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Nashville-based Firm Wins North Carolina Residential Design Competition

NASHVILLE, Tenn. _ East Nashville-based Taylor Made Plans, LLC has been selected as a Design Excellence Award winner in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina's "Saving Spaces – Progressive Designs for Infill Lots" competition.

The city hosted the juried architectural design competition/exhibition to develop a design catalog of affordable residential infill single family detached and duplex housing units for use within Wilmington's historic districts.

The objective of the competition, which attracted national interest and entries, was to respect the past and embrace the present without creating a false sense of history, and to use contemporary materials and designs to create affordable housing that is harmonious with the existing historic context. Design Excellence Merit Award winners will be published in a catalog with contact information. For more information, visit the website at www.savingspaces.org.

Maggie O'Connor, of Wilmington's City Planning Department, says of the competition, "This initiative will bring the affordable housing issue to the forefront of our community. We have identified a need to bridge the gap between affordable housing and well-designed housing. Well-designed affordable housing on vacant lots benefits all citizens of the city."

R. Lynn Taylor, president and owner of Taylor Made Plans, was one of twenty-one award winners honored at a reception on Thursday, Oct. 5, in Wilmington, where information on her winning entry, a

historic modern two-story duplex, was displayed. "It's important for today's communities to retain the authenticity of their original neighborhoods while at the same time being able to accommodate new homes and new residents. The challenge of blending historic aesthetics with open, modern floor plans in line with the needs of today's families is the area in which my company specializes," Taylor said. "It's an honor to be a part of Wilmington's neighborhood revitalization process and to work with a city that embraces historic modern infill design concepts."

Taylor Made Plans focuses on renewing neighborhoods through historic design and new home plans designed for older urban neighborhoods. Lynn and her staff work with homeowners, contractors, investors, and affordable housing organizations to design new homes to fit seamlessly into historic neighborhoods. Taylor Made Plans homes have been built in several Nashville neighborhoods, as well as in Memphis, Knoxville, Little Rock, and other communities.

Taylor Made Plans has a wide selection of styles, floor plans, and square footages and offers single family homes, house plans for narrow lots, condos and town homes, and garages and outbuildings. For additional information, contact R. Lynn Taylor at 615-650-8956 or info@taylormadeplans.com.

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