

# 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Reston Home Tour

Saturday, October 15, 2011

10 am – 5 pm

Tickets: \$30 online at [www.restonmuseum.org](http://www.restonmuseum.org)

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The self-guided Reston Home Tour includes six private residences in Reston and one very special venue, the DeLong Bowman House, a Georgian colonial, built in 1941 by E. DeLong Bowman during the early days of the production of Virginia Gentleman's bourbon. Our tour will showcase the history of the house from the Bowman family to Bob Simon's days in Reston, when the house functioned as his headquarters from which to launch his New Town.

## Homes on the 2011 tour - "Finding the Upside of Down":

### Lake Anne – The Whetton-Hunter Home

The wish to down-size, coupled with a market downturn, allowed David and Nancy to fully renovate their "new" townhouse on Lake Anne. Today it reflects their modern design sensibilities, incorporating glass block and tiles, stacked stone and textured walls, extensive ceramics and intriguing lighting, all overlooking Lake Anne.



### Lake Anne – The Miller-Hanna Home

Dan and Leslie's desire to return to Reston, where they had once lived, coincided with a slow time in real estate, immediately following events of 9/11. Not only did this property offer a fabulous view of the 13<sup>th</sup> hole of the Hidden Creek golf course, it also was an opportunity for one-level living. In early 2006 they presented their remodel ideas to their local architect, Mike Miller. The challenges were formidable, including their desire for a golf course view from their kitchen, Leslie's "must have" curved glass block foyer wall, and a main-level laundry and powder room. Mike made it all possible!



### Town Center – The Brehony Home

Since JP is a custom home builder, when JP and Deborah decided to down-size, they envisioned a compact, eco-friendly custom construction in Vienna. When their home sold quickly, and the lot they were purchasing went into short sale, they came to Midtown with the thought of renting short-term. The condo, morphed out of a concrete corner of the parking

garage, was mesmerizing and they were hooked! Today, with their bronze lawn deer grazing in an 18' window, they are still in love with their new space and lifestyle change.



### Hunters Woods – The Poulos Home

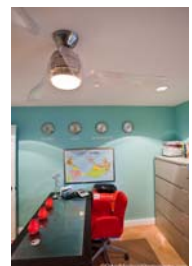
"Renovating Reston one home at a time" has been Peter and Lisbeth's mantra. This time, though, they think they'll stay, and their main-level master bedroom will allow them to stay for a long time. What began life



as a Beckanstin rambler, is today a "popped" traditional with cape cod overtones, and the ideal space to hold the owners' mid-century modern collection, amazing artwork from family and ceramics from time spent in the Middle East. The before and after pictures tell the story best and offer a look at the amazing possibilities that exist if we see past what is.

### South Lakes – The Bonnes Home

Entering this CP1 contemporary, with its angled walls, is like walking into an art gallery, one filled with colorful work by local artists, as well as art glass from all over the world. The owners themselves are inspiring—avid cyclists who have traveled the world with their bicycles and friends, acted in and helped direct plays in Northern Virginia, active in the Reston Triathlon and, though they sold their Reston business, are both still "working" part-time.



### South Lakes – The King Home

As Kim herself says, "I'm downstairs, down-sized and down under!" Having grown up spending summers at the family-owned lake resort in Wyoming, Kim decided to tackle this major renovation when the opportunity arose. Acting as her own General Contractor, she was able to alter the space and make it her own with the use of color, lighting and mirrors—and all within five weeks.