LA POSADA HOTEL

WINSLOW



"Hotels we Love"

"Top Ten affordable hotels in the United States"

Favorite Hotels in the world: "I'd highly recommend the historic La Posada Hotel in Winslow, Arizona" "Wow" I murmured in awe as I walked into the lobby of La Posada Hotel in Winslow, Arizona."

Colter had designed the greatest railroad hotel of them all." 'It was like travelling back in time to Shangri-La... Arizona Highways

Mary Jane Colter... and La Posada was her favorite project" PBS National Special on architect Mary Colter

Thank you for your interest in La Posada, Mary Colter's Dear Friend;

ARIZONA

La Posada (1930)

HOTEL, RESTAURANT, AMTRAK & MUSEUM

East Second Street, on U.S. Route 66

Southwest - a romantic Spanish castle with seventy guest

1930's La Posada was the finest small hotel in the

In 1959 it was closed, gutted, and turned into offices.

rooms, fabulous dining and exquisite public spaces.

masterpiece and the Last Great Railroad Hotel. In the

A National Treasure

Rated #1 in Arizona for design and dining Conde Nast Traveler . The Gold List "World's Best Places to Stay"

The Best Hotels in all of North and Central America National Geographic Traveler

Trip Advisor. Com

Los Angeles Times - Travel

Albuquerque Journal

The railroads had the money to hire creative geniuses like

"The spirit of La Posada will remain with many others who have witnessed the work that's been done here" Bob Villa for House and Garden TV

LA POSADA IS A TOP SELECTION BY EVERY MAJOR GUIDEBOOK TO THE SOUTHWEST

a Posada



The Entry Hall

Room Rates - 2013

One King or Two Full Beds \$119 - \$129 Various Fabulous Rooms \$159 - \$169 With balcony or whirlpool \$139 - \$149

full baths, and beautiful views over the gardens. Rates are single or double occupancy, plus tax. Well behaved pets and children are welcome. Guest rooms are all unique with antiques,

love. Come be a guest of the wealthy Don and his artfully

arcades, galleries and reading rooms. Bring your friends.

children or favorite pets - you'll all feel at home here.

and the maze. Wander through the splendid ballroom, eccentric family and friends. Explore the secret garden

ever since - each year a few more rooms or a new garden.

down and have been carefully restoring and improving

We invite you to share Colter's fantasy and our labor of

We bought La Posada in 1997 to keep it from being torn

The Sculpture Gallery

Pets must be registered at check-in. Pets or roll-aways are \$10 extra.

reservations as early as possible to avoid disappointment. We're usually full so we highly recommend you make And now a word to the wise:

Please contact us as follows:

to the days of the great Santa Fe trains; to a time when we

drove Route 66 to see America and to find a new life.

Maybe you're making that same journey yourself?

a masterpiece of art and architecture. It's a precious link

La Posada is widely known as a national treasure

303 E 2nd Street, on U.S. Route 66 Winslow, Arizona 86047 La Posada Hotel

Turquoise Room Restaurant: 928-289-2888 Hotel, Groups & Events: 928-289-4366

Thank you for choosing

We look forward

La Posada.

to seeing you!

Northeastern Arizona - there's much to see and do.

Be sure to set aside a few days here to explore

On-Line Information & Reservations

www.laposada.org

Allan Affeldt

Howard Hughes' room

Stamp

To:

New for 2013: The WINSLOW ARTS TRUST CONTINUES! PLEASE SEE INSIDE FOR DETAILS

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It was designed by Mary Colter - perhaps the greatest architect of the Southwest - as a fabulous Spanish hacienda La Posada (1930) was the last and most elegant of the great Fred Harvey Hotels built by the Santa Fe Railroad. Colter is famous for her magnificent buildings at the Grand Canyon, but La Posada was her favorite.

fine design in all its forms. Through life-long study movement - which emphasized fine arts and handcraft. over machine made items - Mary developed a love of American genius. Influenced by the Arts and Crafts she became a master of light, color and materials. Mary Elizabeth Jane Colter (1869-1958) was a true

In 1910 she became chief designer and architect for the women couldn't vote for President until 1920! Fred Harvey company - an amazing achievement since

crystal and impeccable service to He introduced linen, silverware, china, He developed and ran all the hotels and MGM made a movie about his hotels railroad travel. He was so legendary that that spanned the continent. eventually controlling a hospitality empire restaurants of the Santa Fe Railway, Fred Harvey civilized the west. The Harvey Girls - starring Judy Garland



Total budget with grounds and furnishings was rumored at \$2 million about \$40 million in todays dollars. be the finest in the Southwest. Construction costs exceeded \$1 million in 1929 hotel in the center of Northern Arizona. La Posada - "the Resting Place" - was to 1927 the Santa Fe Railway and the Harvey family decided to build a major

They chose Winslow - Arizona headquarters for the Santa Fe Railway - since everything to see and do in Northeast Arizona is a comfortable day's drive. They asked Mary Colter to design the new hotel.

decorate the interiors, plan the gardens and oversee construction. La Posada was the only project for which Mary was able to design the builings.



to the Crown Prince of Japan. Winslow was the big town, bigger than Flagstaff and Sedona until the 1950's greenhouse, tennis courts, and a train station. It was the finest hotel on Route 66. Thousands of cars came fountains and museum quality furniture. It was surrounded by acres of beautiful gardens with their own Everybody stayed here from Howard Hughes to John Wayne, Bob Hope to Dorothy Lamour, Albert Einstein by our front door. All the passenger trains from Los Angeles to Chicago stopped at La Posada. nad seventy guest rooms, three dining rooms, fancy lounges, restful arcades, splashing

Winslow with its Vaudeville Theater, Trading Posts Charles Lindbergh designed our airport - it's still Welcome back small-town pace waited quietly to be rediscovered Airport, Museum, classic brick storefronts and For decades La Posada and Historic Downtown In the 1960's it was gutted and made into offices La Posada closed in 1957 and was nearly torn down. passed us by. Route 66 was bypassed and abandoned People stopped riding trains. Planes flew farther and here. But then folks got in too much of a hurry.



THE TURQUOISE ROOM AND MARTINI BAR

The Turquoise Room and Martini Bar La Posada's beautiful dining room is The menu features retro Fred Harvey once again the finest in the region. John Sharpe and his talented crew. specialities and Native American are operated by renowned Chef inspired nouvelle cuisine.

Chef John uses locally grown herbs and vegetables and the finest fresh ingredients brought in daily. Breakfast, lunch and dinner: 7 A.M. - 9 P.M.

Please join us for one of the finest dining experiences in the Southwest For reservations call 928-289-2888. www.theturquoiseroom.net

WHAT TO DO HERE

to explore in Northeastern Arizona. Come spend a few memorable days with us and Dances, Painted Desert, Homolovi State Park and Rock Art Ranch. There is so much Petrified Forest - all day trips from your La Posada home. Go rock climbing at Jacks Step back in time. Relax with a good book from our library. Explore the marvels of get your kicks in high style on Route 66. Canyon or canoeing on spectacular Clear Creek. Visit the world famous Katsina the region - Grand Canyon, Sedona, Navajo and Hopiland, Meteor Crater and

HOW TO GET TO LA POSADA

and Arizona Highway 87, 1 mile from Interstate 40. La Posada is located at the intersection of U.S. Route 66 (now 2nd St, one way East)

Salt Lake City 485, Los Angeles 579, Denver 709, Chicago 1675. Distances (in miles): Flagstaff 53, Phoenix 185, Albuquerque 230, Las Vegas 300,

For private planes Winslow-Lindbergh Airfield is a five minute taxi ride. AMTRAK (Los Angeles - Chicago) stops twice daily at La Posada: www.amtrak.com

WHAT'S NEXT? THE WINSLOW ARTS TRUST! (www.winslowartstrust.org)

construction to create more than 20,000 square feet of exhibit and performance space. The three primary venues are: We created the WAT in 2011 to develop our vision for an arts community. This ambitious project will require several \$ millions of

- The Route 66 Art Museum The train station and east grounds of La Posada will feature artists along Rt 66 from Chicago to Santa Monica. The Museum will be the gateway to our friend James Turrell's Roden Crater, the most famous piece of landscape art in the world
- El Gran Art Garage Paul Ruscha's ex-La Posada garage across 2nd street will host performance art from poetry to dance. We plan to open the first phase of the Museum in 2013 with an exhibit of Turrell's work and models for the Crater spaces.
- Snowdrift Art Space Dan and AnnMary Lutzick's ex-Babbit's Department Store three blocks west on 2nd Street will host changing exhibits from model trains to quilts and a permanent exhibit of Daniel Lutzick's sculpture.

At La Posada we opened the Mion Museum in May 2011 showcasing the paintings of Tina Mion

Our lobby features rotating exhibits about regional history, and our new WAT Exhibit Room has models and drawings detailing tuture improvements to the hotel and the Route 66 Art Museum and grounds. We are planning a dining terrace for the Turquoise Room, a vineyard. sculpture garden, historic train cars for guests to stay on, and a very special skyspace by James Turrell.

Plans and fundraising are underway. Want to help or be involved? Please contact Allan Affeldt: allan.affeldt@laposada.org



