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## Five Orinda Homes Recognized for Architectural Excellence

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Before 39 Via Hermosa, Russ Rettig - Stan Nielsen, Nielsen Architects

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As one of her last acts as Mayor, Sue Severson recognized five newly remodeled homes in Orinda with the 2009 Mayor's Award for Architectural Excellence. The award was established three years ago by then Mayor Steve Glazer to recognize residential designs that make an extraordinary contribution to the character and livability of the city's neighborhoods. Two Council members, Sue Severson and Tom McCormick, a member of the Planning Commission, Carlos Baltodano, and a local landscape architect, Nora Harlow, judged the entries. The remodels were placed in two categories: major and miner projects. The winners are presented in the sidebar and before and after photos of many of the homes are posted on the Lamorinda Weekly website, www.lamorindaweekly.com.

A call for submissions for the 2010 architectural awards will be issued in late spring of next year.

## 2009 Mayor's Awards for Architectural Excellence

Minor Projects

7 Camino Lenada Darryl and Jana Rains Steven Forster, Forster Associates, Architects

513 Miner Road Jeff and Ruth Bailey Jarvis Architects

39 Via Hermosa Russ Rettig Stan Nielsen, Nielsen Architects

Major Projects

15 Las Aromas John and Dayna Sayres Steven Kubitschek, Residential Designer

51 Los Altos Dan and Laura Wall Richard P. Kattenburg, Architect

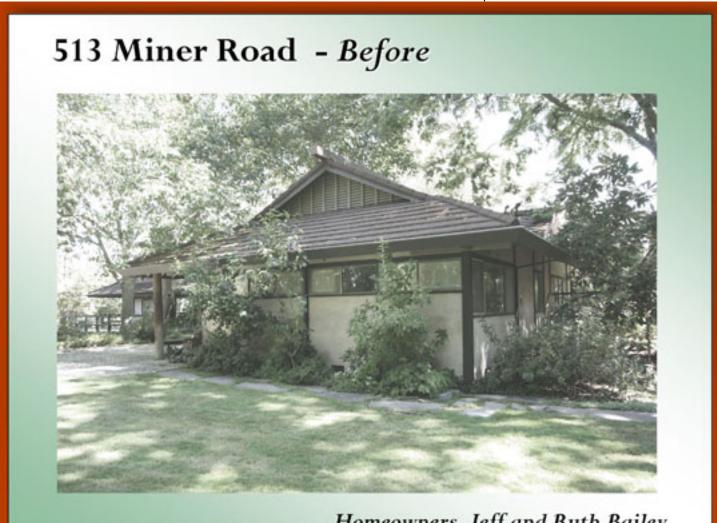




Before 39 Via Hermosa, Russ Rettig - Stan Nielsen, Nielsen Architects

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Before 7 Camino Lenada, Steven Forster, Forster Associates, Architects Photo provided

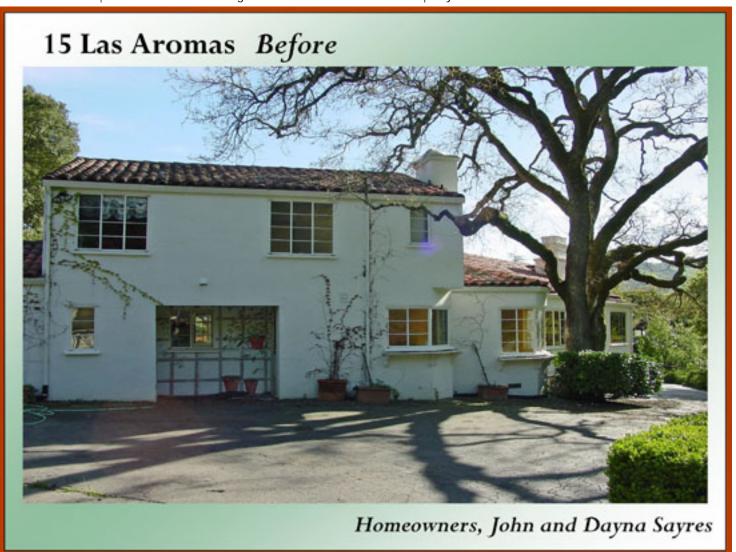


Homeowners, Jeff and Ruth Bailey

## 513 Miner Road - After



Jon Larsen, Architect, Jarvis Architects





15 Las Aromas After Steven Kubitschek, Designer



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