

CHANGES TO BELL-KLIGLER HOUSE PLAN

Chris, Artemis, and Howard ~ The plan looks basically great! Thank you very much for your thought and work. Below are a few of our thoughts.

1. We are concerned that our master bedroom will be too small for us. Therefore, could you please

OK

a. have the closet in the vestibule open into the room

but leave some room in the vestibule for a coat rack

maybe

b. try to steal from other places (probably the living room) about 1 sq. meter.

2. Roof heights. The living room roof seems unusually high. We are concerned that this will make the room difficult to heat and also make the courtyard too shady and dark. We'd prefer a lower living room roof, and a higher ceiling in the master bedroom. That way we can have the high southern window that we discussed with Artemis.
for the master bedroom

3. We envisioned the living room-kitchen as opening more directly into the surrounding yard (safe and easy access to outdoors for the kids as well as a closer connection between indoors and out). Can this level be moved down closer to the ground? We would prefer to have only 1-2 steps down from the living room porch to the yard.

4. We would like fewer windows, but more window area in the southern living room wall. What

OK

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NO

about a ^{large} sliding glass door instead of what is pictured?
We want to maximize southern sunlight during the winter.

OK 5. It would be nice to have 1-2 windows from the living room out to the courtyard. There is actually 1 pictured in the 1200 isometric drawing in the upper right, but it does not appear in the floor plan. We talked with Artemis about alternating recessed windows and built-in bookcases on the northern living room wall.

OK 6. The wall on the entrance side of the courtyard seems a bit too high.

7. In the plan of the cluster it seems more sensible to have our front garden wall connect to Sue Gilford's rather than come around and leave a narrow alley between the two.

Thank you again.
Shalom!

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