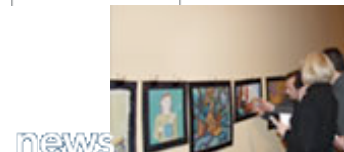




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## A Round of 'Apaws' - Winner of the Memphis Barkitecture 2002 Best of Show is ...

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Memphis, Tenn. - Ladies and gentleman, the votes have been tallied - 1,200 guests voted for their favorite doghouse. The Winner for the Memphis Brooks Museum of Art Memphis Barkitecture 2002 Best of Show contest is the Hnedak Bobo Group for The Dog Cabin. Second place goes to Nell Dickerson for Life's a Beach, proudly owned by a Brooks Museum staff member Theresa McCarthy, for her cats. Third place goes to the Johson-McAdams Firm for House of Terrier. A description of each house follows.

"This has been an exciting project for the Brooks," says Neville Williams, coordinator of the Memphis Barkitecture exhibition and Annual Giving and Stewardship Coordinator for the Museum. " Many, many thanks to everyone for making it possible!"

In celebration of the exhibition, Speak Softly and Carry a Beagle: The Art of Charles Schulz, the Memphis Brooks Museum of Art, working in conjunction with the American Institute of Architects and the Memphis Shelby County Humane Society, invited a group of area architects to design and construct inspired, one-of-a-kind doghouses. Approximately 19 of these unique homes for one's favorite pet were on view in the galleries through January 12, 2003.

Speak Softly and Carry a Beagle: The Art of Charles Schulz is on view at the Museum through Feb. 2, 2003. The exhibition was created in partnership by the Charles M. Schulz Museum in Santa Rosa, California and Minnesota Museum of American Art, Saint Paul, Minnesota. (Full press release available) The national tour of Speak Softly and Carry a Beagle: The Art of Charles Schulz is presented by Hallmark. The exhibition is sponsored locally by Baptist Memorial Health Care and Union Planters Bank. This project is funded under an agreement with the Tennessee Arts Commission, and The National Endowment for the Arts.

### Winner - THE DOG CABIN

Hnedak Bobo Group, Inc.

Sponsored by Friends of Opera Memphis: Mr. and Mrs. Crittenden Currie, Mr. and Mrs. Claude M. McCord, Mrs. William F. Outlan, Mrs. Neal Schilling, Mr. and Mrs. G. Donald Siemer  
Cedar siding, corrugated metal, bead board, treated lumber

Being in the doghouse isn't such a bad thing if you are sent to HBG's Dog Cabin. HBG approached the design like they would for any other project-designing the structure from the client's perspective. It just so happens that, in this case, the client is man's four-legged friend. No bones about it-functionality of form was essential. The designers steered away from flashy knowing the client would clearly choose comfort over cutting edge. Instead, this doggy dwelling design pays homage to the pioneer days. The structure is a play on the "dog trot" house designed by settlers of the Southeast. Dog Cabin reflects the "two pens and passage" architecture with two log "pens" connected by a breezeway-the favorite spot of pawed pioneers who would bask in the blowing breeze. In addition to this creature comfort, the Dog Cabin's owner will enjoy keeping watch on the shady, shed roof porch or cozying up to the fireplace, which functions as a flap door to access the food bowl. Dog Cabin is sure to provide a welcome reprieve from the dog days of summer!

### Second Place - LIFE'S A BEACH!

Nell C. Dickerson, AIA and CM+

Sponsor: Coleman-Etter, Fontaine Realtors

Wood, canvas, copper, steel cable

I know who I am. I am Mambo Mutt. I know what I do. I watch. That's because I am a watch dog. My favorite place to watch is on the beach. No one gets past me. I have a lifeguard stand where I scope out the action from all directions.

Watching all day is hard work, but I don't leave my post. I just adjust my sun sail and take a little snooze.

When another dog invades my territory, I zoom down my ramp for a sniff. Occasionally, I use my ramp for gallant water rescues. It also comes in handy for quick retreats to the barking deck.

Sometimes it rains. I curl up in my house and stay warm under my curved roof. But that doesn't happen much, because the sun shines bright in my tropical world and my life's a beach!