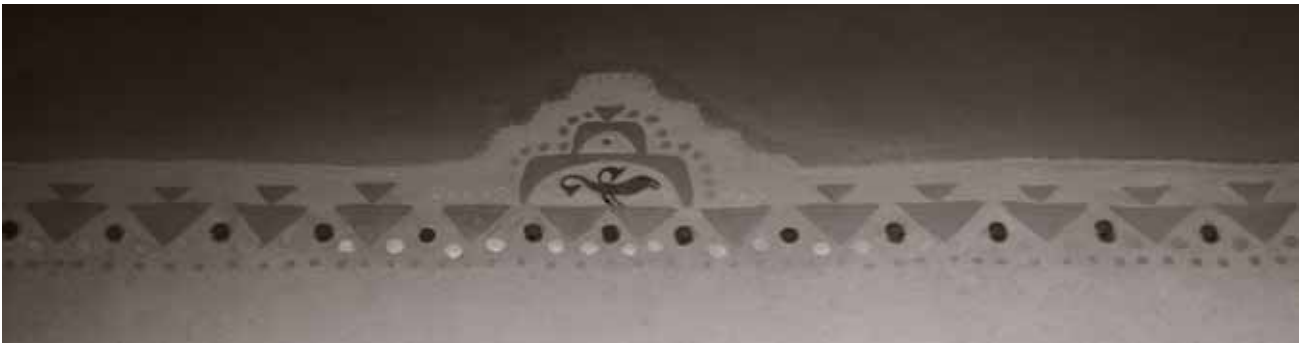




HISTORIC SANTA FE

The Newsletter of the Historic Santa Fe Foundation

Foundation Acquires Jane and Gustave Baumann House for Its Preservation



Detail of decorative paint finish in the Gustave Baumann House

We are pleased to announce that we have acquired the Jane and Gustave Baumann House for preservation purposes. We have been interested in this house for a long time. It was placed on our Registry of Properties Worthy of Preservation in February of 1990.

Very few changes have been made to the property since Baumann's time there. The main house was designed in 1923 to be Baumann's live/work studio prior to marrying his wife Jane in 1925. By the time their daughter was born in 1927, they were adding a second bedroom and building the separate studio.

The exterior has handsome Territorial Revival details but the real surprise is the interior, which features extensive ornamentation by Baumann. The interior walls of several rooms feature decorative paint finishes and ornamentation by Baumann. Ceilings in two rooms are gilded with silver and bronze leaf. The large living space, originally designed to be Baumann's studio, still has the ceiling hooks the Baumanns used in their renowned marionette performances. Baumann's woodcarving skills are apparent in wood trim and built-in cabinetry.

Our plan is to document, evaluate and conserve the house during our ownership. We're in the planning stage now. The house is being thoroughly documented in its current condition. Staff and volunteers are producing measured drawings and photos documenting every detail. A parallel effort is to decide what conservation measures will be taken and indentifying the methods of treatment. There are many features of the house that require delicate protective treatment.

The house will be featured on this year's Mother's Day Historic House Tour on Sunday, May 10th (see details on page 2) so you will have a chance to see the house before we start conservation work.

After documenting the property and performing conservation work, the house will be sold under the protection of a historic preservation easement that will be held by the Foundation. A high profile and costly acquisition like this is unusual for the Foundation but this is an extraordinary property. It's as if it's been frozen in time, just as Jane and Gustave and their daughter Ann left it. Under our easement we'll make sure that it is protected forever.

Education Through New Media

New media is a term used to describe the use of digital, computerized, or networked information and communication technologies and has evolved into the creation of virtual communities. These "communities" transcend geographical boundaries and have the ability to connect like-minded others worldwide. It has evolved into popular "networking" sites like Facebook and video sites like YouTube. Our own website, HistoricSantaFe.org, now provides access to most of our past publications and reports. We are expanding our visibility and

outreach by maintaining a presence on some of these networking sites. Through these sites, we're providing links to new media. We have already uploaded content on YouTube that demonstrates Dutchman repairs in our conservation work and we're currently creating one on historic window repair. We also plan video coverage of conservation work on the Jane and Gustave Baumann House. If you would like to receive links to this coverage, please provide your current email address to info@historicsantafe.org.



Dorothy Newkirk Stewart Sketch

New Media Requires New Tools

As we adapt to the use of new media in our communication, our Research Committee acquired a video camera for use in documenting conservation work on our properties and for conducting interviews. Recent interviews include Constant Chapman, whose father was born in El Zaguán. He discussed early memories of Canyon Road and fondly remembered a swimming hole on the Acequia Madre. Another subject was Raymond Vigil, who was born and raised on Camino Don Miguel. He studied dance in Santa Fe which led to a long career in the movie industry in Hollywood.

We have also interviewed numerous individuals who were associated with Jane and Gustave Baumann.

Events You'll Not Want to Miss

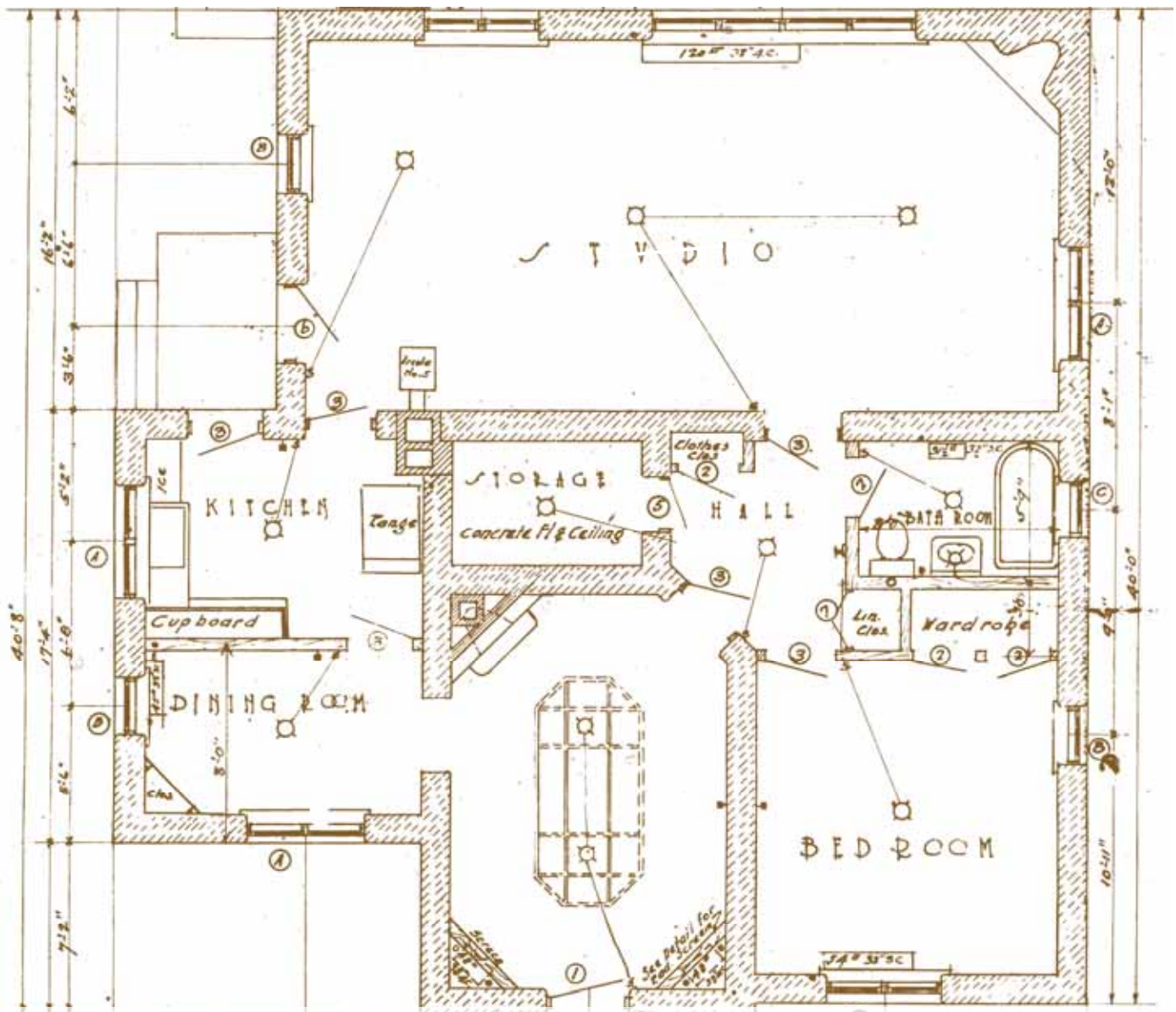
You'll not want to miss this year's annual **Historic House Tour** which will take place on Sunday, May 10 from 1:00 to 4:00. This year's tour will feature 5 properties - the Delgado-Hare House at 401 Delgado Lane (at Acequia Madre), the Olive Rush House & Studio at 630 Canyon Road. El Zaguán at 545 Canyon Road, the "Tudesqui" House at 135 De Vargas and the Jane and Gustave Baumann House at 409 Camino de las Animas. A special exhibition of art by Olive Rush will be featured at her studio and several resident artists at El Zaguán will open their homes. A \$5.00 ticket provides access for all properties.

Tour participants can start at any property and proceed in any order that they wish. Those interested in volunteering for this year's event should call our office at (505) 983-2567. We would really appreciate your help.

Our annual **Business Meeting** will take place on Thursday, June 25th at 4:30. This meeting is often combined with a Garden Party but this year we're conserving our resources to host a **Fountain Re-Dedication Party** at El Zaguán beginning at 5:45, on Friday, September 18th.



Olive Rush Home and Studio



Original architectural plan for the Baumann House by Charles Gastra.

Properties Protected by the Historic Santa Fe Foundation

Foundation-Owned Properties

- The James L. Johnson House
545 Canyon Road (El Zaguán)
- The "Tudesqui" House
135 East de Vargas Street
- The Oliver P. Hovey House
136 Grant Avenue
- The Felipe B. Delgado House
124 West Palace Avenue
- The Cross of the Martyrs
Paseo de la Loma
- The Donaciano Vigil House
518 Alto Street
- The Garcia House
524 Alto Street
- The Rivera House
524 ½ Alto Street

Historic Preservation Easements Held by HSFF

- The Juan Jose Prada House
519 Canyon Road
- The Original Trading Post
201 West San Francisco
- The Irene von Horvath House
728 Canyon Road
- The Sara Melton House
601½ Paseo de Peralta
- The Shuster Mian House
580 Camino del Monte Sol
- The Wm. Penhallow Henderson House
555 Camino del Monte Sol

Learn how you can provide permanent protection to your historic property. Ask us about our historic preservation easement program by calling (505) 983-2567.

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