

Description of homes featured in 2010 Holiday Tour of Homes

We are happy to announce that we have four lovely homes scheduled to be on our tour on November 20 and 21. in West Plano.

The "Carpenter House" on 16th street is a classic example of Queen Anne Victorian architecture built in 1898 for Colonel Overaker and his new bride Maude. The Black family purchased the home in 2000. It now serves as a Bed and Breakfast and the venue for weddings, and Special Occasions of every description.

Right across the street is the "Schell House" built by Alex R. Schell, a former mayor of Plano, and completed in 1937. The house was originally located on 14th Street until July, of 2001 when Michael and Debra Hamilton obtained the house from the builder's son. They sealed the deal with \$1.00 and a handshake. They then moved the house to its' present location. Michael has been decorating homes on our tour since 1989 and his wife Debra is an artist. This unique and charming home is the result of their eclectic partnership.

Two blocks away on 15th street is the "Roller House". A. G. McAdams began construction on this Queen Anne Victorian house in 1898 and completed it in 1901. The house is a Sears Roebuck house plan and is customized by the rare and ornate millwork throughout the interior of the house. The home is now owned by Leah and Randy Edwards. When they heard that the home was going on the market in 2003 they decided to take a look and *felt* it would be the perfect place to raise their children. Since they have made some interesting renovations to the interior to meet the needs of their family.

The home of Liz and Royce Brown on Riverside Drive in Plano was featured in the December issue of the *Plano Profile* . Liz is a decorator and her designing skills take center stage at Christmas time. She has trees in every room of the house, all beautifully decorated in various themes.