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The efforts made news. In a national contest, Better Homes and Gardens magazine selected the house out of 14,000 entries as the third prize winner for Best Decorating — Whole House, and will feature it in the magazine next spring.

Large windows and high ceilings give an elegant yet friendly feel to the house. It offers an airy, smooth flow as a visitor moves from one room to another.

Delightful, whimsical touches appear throughout, such as the angel and rabbit statues by the kitchen sink.

The kitchen extends to include an island under a verdigris chandelier

that serves as a table, with plenty of drawer space.

Some of the work done on the house involved scraping paint off the wall to let a white background come through. The plain background sets off such furnishings as a colorful tapestry. Wood floors are allowed to shine in other downstairs rooms, with area rugs covering only part of them. Windows look out on a courtyard that abounds with statues and greenery.

In a sitting room adjacent to the kitchen, an iron railing from a widow's walk on Martha's Vineyard hangs horizontally on the one brick wall. This wall was extended from its

original height of 8 feet.

The living room features a chandelier from New Orleans, a modified animal's head and a brick floor. Its brick window seats add more space.

"I grew up where every bedroom had a dressing room,"

Upstairs bedrooms make the most of space. Cullen put a niche in a wall for shelves. What looks like a closet opens up to reveal a child's playroom. As their downstairs counterparts, upstairs windows don't have treatments. Tree branches offer privacy.

An adult bedroom includes a fireplace and a butler's table, open to hold an arrangement of knickknacks.

Aerospace engineer will speak

Aerospace engineer B. Gentry Lee, whose accomplishments include management of Mission Control and design components of lunar, Mars and Jupiter space projects, will speak Tuesday, Nov. 10, at the Southfield Civic Center Pavilion as the second guest lecturer of the new City Centre luncheon/lecture series.

Lunch will begin at 11:30 a.m., the lecture at 12:15 p.m. Audience participation is strongly encouraged.

Tickets are \$20 for lunch and \$10 for lecture only. Tickets are available at the Mary Thompson Center, 25630 Evergreen, just south of 11 Mile. For more information, call 354-9528.

Lee, whose work on the U.S. space programs earned him NASA's prestigious Medal for Exceptional Achievement, is also well known to science fiction buffs as the co-author, with Arthur Clarke ("2001: A Space Odyssey"), of the sci-fi novel "Rama II." Lee will autograph any copies brought to the lecture.

Concerned with having more of the general population increase its understanding and involvement with science, Lee worked with like-minded Carl Sagan in 1976 to form the production company that produced the Peabody Award-winning "Cosmos" TV series.

The luncheon/lecture series is presented by the city of Southfield's Department of Parks and Recreation Cultural Arts Division.

Mall show features animal art

Leader Dogs for the Blind has an information table at the current Animal Art Show by the Pontiac Oakland Society of Artists.

The special display continues through Nov. 15 in the center court of Great Oaks Mall, Walton and Livernois in Rochester.

Best of Show, "Who's A Winner I" by Hen-

ryka Olbrot, makes a strong statement about the environment. Olbrot studied art in her native Poland. She also won third place honors in the exhibit.

For information about the show, call the Pontiac Oakland Society of Artists at 673-0728.

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