

This week: The best homes of the year**1 ◀ Monticello, Utah**

This unique cave home was built inside natural red-rock alcoves and commands a 110-acre desert property. The 5,000-square-foot residence has three bedrooms and a light-filled living room. Its stone walls keep the living quarters at a cool 70 degrees. \$597,500. Brent D. Parker, @Home Realty Network, (435) 881-1000 **STATUS: Sold**



2 ▲ Kent, Conn. The double-height main living space of this converted barn incorporates a living room, a dining area, and a kitchen. The home sits on a 47-acre property that includes a pool, two guesthouses, and an orchard with apple, pear, and peach trees. \$4,500,000. Roger Saucy, Klemm Real Estate, (860) 868-7313 **STATUS: No change**



3 ▲ Ladue, Mo. This six-bedroom residence, built in 1908, was inspired by the Southern states' exhibit at the 1904 World's Fair. The house features a grand salon and other large-scale rooms. A brick terrace leads to the home's pool. \$2,950,000. Anne Ryan, Coldwell Banker, (314) 810-0580 **STATUS: Price reduced to \$2,495,000**



4 ▲ Seattle This floating home is docked on downtown Seattle's Lake Union, a freshwater lake connected by a canal to Puget Sound. The three-level structure features three bedrooms, a roof deck, two fireplaces, and radiant heat. \$3,450,000. Rick Miner and Mary Norris, Coldwell Banker Bain, (206) 713-2151 **STATUS: Sold**



5 ◀ Great Barrington, Mass. Traditional New England farmhouses were the inspiration for this Hugh Newell Jacobsen–designed four-bedroom home, set on 146 acres of meadows and woodlands. The house looks out across an infinity pool to a dramatic mountain vista. \$4,900,000. Joseph Carini, Wheeler & Taylor Realty Company, (413) 528-1006 **STATUS: Price reduced to \$3,450,000**



6 ▲ Lancaster, Texas Ordered from the Sears, Roebuck and Co. catalog in 1920, this house was built for a prominent local banker and includes in its dining room a foot-operated button for calling the maid. Located minutes from Dallas, the home features its original oak hardwood floors, glass doorknobs, and tin ceilings, as well as a Roseville Pottery fireplace. \$193,900. Ellen Clark, Town Square Realty, (972) 227-7010 **STATUS: Price reduced to \$175,000**



7 ▶ Tucson Three distinct cubes of rusted steel and glass form this award-winning two-bedroom home, located on four and a half acres near Saguaro National Park. The interior walls, floors, and ceilings are made of maple. \$975,000. Lyn Papanikolas, Long Realty Company, (520) 465-1889 **STATUS: Price reduced to \$875,000**

