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42nd Street, sarasota, florida

Seibert Architects, P.A., sarasota, florida

Designed in 1980 by architect William Rupp, this house has undergone a series of insensitive renovations and additions. It was initially designed to capture prevailing breezes, admit natural light and provide privacy. The current renovation, which began in 2004 and ended in 2006, maintained the original design concept. In addition, the goal of the renovation was to celebrate the parti of horizontal and vertical planes that defined the original house; use similar window systems and finishes; and preserve the remaining original spaces. The lower roof overhang protects the glass from direct sunlight except during the winter, when light floods the living room and keeps the interior warm.

“This is an unusually well-done renovation of a mid-century modern structure. The inside does not look like a traditional Florida interior. The building was carefully detailed and designed and the renovation is particularly worthy of note.” *The Jury*



The view from the street of the north façade shows the clear expression of horizontal and vertical planes. Photo by Matt McCourtney.

Brunnstrom Residence, windsor, florida

Clemens Bruns Schaub Architect & Associates, P.A., vero beach, florida

This home was designed for a London-based family seeking a home in a tropical setting. For its design, the architects reversed the indoor-outdoor proportions and over half the below-roof area is not air-conditioned. This home has no indoor hallways or stairways. Outdoor stairs and galleries lead to the bedrooms and the living room, dining room, pavilion and family room are open air spaces. The entry hall and stair occupy a central vertical space linking the outdoor living area with the family lounge. These spaces are conditioned by natural ventilation using an impluvium in the central focal axis. Operable wooden jalousies control and direct air flow. Contrasting with the use of historically proven tropical architectural features is the use of modern detailing reflecting the family's youth and attitude.



Photo of the living pavilion by Clemens Bruns Schaub Architect & Associates, P.A.

“The proportions of this house are good. The traditional design gives the building a very tropical feeling. Spatially, it is very good with a thoughtful design and simple details. The skillful attention to the environment makes this house climate responsive and creates a beautiful merger between the interior and exterior.” *The Jury*