

Lutz models avian mansion after city's Warner Home

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When the Warner Home is officially dedicated May 22 as the site of the new Farmington Historical Museum another house will be on display in the back yard.

No, not an outhouse. A birdhouse. A martin birdhouse, to be exact, built in the design of the Warner Home, complete with a cupola on top of its shingle roof.

The aviary was built by Chester Lutz of Farmington, a member of the retired men's club that meets at Nardin Park Methodist Church. He was recruited by Kay Blakey, chairman of the Farmington Historical Museum Garden Guild, who'd seen Lutz' wood-work at the church.

Just this past Easter Lutz fashioned a giant cross out of wood with carved-

out indentations that held close to 100 lillies. The cross was displayed in church.

"I like to work with wood," said Lutz, 72. "It's just a pastime. I'm retired."

The garden guild contacted the Audubon Society for birdhouse floor plans, and Lutz built it accordingly. The Warner Home's original birdhouse is long gone, but the pole remains.

There are 2 1/2-inch holes for the birds to enter their three-story historic hideaway, and there are 24 different ventilated apartments for the martins. Now all that's needed are insects, primarily mosquitos, for the birds to eat.

Each floor can be removed easily for annual cleaning.

THE SHINGLES on top of the birdhouse aren't green like the ones on the Warner Home. But Lutz said he doesn't

feel so bad after hearing that there are plans to re-shingle the museum roof with black shingles. Smith Lumber donated the shingles for the birdhouse, Lutz added.

He said he tried to get another business in town to kick in free lumber for the birdhouse, but the request fell on deaf ears.

The birdhouse is one of Lutz' bigger woodworking projects, to date. Before his retirement Lutz worked as a truck dispatcher for the Pacific Inter-mountain Express (PIE). Carpentry is a new-found hobby for him.

The most popular wooden items, Lutz said, usually are the least expensive. The church group he belongs to has had big success selling wooden novelties known as toast-removing tongs.

"You take two tongue depressors, put them between a little spoon, and you glue them together," Lutz said.

People like to buy "a little bit of nothing" even if it means buying something to remove toast from a toaster, something they never knew they needed, he said.

If you're interested, Lutz said, the group also makes wind chimes out of electrical conduit. Makes a nice noise, and it keeps senior citizens like Lutz off the streets.



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Chester Lutz of Farmington has graced the Nardin Park Methodist Church and now the Warner Mansion with his woodwork.

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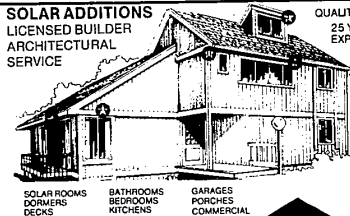
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