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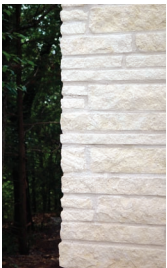
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"Tree House" Residence Rock Creek Resort at Lake Texoma in Texas

The many trees and the unspoiled view to the west presented a unique opportunity with this wheelchair-accessible house. An arborist was retained to identify the trees to be saved. The location of the sun setting on the horizon was documented on the Equinox and the Solstices.

At the very top of the house, accessible only from a private stair in the Master Suite, is the Moon Room/Storm Tower with glass on all sides. There is a painting studio with ample north light and balconies which extend into the trees from each of the bedrooms. The land to the west drops off steeply, so that the viewing deck and the bridge to it extend above the treetops, with a spectacular view to the valley below. An exposed six-foot deep steel truss and native stone inside and outside enhance the natural character of this house in the trees.



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