

Client Name: Catherine

Location: Mena, Arkansas (on Rich Mountain)

LV Home Type: LVL with detached LVG

Size: 1450 sf

Years lived in: N/A

Our Style: “Urban loft in the mountains” – sophisticated but warm

The Inspiration: Having a place in the woods was a life long dream. Reading books (The Foxfire series) on mountain life with my dad inspired me to name my home Foxfire (No – it is not named after “swamp gas” or an internet provider!). The LVL choice was inspired after reading Dwell magazine for several months and learning about pre-fab homes. When Rocio’s design was on the cover – bingo – I knew I’d found it.

Favorite Element: Windows – windows and more windows. Having an efficient, small space, but inviting the outdoors in.

Biggest Challenge: Clearing the site – Arkansas’s biggest crop must be ROCKS! Roger, the dozer operator, cursed several times as he made his way up the mountain to the building site. Now that he sees the vision – he thinks it’s brilliant!

What Friends and Family Say: Universal love of location –not quite finished so no feedback yet on house.

Proudest Do-It-Yourself Project: For now, the wood pile thanks to countless hours with chainsaw. Check back next summer on my (potential) gardens.

Biggest Indulgence: The chandelier and kitchen island pendant lights I’m having made by an Arkansas glass blower (In the style of Dale Chihuly).

Best Advice: Find the best contractor around who has good subs, plus have PATIENCE and flexibility.

Our Dream Source: Internet