabinets, which are both lines he offers to his clients. The cover shot is of the home's outdoor room.

"We just did a lot of detail on our house, many of those came from what Susan and I experienced in France," Arnold said.

Plenty of fine fabrics, furniture and antiques from Europe fill the home and give it an elegant but comfortable feel.

Arnold said that when he was working with a client and friend on the construction of her home in Memphis, she eventually introduced him to Veranda's founder and editor-in-chief, Lisa Newsom.

"Lisa came to town and stayed with us and looked at the house, and she had been familiar with other works in Tulsa," Arnold said. "She said she was interested in doing a feature on our house and got excited about some of the things she had seen in the house and in the design, both the interior and the architecture."

The Arnolds' home was ideal



The great room in Jack and Susan Arnold's home is sunny and welcoming, traits that helped them garner the cover of Veranda magazine's upcoming May/June issue.

for the upcoming issue because "the cover represents the season. The Arnolds' living room is very sunny, which is perfect for the May/June 2007 cover," Newsom said via e-mail.

She also admired Arnold's ar-

chitectural design and said he has "greatly influenced Country French architecture in America with his knowledge and expertise."

"Jack and Susan Arnold have spent a lot of time abroad and brought that knowledge back to

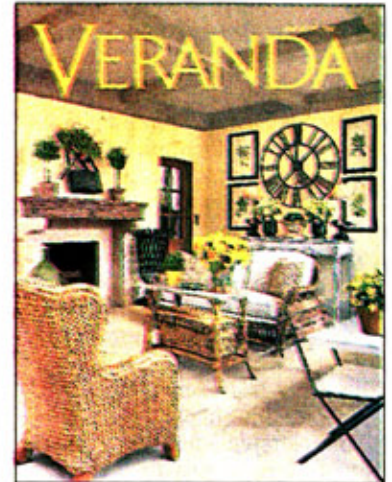
the U.S. and Tulsa and have incorporated that experience in their home," she said.

Arnold was quick to say he did not expect all the credit for his home.

"It's just something we've worked for, and we've tried to

be the best that we can be and be the best in the design field," he said. "It's not just about me, it's about Susan and our office and everybody here, and it's about Tulsa."

Apart from the national recognition the magazine will give Ar-



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nold and his company, he is eager for readers to see what Tulsa has to offer in terms of design and architecture.

"I think we're a really good ambassador for Tulsa, and people are really excited about Tulsa having such good design," he said. "I think Tulsa has really good design and really good designers and that's what we're selling."

The May/June issue of Veranda magazine should hit newsstands during the last week of April

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