

# Architects honor Marjorie Hooker

■ *She was the only female student in her class in 1942*

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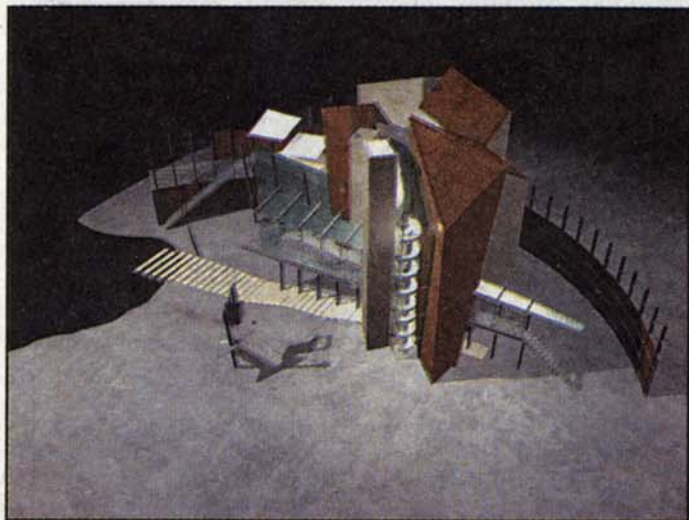
The state chapter of the American Institute of Architects has presented awards to individuals and firms.

Marjorie Mead Hooker received the New Mexico Architects Medal for her contributions to architecture.

Hooker entered the field in 1942 as a student at the University of Oklahoma, according to an AIA press release.

She was:

- The only woman in her architecture class;
  - The first woman to receive a Bachelor of Architecture degree from the University of Texas;
  - The only woman in her graduating class;
  - The third woman licensed to practice architecture in Texas, in 1950, and the fourth woman licensed in New Mexico;
  - The first woman elected president of AIA Albuquerque; and
  - The first woman on the New Mexico Board of Examiners for Architects.
- Other AIA awards and



COURTESY JEFF HARNAR

**MOUNTAIN HOME:** Santa Fe architect Jeff Harnar won a Merit Award for Unbuilt Architecture for this computer-generated design of a mountain home in Taos.

winners were:

■ Honor Award for Architecture to Suby Bowden and John Morrow of Suby Bowden + Assoc., and Morrow Bowden Architects.

■ Merit Awards for Architecture to Antoine Predock, Cherry/See Architects, Cindy Terry of Westwork Architects, and Anthony Anella.

The Merit Award for Historic Preservation went to Beverley Spears of Spears Architects.

Merit Awards for Unbuilt

Architecture went to Antoine Predock, HOK Sports Facilities Group, Jeff Harnar, and RMKM Architecture.

The Merit Award for Interior Architecture went to James Horn of Spears Architects.

The winning projects were selected by three architects from the Denver area: Stephen K. Loos, Elizabeth Wright Ingraham and Joseph J. Poli.

The awards were given at the annual banquet last month.



COURTESY ANTHONY ANELLA

**WINNING DESIGN:** Albuquerque Architect Anthony Anella's design for this home won him a Merit Award for Architecture from the American Institute of Architects state and local chapters. He was one of four winners in that category.