

THE TOWER SCULPTURE AT COTTOWOOD CREEK COMMUNITY

Common ground below us

Common ground above us

Receive the gift, take only what you need, treat it right!

At an important timing in the construction of the tower, a sculptured grouping was begun. This grouping consists of three proportions.

Rising from the ground, guided by knowledge and Right Action, trained hands shaped the raw material. This lower proportion has a basal cavity held as a heart space.

Rising from the cave or sanctum artistically speaking, is a heart gesture, an up lifting motion leading to a reflective space which offers warmth of feeling. The uplifted seeking eye meets this reflective space where the Imagination is invited to support Right Feeling.

Rising yet higher is an outcropping like that of a forehead, behind which lies the result of Right Thinking.

Each line and facet of this art piece is intended to express significance. Our Imagination stirs our Inspiration to gather the fruits of our labor when we reach skyward to meet darkness and gravity.

Can we turn our eyes to spirit-land, to meet the Victorious Spirit? [Source, Rudolf Steiner].

Can the physical reality of the sculpture be approached with Intuition to support inner human growth?

Why the Sculpture?

- a) an expression of Intention by the builders
- b) a reminder of the CCC mission statement
- c) to catch the eye of passers by

Characteristics

-Height 33 feet.

-The tower supports the sculpture

-The background colour is bone pink, representing the bones and flesh that hold us upright.

-The sculpture colour is 'Royal Blue'; the chosen colour for the flow of the life spirit.

To the right of the base of the sculpture is the granite corner stone for the tower. The brass plaque above the corner stone has the written words Lumbini Garden, a place of peace, gardens and ponds. Where with each step a flower blooms.

An aside....

The Glacier Taxi Co. has given the Tower the nickname "Trump Tower"! From the road 'tis very perceptive!

The Dept. of Health certified the site as capable of supporting a Septic Field capable of handling 9 rental units. [This would certify 18 residents, as stipulated in the Rental Agreement]. The RDCK restricted the land use with a limit imposing boundaries. So we lifted our eyes upward. As a 'brash' statement, we lifted the 'old' house to allow for the best use of the available land area and to support the much in need, Nelson rental market.

"Revenue built" with honest income from affordable rental income!

Where not only earthly beings meet but where beings of the higher hierarchies inhabit!

The Calendar of the Soul [written by R. Steiner] Spring Verse, Week 1. Easter

When out of worldwide spaces

The Sun speaks to the human mind,

And gladness from the depth of soul

Becomes, in seeing, one with light,

Then rising from the sheath of self,

Thoughts soar to distances of space

And dimly bind the human being to the spirit's life.

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