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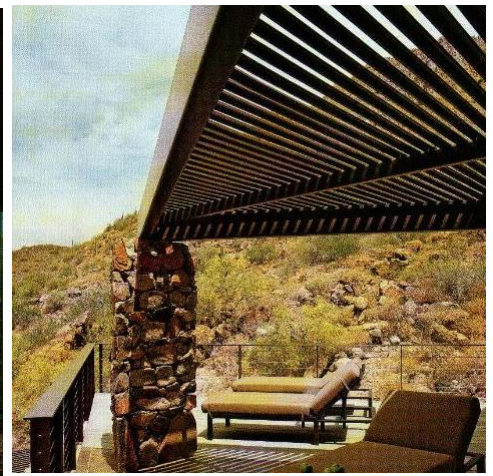
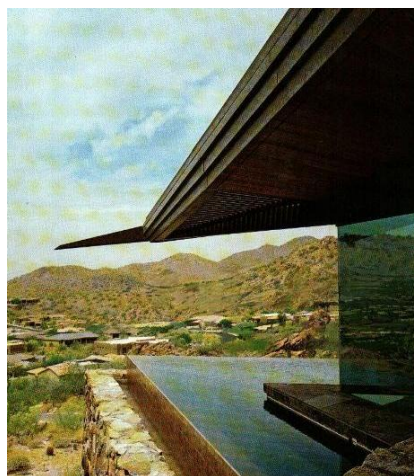
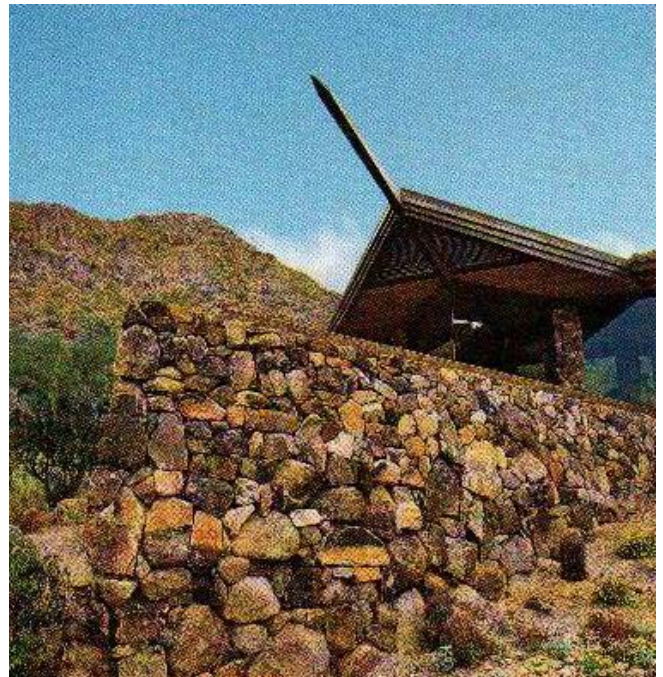
[6] 130th Way House

12863 North 130th Way in Scottsdale - 85259

This is a green home, even with all the glass. To offset the large expanse of view-capturing glass, there is an enormous amount of insulation, special glass, special HVAC, 5 foot up to 12 foot overhangs and rock cultivate only from the site.

The owners told the Architect they wanted the home to celebrate the natural qualities of the desert, especially the surrounding mountain views. They requested rock elements, earth colors and a soothing, calm, Zen like environment. Yet they wanted interesting angles -no curves- and space for their books and collection of turned bowls created by the husband.

Perhaps the most unique feature of the house is the 40 foot cantilevered roof and rain scupper over the living room. Because all of the rainwater would run down the roof and into the pool, the scupper was born.



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Landscape Architect: Phil Hebets

Contractor: Craig Eckhardt and Associates

Lighting Designer: Akali Lighting Design

Structural Engineer: Paul Scott, CTS Engineers