

The Art of James T. Hubbell (A&R# 9992)

This presentation is a companion document to the Spring 2013 Family Notes article on James Hubbell



Designed by James T. Hubbell, the Chapel was completed in December 1985. The Chapel is located on the Sonoma County Coast in Northern California at Sea Ranch.



Above: Chapel at night.



Above: Chapel Doors

After purchasing land in the mountains, 50 miles east of San Diego, California in 1958, James and Anne began building their home. Their intent, in the words of Anne, “was to create a home that appeared to grow out of the landscape and blend naturally with the gifts of nature. No bulldozers were used and footings were hand-dug. Wildflowers and brush were kept and appreciated for their beauty without irrigation. Weekends were involved with picnic work parties as friends helped us mix cement and gather rocks in a little red wagon. And so with the stone from this land, adobe bricks, and cedar from a local sawmill, the first structure was accomplished.” Today, eight structures have been built on the property.



Partial View of Property



Pool



James Hubbell's Studio



Small Sanctuary on the property



'The Boys' House' was built by artist James Hubbell for his sons in 1973, on his property near San Diego. The house incorporates brick, granite from around the site, stained-glass windows and plenty of curvy lines (even the doors are framed without right angles). As each of James' sons turned 14, they moved into the Boys' House.



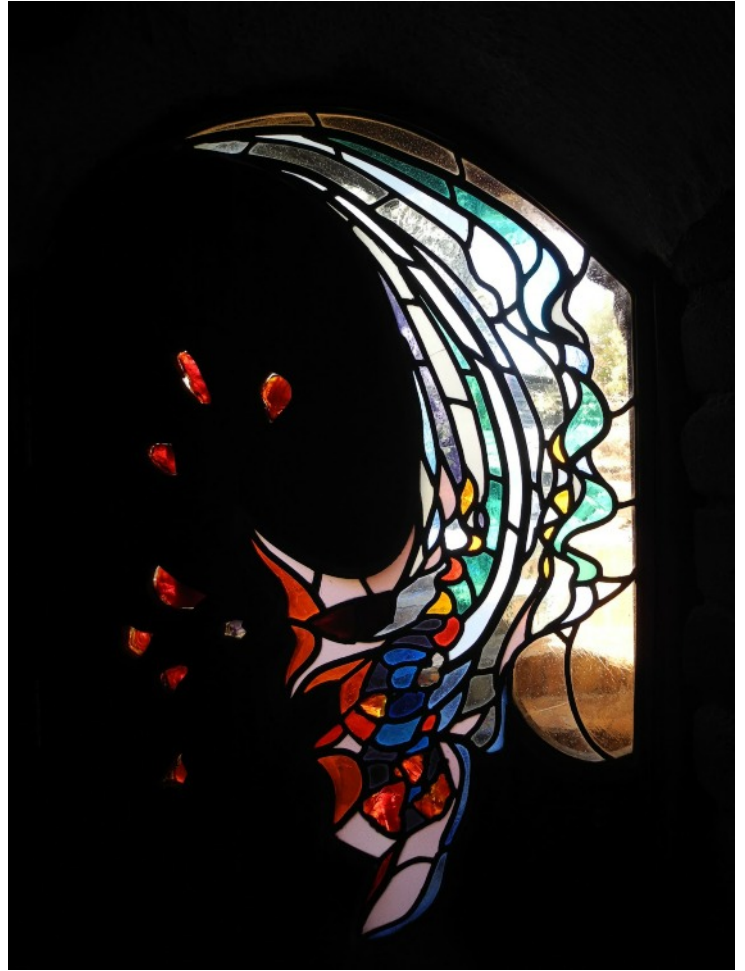
Boy's House: Roof



Boy's House: Shower



Boy's House: The Bathroom



Boy's House: Detail



Boy's House: Bathroom stained glass Sky dome



Living Room in Hubbell's Hut



Stained Glass Window and mosaic outside Hubbell's hut



Chapel on the property



Detail in Hubbell's Hut



Detail in Hubbell's Hut

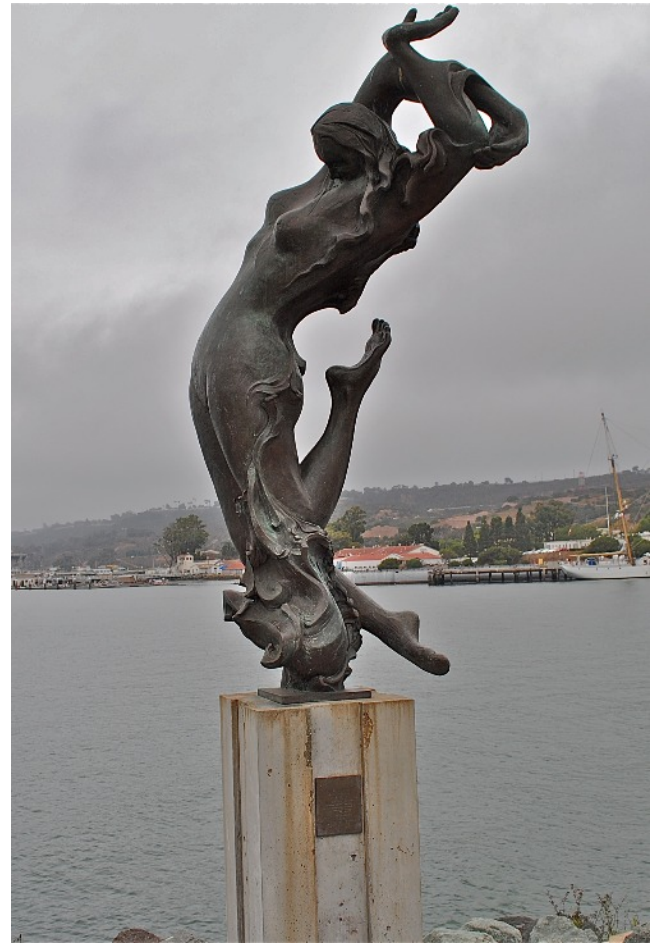


Bedroom in Hubbell's Hut

A few examples of James Hubbell's Sculptures



Sculpture-untitled 1961



"Pacific Spirit" on Shelter Island in San Diego Harbor-2002



Sculpture-untitled



Untitled: Welded Copper



James T. Hubbell Family: late 1960's