

SPACES 1804 North Van Ness Los Angeles, CA 90028
John Giudici's CAPEURO - California

- 1887 *born Giovanni Giudici, March 4, 1887 in or near Castellanza, Italy
- 1911 *married Ernesta Luigia Ceriotti, November 20, 1911 at Castellanza, Italy
- 1912 *came to America (*possibly direct to Alameda, CA*)
- 1914 *first of six children born in America
 Josephine 6/15/14 in Alameda
 Joe 2/10/18 in Alameda
 Mary 11/19/21 in Mayfield
 Sylvia 6/9/25 in Palo Alto
 Frank 6/22/30 in Menlo Park
 Carlo 1/20/33 in Menlo Park
- ? worked on the San Francisco Exposition, in a brick yard, made cornices for buildings and worked in the ship yards
- 1928 *Traded property in Palo Alto for Menlo Park property, lot size is approx 50 by 150
 During this period he worked as a janitor and a gardener, including taking care of President Hoover's garden at Stanford
- 1932 started landscaping his house (from National Register nomination form)
- 1936? his son Carlo fell into a two foot deep fish pond in the backyard of the house. John panicked and filled the pool with cement and started doing some construction which was embellished with items from the 5 and 10 cent store as well as other donated gifts from family and friends.
- 1960-70's small articles in local newspapers (*from Mary*) and visits by local school children, and others brought by Tony May from San Jose State University
- 1976-77 * prominently included in the exhibition " In Celebration of Ourselves" at the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art newspaper articles in.....
 *California Living Magazine - San Francisco Examiner - December 12, 1976
 Palo Alto Times - December 16, 1976
 * Menlo Park Atherton Recorder - June 2, 1976
 John dies - after seeing exhibition
- 1977 *Nominated to the National Register of Historic Places by the California State Office of Historic Preservation
- 1979 *Capedro is prominently included in " In Celebration of Ourselves" the book, which includes 34 other CA folk art environments
- 1981 *Nominated and accepted as California State Landmark #939 by the State Office of Historic preservation. (this designation was given to 10 California sites all under the 939 number)
- 1987 *exhibition - " Documenting Capedro" at San Jose State University
- 1988 Mary dies