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## Happy New Year!

WE WISH FOR YOU A PROSPEROUS AND HAPPY 2014! And as we look forward to new projects and events in 2014, we also look back at some events that made 2013 a year to remember at Rockspire.



The "Convertible Suite" near Betty's Birdhouse Cabin  
Sketch by M. Johnson 1.13.14

PROJECTS IN 2014 will include a unique **Convertible Suite** near Betty's Birdhouse Cabin as we realize there are times when the cabin is not big enough to accommodate all who wish to stay there. The addition will be an independant structure with two rooms; the "convertible room " and a restroom. The main room will be furnished with *convertible furniture* that can be easily transformed to create a bedroom, a dining room, or a studio without much effort or time. This new suite will give us the ability to accommodate more overnight guests, special "private dining" events, or a quiet getaway at the west end of Joan's Angel Trail. The convertible furniture and modular structure will be designed and manufactured in our shops at Rockspire.

THE 2013 HOLIDAY SEASON began with the magic of a pre-Christmas snow that transformed Rockspire into a winter wonderland while we were listening to Chistmas Carols and finishing last minute Christmas decorations at the MobbyMac Carriage House.



Deborah Myers admires the snow and icicles on Christmas Eve

The magic of the Chistmas season continued through the week and culminated with a magical Friday night performance at the **Intrigue Theater** in Eureka Springs. Carol Ann Schneider, Madi Marshall, Alex Bevil, Judy and Fred Leyba, and Deborah and George Myers were truly intrigued by Sean-Paul the illusionist and Juliane Fay the Medium. The Intrigue Theater is a new addition to our long list of fun and interesting things to do while visiting Rockspire. You can learn more about Intrigue Theater at, [intriguetheater.com](http://intriguetheater.com).



**Intrigue Theater**  
The Illusionist and  
the Medium  
Victorian Intrigue in  
Eureka Springs

**T**HE KILMAN WEDDING RECEPTION at the MobbyMac Carriage House on November 2, 2013 was the largest gathering to date at Rockspire. Approximately seventy people attended the wedding and reception on a beautiful November afternoon.

Groom Doug Kilman is the brother of Rockspire neighbor and friend Ernie Kilman, a well known local artist and owner of the *Kings River Outfitters* at Trigger Gap. Susan and Doug were married at Thorncrown Chapel in Eureka Springs and chose to have their reception at the MobbyMac Carriage House because they have enjoyed their many visits to the area. Family and friends from around the country worked until 3:00 a.m. the night before the wedding to decorate, visit, and prepare for the big event!



Susan & Doug Kilman cutting their wedding cake at the MobbyMac Carriage House  
Photo by G. Myers 11.2.13



Banner at the entry to Rockspire on the Kilman's wedding day.  
Photo by G. Myers 11.2.13



Mike Johnson and Pam Kovacs  
Photo by N. Pledger 12.15.13



Icicles near the spring box on Joan's Angel Trail.  
Photo by G. Myers 12.24.13

**M**IKE JOHNSON AND PAM KOVACS have found common interests in many things, not the least of these being Rockspire. Mike and Pam will be married March 1st and they are planning to retire someday at Rockspire while maintaining a residence in the Dallas area.

We are very happy for Mike and Pam and excited to welcome Pam into our community at Rockspire. Pam is executive director and owner of **Friends Place, Adult Day Services** for people with Alzheimer's or other dementias. Pam was introduced to Mike by Deborah and George Myers after Deborah's mother became a regular at the **Friends Place** in Richardson, Texas. Learn more at, [friendsplaceads.com](http://friendsplaceads.com)