

Remodeled Keys house lands architect award

Robert Barnes & Associates Inc., an architecture and engineering firm with offices in Homestead and the Florida Keys, has won a Silver FAME Award for excellence in architecture and a Gold FAME Award for remodeling a Redlands residence in the 1995 FAME Awards Competition.

Presented annually by the Builders Association of South Florida and sponsored by *The Miami Herald*, FAME is a statewide program that recognizes outstanding achievement in architecture, interior design, landscape design, overall product, land planning and marketing.

Blue Charlotte, a 7,066-square-foot home in the Keys, is

designed in traditional Conch style with a wraparound veranda and clad with shiplap cypress on the exterior. The three-bedroom

home's interior has tidewater red cypress walls and ceilings, and red maple flooring.

Barnes worked with the owner

to recreate an environment that would be reminiscent of his ill

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father's past in West Africa and Guyana. The house was designed as a healing place for the ill man.

Barnes has been in the design business for nearly 20 years.

All FAME entries were judged by a panel of nationally recognized building industry leaders.

According to 1995 FAME Chairman Jeffrey Auchter, "Judging was particularly difficult this year because of the exceptionally high caliber of the many projects and professionals competing. Every one deserved recognition; the 1995 winners are the cream of a bumper crop."