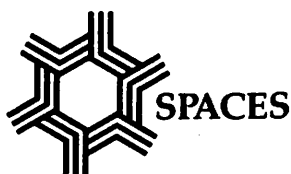


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Ardell and Gene Scartaccini
Turquoise Trail Shop
North Highway 14
Golden, New Mexico 87047

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Scartaccini,

SPACES is collecting information about people who have created beautiful spaces around their homes just because they feel like it. In May 1977 our director, Seymour Rosen, met you and took photographs of your marvelous glass garden. We love the garden--in fact, Seymour's shown the photos he took to people all over the country and they've loved it too.

We've been researching similar sites throughout the U.S., including Pop Shaffer's Hotel and Rancho Bonito in Mountainair, New Mexico. If possible, we'd like to know more about you and your garden. When did you begin building it? What inspired you? What condition is it in now? Would you please draw us a rough map of the garden?

Any information you care to share with us will become part of our archives, and will not be used for any purpose other than educating the public about your work and creativity. We look forward to hearing from you and learning more about your garden.

Sincerely,

Seymour Rosen
Director



Terri Hartman
Researcher