ANN ARBOR HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

Staff Report

ADDRESS: 717 West Huron Street, Application Number HDC17-095

DISTRICT: Old West Side Historic District

REPORT DATE: June 8, 2017

REPORT PREPARED BY: Jill Thacher, Historic Preservation Coordinator

REVIEW COMMITTEE DATE: Monday, June 5, 2017

OWNER APPLICANT

Name: Terri Marra Same

Address: 717 W Huron Street

Ann Arbor, MI 48103

Phone: (734) 646-5889

BACKGROUND: This stately tudor first appears in the 1906 Polk City Directory as the home of Titus and Eda Hutzel. Titus was the co-owner of Hutzel & Co. Plumbing and Heating, and superintendent of the Ann Arbor Water Company. Titus lived in the home until 1943 or 1944. It features a stone foundation, front bay window, wood siding and trim, and decorative stucco in the gables and around some of the windows.

In 2013, an application to install fiberglass sliders in the same porch openings was denied.

LOCATION: The property is located on the south side of West Huron Street, west of Third Street and east of Seventh Street.

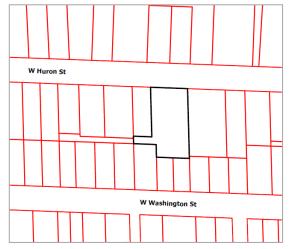
APPLICATION: The applicant seeks HDC approval to enclose an existing side porch on the east side of the house.

APPLICABLE REGULATIONS:

From the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation:

- (2) The historic character of a property will be retained and preserved. The removal of distinctive materials or alteration of features, spaces, and spatial relationships that characterize a property will be avoided.
- (9) New additions, exterior alterations, or related new construction shall not destroy historic

materials that characterize the property. The new work shall be differentiated from the old and shall be compatible with the massing, size, scale, and architectural features to protect the historic integrity of the property and its environment.



(10) New additions and adjacent or related new construction shall be undertaken in such a manner that if removed in the future, the essential form and integrity of the historic property and its environment would be unimpaired.

From the Secretary of the Interior's Guidelines for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings (other SOI Guidelines may also apply):

New Additions

<u>Recommended</u>: Constructing a new addition so that there is the least possible loss of historic materials and so that character-defining features are not obscured, damaged, or destroyed.

Designing new additions in a manner that makes clear what is historic and what is new.

Considering the attached exterior addition both in terms of the new use and the appearance of other buildings in the historic district or neighborhood. Design for the new work may be contemporary or may reference design motifs from the historic building. In either case, it should always be clearly differentiated from the historic building and be compatible in terms of mass, materials, relationship of solids to voids, and color.

<u>Not Recommended</u>: Attaching a new addition so that the character-defining features of the historic building are obscured, damaged, or destroyed.

Designing a new addition so that its size and scale in relation to the historic building are out of proportion, thus diminishing the historic character.

District or Neighborhood Setting

<u>Not Recommended:</u> Introducing new construction into historic districts that is visually incompatible or that destroys historic relationships within the setting.

From the City of Ann Arbor Design Guidelines:

Guidelines for All Additions

<u>Appropriate:</u> Designing the addition so it is compatible in terms of massing, materials, relationship of solids to voids, and proportion of openings.

STAFF FINDINGS:

- 1. The date of construction of the existing side porch is unknown, though the current wood porch structure is not believed to have been built during the period of significance for the Old West Side. A single-story wing of the house is present in this location on 1925 and 1931 Sanborn maps, and on the update to the 1931 map (which stretches to around 1970). It is not known why the single-story wing was replaced with an open porch, but staff believes the stone foundation is original. As such, the porch is treated as a modern addition, with the exception of the stone foundation, which is a character-defining feature of the house.
- 2. The previous application that was considered by the HDC was considered too incongruous with the historic structure. This new proposal has both a more traditional

appearance and a large amount of transparency in keeping with the feel of the current open porch. The windows proposed to be used are Marvin wood clad in a bronze color. The windows are designed to fit between the existing porch posts, with the exception of the street-facing elevation, where one center post would be removed to allow a wider slider. The rear wall of the porch would be solid with transom windows, and clad in wood lap siding. The use of wood siding is appropriate since the rest of the work on the walls will obviously be modern (windows, door, posts, etc.) The foundation and roof would remain as is.

- 3. The proposed door on the east side of the porch is shown as a vertical wood paneled door with a small square window. All stairs and guardrails are existing.
- 4. This application proposes no changes to the building's footprint, massing, or character-defining foundation, while resulting in a space that is usable more days of the year. The appearance of the open porch will be altered, but staff feels the work is acceptable since the porch is not an original feature of the house. The new work is distinguished by modern materials, and staff feels that those materials, and the overall design, are compatible with the historic house and neighborhood, and meet the Secretary of the Interior's Standards and the Ann Arbor Historic District Design Guidelines.

MOTION

I move that the Commission issue a certificate of appropriateness for the application at 717 West Huron Street, a contributing property in the Old West Side Historic District, to enclose the east side porch using clad windows and siding as proposed. The work is compatible in exterior design, arrangement, materials, and relationship to the house and the surrounding area and meets the *City of Ann Arbor Historic District Design Guidelines*, and *The Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation* and *Guidelines for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings*, in particular standards 2, 9 and 10 and the guidelines for New Additions and District or Neighborhood Setting.

MOTION WORKSHEET

I move that the Commission issue a Certificate of Appropriateness for the work at <u>717 W Huron Street</u> in the <u>Old West Side</u> Historic District

Provided the following condition(S) is (ARE) met: 1) STATE CONDITION(s)

The work is generally compatible with the size, scale, massing, and materials and meets the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation, standard(S) number(S) (circle all that apply): 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10

ATTACHMENTS: application, letter, photos, drawings





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ANN ARBOR HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION APPLICATION

Section 1: Property Being Reviewed and Ownership Information
Address of Property: 717 WEST HURON 48103
Historic District: OLD WEST SIDE
Name of Property Owner (If different than the applicant):
Address of Property Owner: 717 WEST TOOM
Daytime Phone and E-mail of Property Owner: 734 646 5 889 GMail Com
Signature of Property Owner:
Section 2: Applicant Information
Name of Applicant: Terri Marra
Address of Applicant: SAME AS ABOVE
Daytime Phone: () Fax:()
E-mail:
Applicant's Relationship to Property:ownerarchitectcontactorother
Signature of applicant: Date:
Section 3- Building Use (check all that apply)
Residential Single Family Multiple Family Rental
CommercialInstitutional OWNER OCCUDIED
Section 4: Stille-DeRossett-Hale Single State Construction Code Act (This item MUST BE INITIALED for your application to be PROCESSED)
Public Act 169, Michigan's Local Historic Districts Act, was amended April 2004 to include the following language: "the applicant has certified in the application that the property where the work will be undertaken has, or will have before the proposed completion date, a a fire alarm or smoke alarm complying with the requirements of the Stille-DeRossett-Hale Single State Construction Code Act, 1972 PA 230, MCL 125.1501 to 125.1531." Please initial here:

Section 5: Description of Proposed Changes (attack	additional sheets as necessary)				
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8. Attach photographs of the existing property, including at least one general photo and detailed photos of proposed work area.					
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Pre-filing Staff Reviewer & Date:	Date of Public Hearing:				
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April 25, 2017

717 west Huron, Ann Arbor, 48103

Terri Marra 734-646-5889

Proposal for enclosure of porch

Building was reviewed and approved stating that existing porch could be enclosed

with historical guidelines.

It was understood that while enclosing the porch, it should still look as similar as it was when observed from street site.

Two of the three walls are to be enclosed with floor to ceiling sliding doors or permanent doors with transoms above, so as to have the same open grand look from the street. The back south wall will be drywall to help maintain heat, it also will have transoms above the wall to let in southern light and warmth.

Marvin windows will be used; considered for wear and tear, historical aesthetics and craftsmanship.

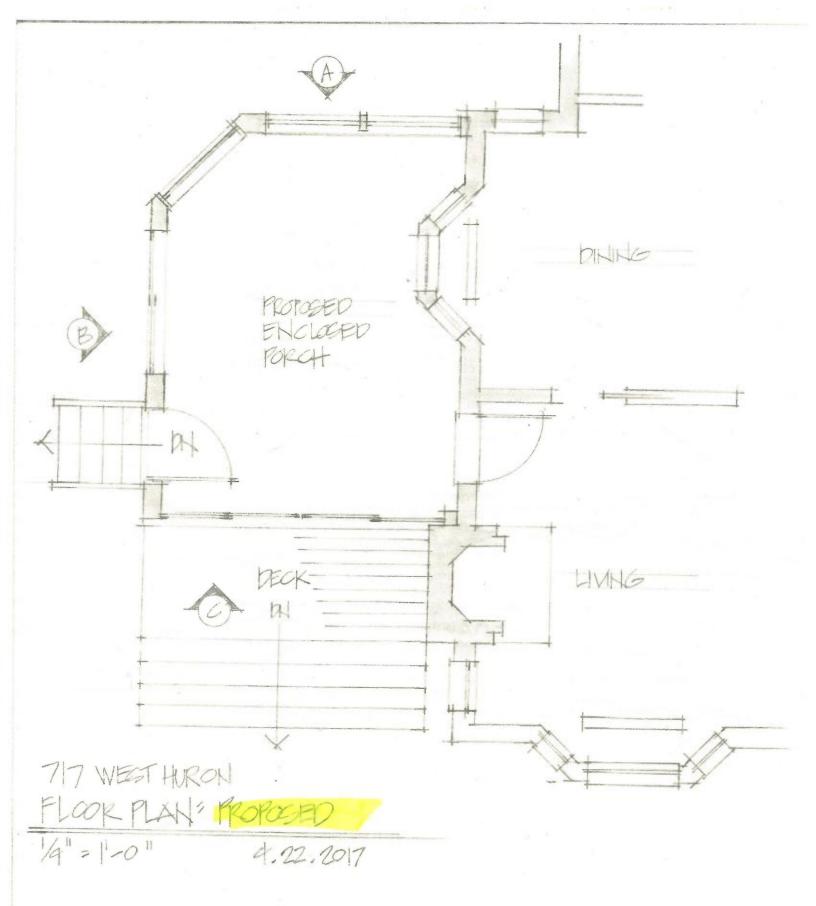
Exterior wood siding on south wall will be to exact thickness and be replicated in size and design as what presently exists.

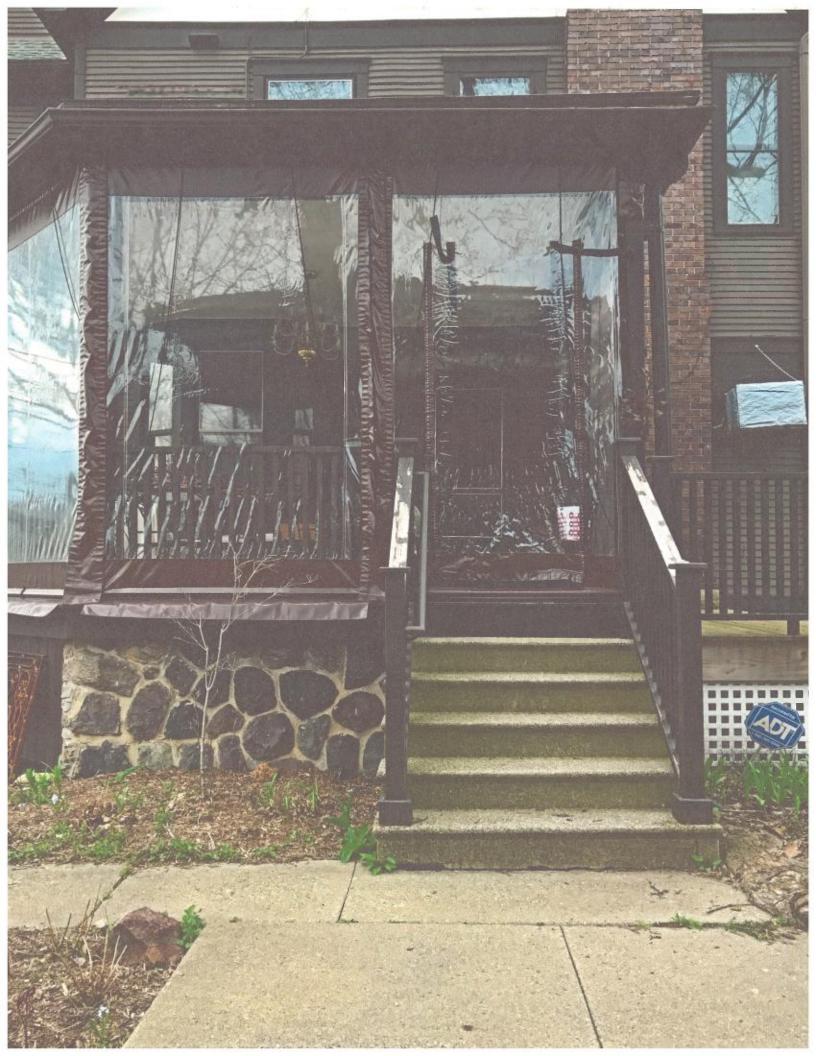
Ceiling, floor and wall will be properly insulated with approved R factor thickness.

The same heating system will be included in the newly enclosed space.



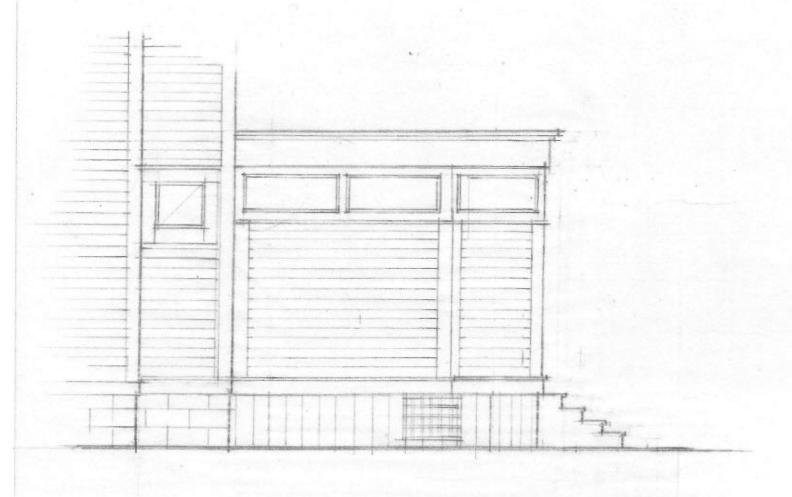






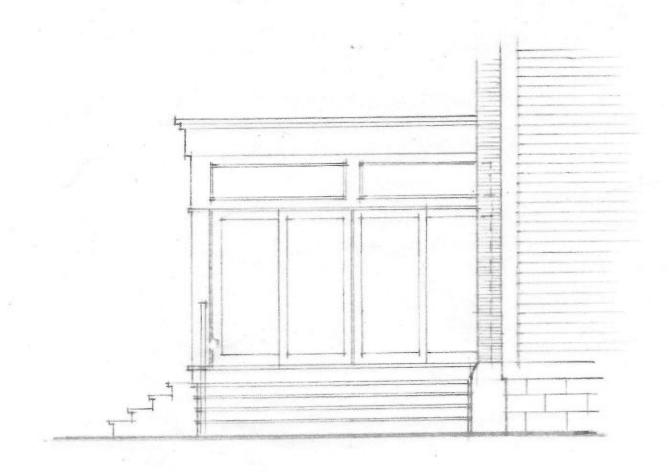


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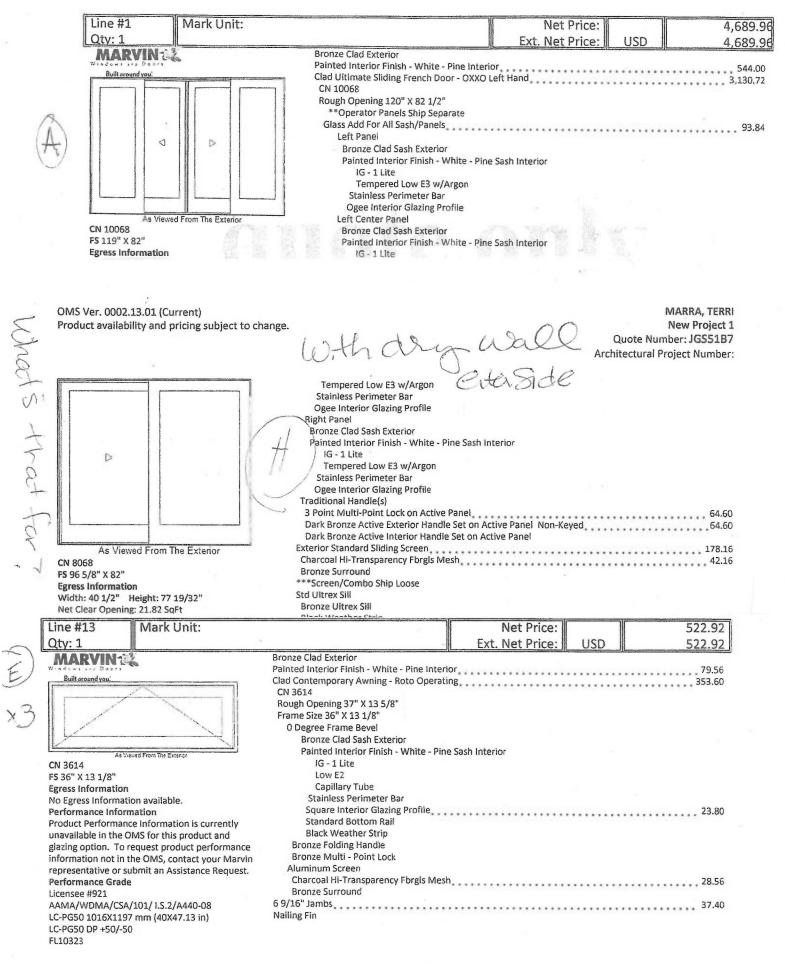
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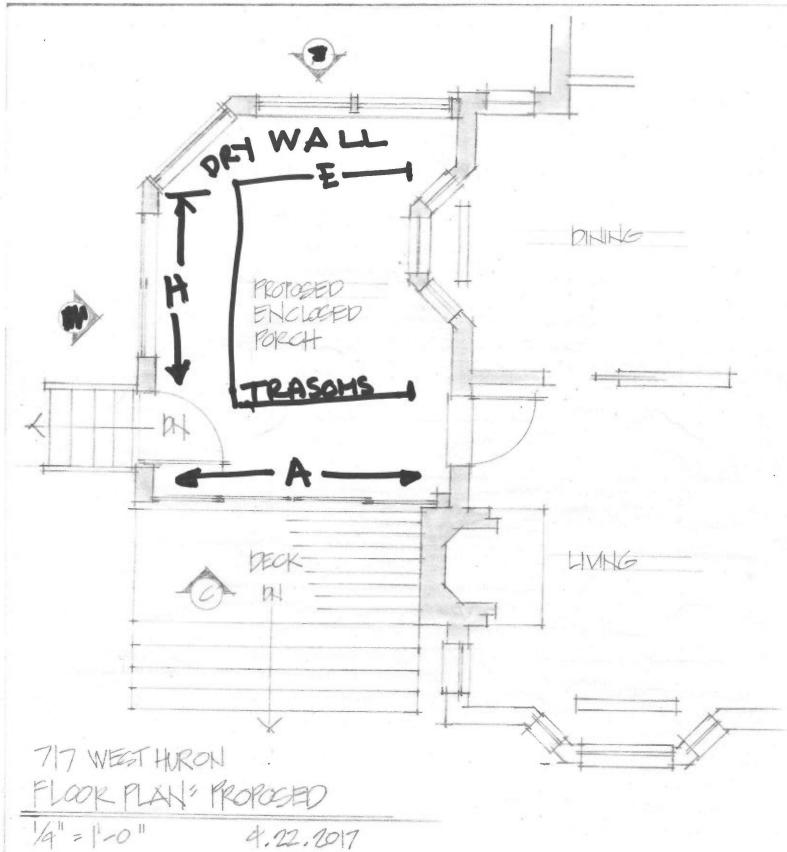


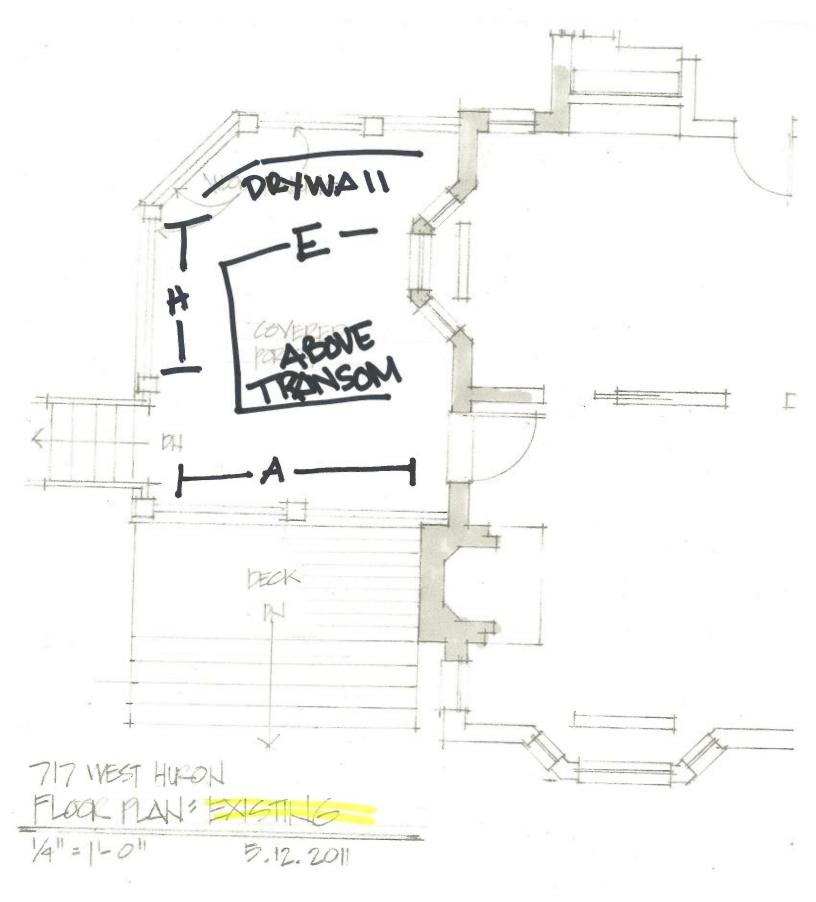
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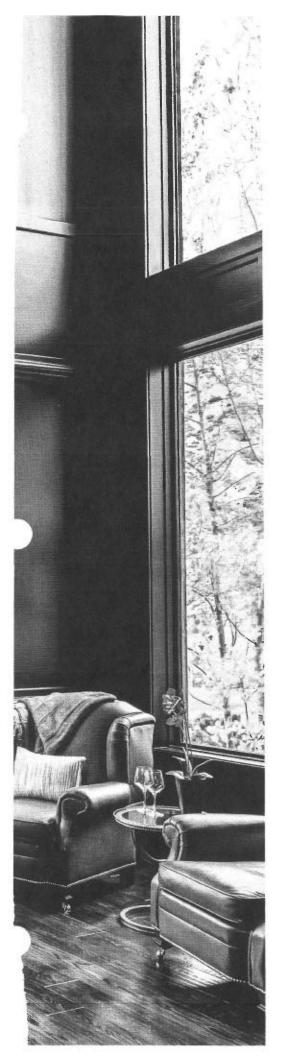




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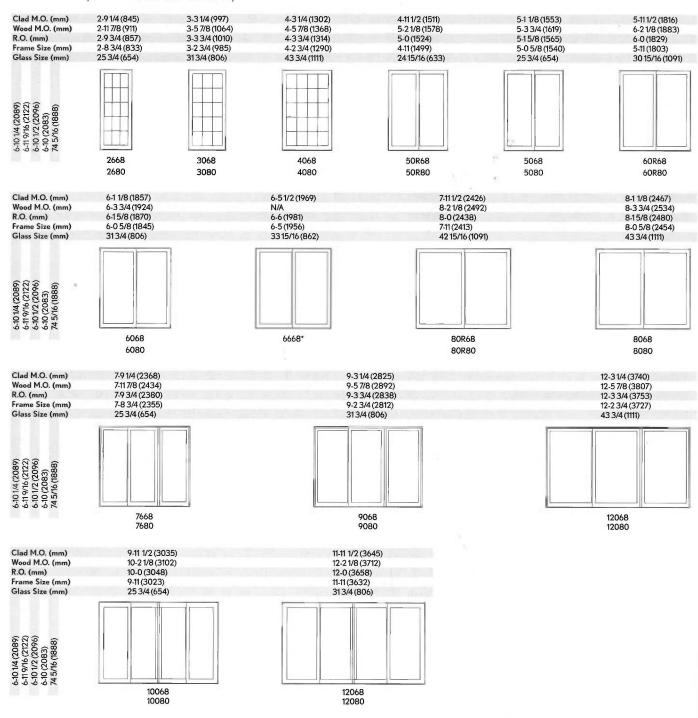
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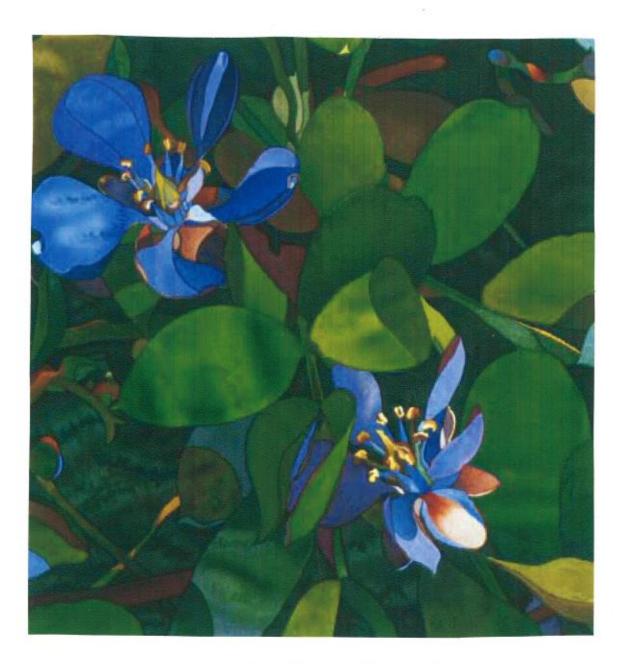
SLIDING PATIO DOOR

6-8 HEIGHT (8-0 HEIGHT SEE BELOW)



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Clad M.O. (mm)	7-11 3/4 (2432)	
Wood M.O. (mm)	8-1 1/16 (2465)	
R.O. (mm)	8-0 (2438)	
Frame Size (mm)	7-11 1/2 (2426)	
Glass Size (mm)	8713/16" (2230)	





Madera Santa 40" x 41"



Arabesque 49" x 49"



Clarinetes 30" x 44"