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At 75, Lustrons still have a magnetic attraction

By RICHARD K. LODGE

When the Lustron Corporation shipped out its first all-steel house in the 1940s, they didn't know their work would someday spawn a fanbase dedicated to preserving, restoring and living in these mid-century modern homes.

From the outset, the Columbus, Ohio-based company proclaimed its prefabricated metal houses would "defy weather, wear and time." And by and large they have — even though the company itself was a short-timer that produced less than 3,000 homes each made up of 3,000 parts.

A Lustron home might be compared to a metal toolbox with enameled metal walls - inside and out. The interiors featured built-in metal cupboards, metal closet doors, metal pocket doors, metal shelving and metal ceiling and roof tiles. Today, an original Lustron can be recognized by its standard exterior made of twoby-two-foot enameled panels in a choice of four colors: Surf Blue, Dove Gray, Maize Yellow and Desert Tan. The enameled panels never need to be painted.

Founded just after World War II to meet the huge demand for housing, the Lustron Corporation folded in 1950 after producing somewhere between 2,500 and 3,000 prefabricated one-story homes, each with two or three bedrooms; some included a metal one- or two-car garage.

These utilitarian ranch houses were meant to be affordable with prices ranging from about \$8,500 to



Above: A Lustron house in Sigourney, Iowa, listed in June 2025 for \$85,000.

Below: The sign on the Lustron Corporation, which was a converted aircraft factory in Columbus, Ohio.



being easy to build and long-lasting. Company records indicate Lustrons were built in at least 36 states, with a high number in Illinois, Indiana, \$9,500 in 1949. They were touted for Michigan, New York and Ohio. Today,

Lustrons sell for anywhere from \$50,000 to \$400,000, depending on location and condition.

Last sold new in 1950, these humble homes now claim a Lustron Facebook group that's more than 4,000 strong. Members share stories about living in Lustrons, offer tips for repairs and, importantly, note sources for replacement parts, most of which come from Lustrons that have been apart. Members enthusiastic about their special but quirky metal homes.

"I love a house 'with a past," Lustron Facebook fan Renee Thoreson wrote. "They are always a conversation starter, so unique, and easy to maintain. I always knew I would prefer a house that was different. I will never move from my home. Plus, they are safer to be in than a stickbuilt home during a tornado."



Above: Renee Thoreson, a member of the Lustron Facebook group, had a custom designed sign made to inform visitors about when her Lustron was

That uniqueness, coupled with the interchangeability of house parts, not only helped build a fanbase, but also raised Lustron homes to a respectable status among historic preservation advocates. There are dozens of Lustrons on the National Register of Historic Places, including the Norris and Harriet Coambs Lustron House built in 1950 in Chesterton, Ind.

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Below: The Norris and Harriet Coambs Lustron House, built in 1950 in Chesterton,

Ind., is one of dozens on the National Register of Historic Places

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Beloved characters and ornaments found new homes at Hixson auction

By Susan Emerson Nutter

LAKEWOOD, Ohio — Resonating with each bid placed, Bill Hixson's favorite phrase, "We do not have things for sale. We offer you memories" was never felt more than July 19 as Rachel Davis Fine Arts sold the contents and the memories created over the years at Hixson's Flower Barn of Lakewood.

Opening as a modest flower shop in 1959, Hixson created an internationally recognized wonderland. Flowers were his mainstay, but he branched out and included Christmas items, designing ornaments that have graced prestigious venues including the White House during the Reagan, Bush, Clinton, and Obama administrations.

Box lots of ornaments from the Flower Barn sold during this online event with bulk lots selling anywhere from \$700 to \$400. Every whimsical ornament imaginable was on hand. A huge (1900 pieces, give or take) grouping sold for \$700 and included pharaoh to a polar bear playing golf examples as well as traditional Santas, angels, and Christmas trees. Large lots of miniature ornaments sold in the \$400 range. Eleven Metropolitan Museum of Art snowflake and star ornaments sold together bringing \$450. The set included four sterling silver examples; six with a sterling silver surface with pure gold, and one copper surfaced with gold. All sold with their original boxes.

When the world renowned Halle Brothers Co., (commonly referred to as Halle's) department store closed, Hixson had the foresight to snag some of their automated window displays which continued to delight shoppers at Hixson's Flower Barn.

The most beloved display item from



Above: This Halle's store display included Mr. Jingeling- The Keeper of the Keys composition figure as well as 25 cardboard keys, the display's Plexiglass case and the painted backdrop in the form of a book. The display and doll realized \$2,600.

Halle's was also the auction's top lot. "Mr. Jingeling– The Keeper of the Keys" was created in 1956 by Frank Jacobi; a Chicago-based advertising exec and friend of Halle's president, Walter Halle. He asked Jacobi to create a holiday character to promote toy sales. Jacobi created both a character and an origin story for Mr. Jingeling; saying;

"Mr. Jingeling was a locksmith who

made keys for castle doors. One day, Santa lost

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Right: This massive bulk lot of Christmas ornaments (around 1,900 pieces) sold for \$700.



Above: Another Alice in Wonderland automated doll; the Ugly Duchess composition figure at 39 inches tall. Sold as is for \$800.



August doesn't need a federal holiday in order to celebrate in style

the party is nearly

over as they pre-

pare, once again, to hit the books. The

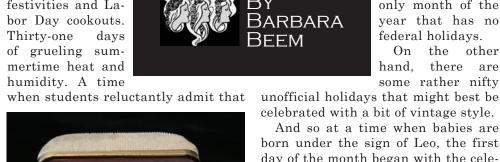
only month of the

year that has no

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federal holidays.

And then there's stuck August, in the middle of Fourth of July festivities and La-Thirty-one





hand, there are some rather nifty celebrated with a bit of vintage style.

And so at a time when babies are born under the sign of Leo, the first day of the month began with the celebration of "Mahjong Day." Full disclosure: I know nothing about the game. But the Bakelite game tiles are rather intriguing, and they look great when transformed into bracelets and rings, necklaces and pins. Two days later, we gave a nod to Martha Stewart on

"Wear Your Mother's Jewelry Day" is on Aug. 8. Mom would be pleased to know you remember her.

her birthday. Martha's book "Enter-



Above: You can never have too many books, not if they're shelved in an orderly fashion. Images courtesy of Ruby McKerrow

taining" is now 41 years old, a vintage Your Mother's Jewelry Day." In honclassic. Love her or not, she changed the way we entertain and decorate, and many of us upped our game as a

The mood changes on August 8, with the sentimental holiday "Wear or of her mother's birthday, Barbara J. Feldman (not Agent 99) crusaded for this sweet holiday, a reminder to all of us to keep family stories alive

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Hixon Auction

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the key to his Toyland workshop. Santa rushed to Mr. Jingeling begging for his help. Mr. Jingeling immediately went to the North Pole, created a new key for Santa's workshop, and helped save Christmas. From then on, Mr. Jingeling became known as 'Keeper of the Keys to Toyland'."

The display featured a 28.5 inch tall composition Mr. Jingeling doll along with 25 cardboard keys and its Plexiglass display case, as well as a painted backdrop in the form of a book. It sold for \$2,600 blowing away its \$300 to \$600 estimate.

Several other displays originally from Halle's also did well. Automated, though not guaranteed to be working, composition dolls from the classic Dickson's A Christmas Carole crossed the auction block with a 36 inch tall Tiny Tim bringing \$700, as did the Bob Crachet working at his desk.

Alice in Wonderland composition dolls were also up for grabs. The Ugly Duchess at 39 inches tall made \$800; the Mad Hatter (30 inches tall) and Rabbit (33 inches tall) sold together for \$550; and the wonderful Cheshire Cat was bid to \$475. Tweedle Dum and Tweedle Dee sold together for \$425, which is also the price paid for The Queen of Hearts.

Goebel bisque figurines did well. A vintage 1980 Goebel Hummel horse #46 013 24 with an incised signature in script of Gerhard Skrobek on the saddle blanket was won with a bid of \$750, while a Goebel elephant #46 012 32 with a Weihnacht backstamp and incised copyright date of 1980 went for \$500. This 11 by 13 by 6 inch pachyderm was from a nativity set.

A variety of leaded and stained glass windows were also on hand. Four Gothic leaded glass windows sold for \$2,000. Two were arched (61 by 45.5 inches) and two were rectangular - one being 62 by 38 inches; the other 52.5 by 45.5 inches.

Below: Another Halle display rescued by Bill Hixson, this mixed media Wizard of Oz diorama featuring Wicked Witch, Tin Man, Lion, Scarecrow, Dorothy and Toto sold for \$475. Included with the lot were four still photographs from the Wizard of Oz movie. The diorama measured 48 by 64 by 24 inches. The Wizard was added by Bill Hixson and was not original to the





Above: Eleven Metropolitan Museum of Art Snowflake and Star ornaments sold together with their original boxes for \$450.

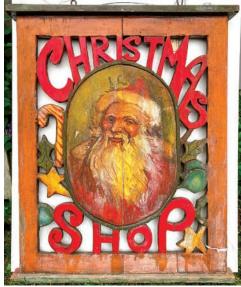
A 40 by 80 inch leaded stained glass window transom in green, tan, and orange tones brought \$900.

Two of the most iconic Cleveland Christmas items selling this day had to be the 16 to 17 foot tall Raggedy Ann doll. Greeting shoppers to Hixson's since the 1960s, this doll had a cameo in the cult classic, Cleveland-based, Christmas movie, "A Christmas Story." The doll realized \$600.

And the charming carved and painted wood "Christmas Shop" sign from Hixson's featuring cut-out carved lettering and a beautifully painted image of Santa was won with a bid of \$1,200 against an estimate of \$100 to \$200.

Bill Hixson died in 2023 leaving Hixson's to his business partner, Mat-

Below: Does anything say "Christmas" better than this antique-style "Christmas Shop" sign? Made of carved and painted wood and measuring 29 by 24 by 2.5 inches, this sign found a new home for \$1,200.



thias Burke. Burke plans to continue the Hixson's Flower Barn tradition but not at the store's original location. "Our goal through this sale is to re-imagine Hixson's by creating a smaller retail location or possibly pop-up venues in different communities," Burke states. "We want to keep the tradition of Hixson's alive."



Above: This Alice in Wonderland automated doll Chesire Cat composition figure measured 8.5 by 16 by 7 inches and sold for \$475



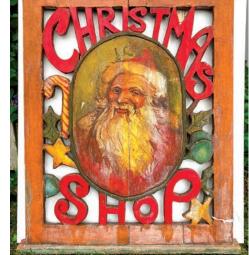


Above: These four Gothic leaded glass arched and rectangular windows were bid to \$2,000.

Below: A Christmas Carol, Tiny Tim composition doll, 36 inches, as is, sold for \$700.



Left: This 1980 Goebel Hummel Horse #46 013 24, featured an incised signature in script of Gerhard Skrobek on the saddle blanket. It sold for \$750.



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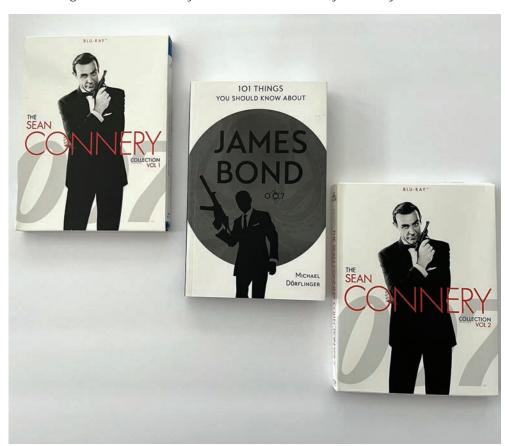
(and maybe think twice about selling Mom's jewelry).

Moving on. This year, the second Saturday of the month, "Garage Sale Day," falls on August 9. Host a sale and clear out stuff you no longer need, or check out what your neighbors are unloading. For myself, I'm still looking for an aluminum tabletop Christmas tree like the one I sold a while back

As it happens, the 9th is also "Book Lovers' Day." Just saying, this isn't necessarily a day to expand your own collection, nor should you feel obliged to weed out your own stash. There are other ways to mark the day: This time last year, I decided to order up my personal library. I took every book off the shelves. I dusted each volume (and thumbed through some of my favorites in the process). I cleaned the shelves and organized my personal library by genre and author. (Full disclosure: as an undergraduate, I worked in my college's library.) By the end of the week (yes, it took that long), my personal library was suddenly more accessible than ever. As a result, I'm spending this summer in the world of P.G. Wodehouse.

August 10 is Duran Duran Day (I

Below: Just because you haven't been invited to Sean Connery's birthday celebration on Aug. 25 doesn't mean you can't invite him into your family room.



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pass). One day later is "Afternoon Tea Day." Just saying, tea tastes better when served in fine china. Again, what are we saving our "good" china for?

Skip ahead to August 15, "Hawaiian Shirt Day," with "National Thrift Shop Day" two days later. Check out the racks of men's shirts while you're thrifting. These cheery souvenirs from America's 50th state have a certain appeal, perfect for topping a tee shirt. If you're looking for the real thing, be sure to check the label; it's still possible to get lucky

August 20 is "Radio Day." Looking ahead, mark your calendar for October 3, when I'll be a guest on "What It Worth?" Tune into WBCB (1490 on the AM dial) at 9:30 a.m. EDT, or catch the show, which is also streamed on the internet. A shameless plug if there ever was one. . . .

August 24 is Vesuvius Day in remembrance of the devastating eruption of Mount Vesuvius.

This may make it the most unusual holiday of the month, as it commemorates the anniversary of the volcano's eruption in 79 A.D. This might be a good day to dig out the postcards, coins, and pieces of volcanic rocks that my Dad picked up while in the Navy during World War II. Fortunately, he left behind notes explaining what he had

Above: Aloha! Mark "Hawaiian Shirt Day" on Aug. 15 by wearing a vintage souvenir.

The following day is "Sean Connery Day," not that anyone needs a good excuse to rewatch the best of Bond in chronological order. Wrapping up the month are "Bowtie Day" on the 28th, "Mary Shelley Day" (time to reread "Frankenstein") on the 30th, and finally, "Eat Outside Day" on the 31th. Do it with vintage style. Then turn the calendar page to September.

Below: Get out the "good china" and enjoy "Afternoon Tea Day" in style.





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OHIO, Xenia, Greene County Antiques

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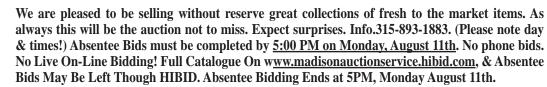
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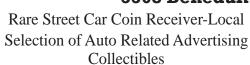
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A judge's wig topped the bidding at Baxter auction with \$2,200 bid

BY CHARLES H. ALEXANDER

INDIANAPOLIS — Baxter's Auction in Indianapolis offered items from the estate of New Albany, Ind., resident Dave Morton, a longtime dealer in early country furnishings and Americana on July 19. Spirited bidding throughout the day on highly coveted items from his treasure trove proved his dis-

Topping off the sale was an 18th/early 19th century intricately hand-woven judge's wig. Its multi-tiered curls were as numerous as there were bidders. The Bench Wig (also known as a periwig or peruke) ultimately garnered a final bid of \$2,200. A simpler and more common man's wig with a ponytail bound by a ribbon, resting on a head stand, brought \$577.50. A more elaborate wig with curls, sold atop a wooden hat-maker's block, reached \$330.

Furniture from Morton's estate was as outstanding as it was desirable. A continuous arm Windsor chair (circa 1790-1800) in original mustard paint led off the furniture offering for the day. Competition for this important example reached a final bid of \$1,320. A pine game table with one board top in original orange paint ended with a bid of \$1,100, while a pine demilune topped table in original blue paint netted \$550. A pine country sofa with gently curved arms in original orange paint, with new linen cushions added for comfort, reached \$440.

Striking portraits included a bewigged Colonial gentleman in a then-common pose with his hand in his jacket. However it was unusual in that it was reverse painted on glass. It sold for \$715. Two circa 1820 oil on canvas portraits of a well-fed gentleman and his wife brought \$550. A more attractive oil on canvas painting of a woman with finely detailed hands eked out \$192.50, perhaps due to condition issues and a repainted frame.

A wide variety of early smalls included an ethnic cloth doll in an original



Above: A rare straw top hat achieved a final bid of \$330.



Above: The Bench Wig (also known as a periwig or peruke) ultimately garnered a final bid of \$2,200.

fabric dress reaching \$495. A pair of chalk spaniels were bought for \$181.50, and an unusual single Staffordshire dog glazed in what looked like typical black spots was actually an odd dark green lustre color went for \$44. Excited bidding was sparked when the early handmade wooden checkerboard with checkers ended at \$330. A 3-foot feather Christmas tree was won for \$544.50 while a fence, missing a single picket, brought \$60.50.

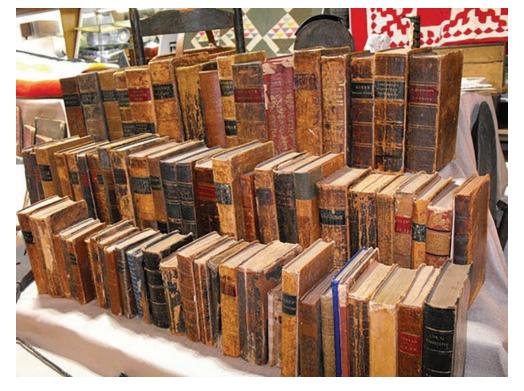
An amazing assortment of concrete and limestone garden items to grace one's garden were available throughout the sale. A pair of unusual pineapple finials brought a strong bid of \$440, but a trio of concrete heart-shaped pavers, bringing an astounding final price of \$412.50, captivated the crowd. Several pairs of gate-top spheres in many sizes averaged between \$330 and \$440

A large library of leather books, many on colonial American subjects



Above: A pair of unusual pineapple finials brought a strong bid of \$440.

Below: Groups of between three and five leather books, many on colonial American subjects, consistently reached between \$165 and \$220, even towards the end of the



including George Washington, were highly contested. Groups of between three and five consistently reached between \$165 and \$220, even towards the end of the sale.

Capping off the day, a rare straw top hat achieved a final bid of \$330, while a more common example in beaver was hammered down at \$88. A rare early woven straw hat with an extra-large brim finished at \$357.50.

While it is certainly a lot of hard work and effort, it is definitely worth the final results," Terri Baxter said at the end of the day. "Bill and I are lucky to have such capable staff members who work as hard as we do. We enjoy the friendships and fellowship with all of our customers, but especially with a sale of this sort, it's been like an oldtime reunion of country and primitive dealer friends."

All prices quoted include a 10% buyer's premium. Baxter's Auction holds multiple sales each year, but specializes in primitives, antiques, dolls and tools. The gallery in Indianapolis holds auctions as often as consignment groups come in. For more information visit www.BaxterAuction.com



Above: A beaver hat was hammered down at \$88.

Below: A pair of chalk spaniels were bought for \$181.50.



erboard with checkers.

Below: An oil on canvas painting of a woman with finely detailed hands brought \$192.50, perhaps due to condition issues and a repainted frame.





Above: An unusual single Staffordshire dog glazed in an odd dark green lustre color went for \$44.



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(See "vocabulary of abbreviations" in a dictionary for others.)

aeg – all edges gilded auth – author bks – books bdg – binding bkpl – bookplate bkstrp - backstrip bl – blue brok – broken buck – buckram – copyright ca – approximately cat – catalog chp – chipped cl – cloth col - color

conts – contents cpy – copy

cv - cover

(Omit Zip if no sure)

1st - first

dec - decorated dict – dictionary disb – disbound dj – dust jacket dlr – dealer dw – dust wrapper ea – each ed – edition or editor Eng – English engr – engraved ex-lib – ex-library ep – endpaper f – fine facs – facsimile f/o – fold out fr – fair

front - frontispiece

fx - foxing

grn – green hist – history hndbk – handbook hng – hinge il – illustrated/illustration inscr - inscribed lea – leather If – leaf litho – lithograph ls – loose ltd – limited m – mint mag – magazine mssg – missing mrbld – marbled nd – no date np – no place

op - out of print own – owner p - poor port – portrait pp – pages ppd - postpaid copy

pamph – pamphlet pg – page photo – photograph previous priv prntd – privately printed pub – published/publishrbkd - rebacked yr - year

rev – revised SASE - self addr. stamp envelope sig – signature slpcs – slipcase sl – slight sp – spine stns – stains teg – top edges gilt vf – very fine vg – very good vo – size vol - volume w/o - without wr - wear

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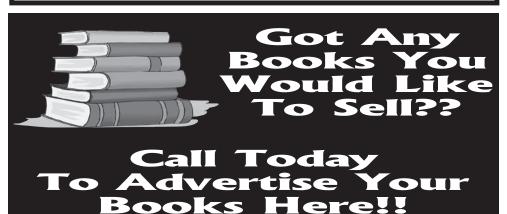
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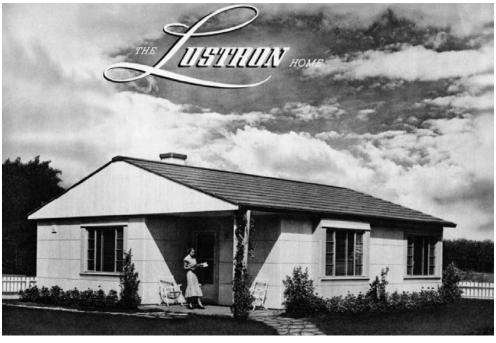
Lustrons

FROM FRONT PAGE

Backed by an initial \$12.5 million Reconstruction Finance Corporation loan, Lustron was founded in 1946. Advertised as "fireproof, rustproof, termite-proof," Its model was popular during its brief tenure, but production delays, an erratic distribution strategy and rising material costs led to the company's bankruptcy in 1950.

According to company literature, Lustron parts were fabricated at the Columbus plant, loaded onto a truck, and then delivered to a buyer's lot. It took 360 man-hours to build a Lustron house.

In the immediate post-war years, the Marine Corps constructed 60 Lustron houses at the base in Quantico, Va. In the early 2000s, more than half a century later, the military decided to replace the Lustrons with more spacious quarters. The federal government advertised the metal houses at no charge — with the caveat that the new owners pay to have them taken



Above: The cover of Lustron Corporation's catalog, showing the modern style of the metal homes.

apart and moved to a new site. In the end, with a cost of \$80,000 to \$100,000 to remove, transport and reassemble one Lustron, there were no takers. All but two of the Lustrons at

Below: The Roy and Iris Corbin Lustron House in Indianapolis is on the National Register of Historic Places.

Quantico were torn down; the remaining two were saved for storage.

Dissembling and re-assembling a Lustron was — and is — no easy feat. As Colin Strayer, a preservationist who transplanted a Lustron explained to The Washington Post in a 2006 story, "It's not like getting together with your beer buddies" to tackle a weekend project. He said it can take four weeks for a three-person crew to take a Lustron apart.

You don't have to own a Lustron to appreciate one. "I don't own one but ever since I found out about them,

I've thought they were super cool," Ashley Wood wrote on the Lustron Facebook page. "Kinda like a concept car. Something creative that never really made it to mass market."

Lustron Facebook fan S.P. Steiner is a metalworker who got interested in the design and the vitreous enamel used on the metal panels. When a Lustron came on the market in upstate New York, Steiner was ready. "If I didn't buy it who would? Now I have a ton of appreciation for them as a concept. They're resilient, easy to maintain if you have one that's in good shape, they're very hygienic, just the right size, and thoughtfully designed. I love my home!"

Today, all Lustrons are at least 75 years old. The fanbase is stalwart, despite the house quirks — cold in the winter, too warm in the summer and only about 1,000 square feet, total, for a basic model.

Peggy Muir, a Lustron owner in Fort Worth, Texas, said she loves the floor plan. "It seems much bigger than other 1,000 sf homes I've been in and people are always surprised when I tell them the square footage. It has been zero maintenance for me since I bought mine in December 2020. I love the interior colors and the exterior of my Lustron looks like a fairy tale house to me as it is so completely unique in our town."

Added Ellen Williams of Springfield, Ohio, "I love the 'bragging rights' and sharing the story."





Above: The bathroom and utility rooms are shown in this 1950 Lustron catalog

Below: The living room of a Lustron, as shown in the company catalog





Above: Floor plan of a two-bedroom Lustron house.

Below: The dining room of a Lustron house, as shown in the company catalog



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