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Peter Snyder, Architect, draws professional plans for many kinds of projects in the greater Chattanooga area. He helps people make houses into homes, businesses form cost effective places to work, churches express praise in their buildings, and he can turn a complex medical program into a useful and pleasing design.

A plan in the heart of a man is like deep water,
But a man of understanding draws it out.

Proverbs 20:5 (NASB)



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ARCHITECTURE IS A BLENDING OF *ART* AND *SCIENCE*

Space, inside and out, is more than square footage. It is more than two dimensions with the third added. Space has character, expression, quality. And, space is more than the volume within or around a built structure. The built structure is more than a container to store objects, or a pattern for moving objects. There is a "life" in the interaction of the built construction and what it encloses or defines. And whether it wants to or not, that evokes a response in the eye, the mind, the heart of the beholder.

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PURPOSE

Drawing is a way of seeing. An architect draws things that have yet to be seen. The more that's drawn, the more there is revealed. Explore alternatives. Consider what you have. Consider what you need. Seek the best solution for *you*. Find *your* place. Nothing is "off the shelf." Everything is custom.

VALUE

What are plans worth? The real value of good plans has a direct bearing on the ultimate value of a project. Good planning is the beginning of a successful project and provides the most cost efficient time to consider alternatives. Plans shape how all the labor and materials are used on a project. Good plans reflect the thought behind them, provide convenience and functionality, draw solutions instead of problems, determine proportions and size elements, provide attractive rhythm and harmony. A famous line about good architecture is that it has "firmness, commodity and delight." Good plans require careful thought on the part of all involved, not just the Architect — as well as good communication. It's the Owner's dreams and desires that fuel a project. Good planning and experience make it happen. Add value to your project through quality planning.

PROCESS

PROGRAM — define the problem through lists
SCHEMATICS — sketch solutions
DESIGN DEVELOPMENT — develop the best ideas
CONSTRUCTION DRAWINGS — illustrate and describe it for the builder
BID & NEGOTIATION — assist with contract
CONSTRUCTION ADMINISTRATION — see it through

Drawings are done by hand in pencil, or with a computer in CADD.



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PROJECT PORTFOLIO

commercial & industrial

churches

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multi family

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Watercolor of Pat & Dave's house, Starkville, Miss.
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Watercolors



Pen & Ink





Pencil Portrait

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PROJECT PORTFOLIO

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TENNESSEE RAND, INC.

32,000 sf machine shop and 4,800 sf
office addition to
existing manufacturing plant.



PROJECT PORTFOLIO

commercial & industrial

after



NORTHGATE GALLERY

Brentwood, TN

Fine imported furniture auction house and showroom. 19,960 sf remodeled metal and brick building with new Roman facade.

The city fathers said to make it look like it was not a metal building.



before



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SAMPLES, JENNINGS & PINEDA LAW OFFICES
Chattanooga, TN

new 6,000 sf office building

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ROBBINS & BOHR, LLC
Chattanooga, TN

new 15,320 sf warehouse, shop and office building,
then a 15,000 sf addition for more warehouse and shop space.

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RAD PRODUCTS, INC.

Fort Oglethorpe, GA

new 40,000 sf warehouse, and 9,983 sf office building
—now occupied by the North Georgia Electric Membership Corporation

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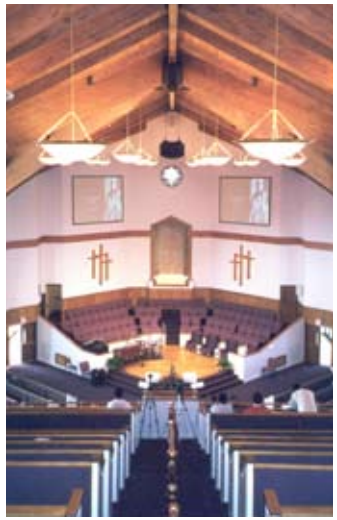
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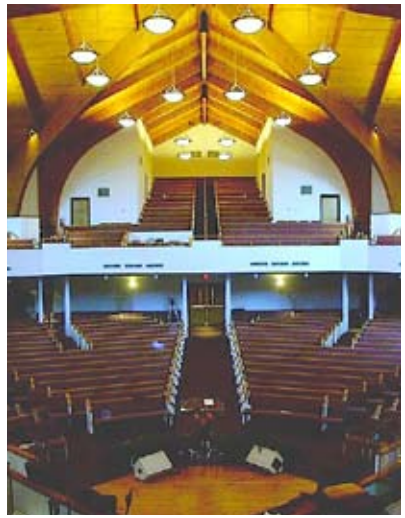
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OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH

Chattanooga, TN

new 28,000 sf church with 1230 seat sanctuary, fellowship hall, administrative offices, and Sunday School rooms

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HARRISON SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Harrison, TN

new 6,000 sf church with sanctuary, fellowship hall and classrooms

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RADIATION THERAPY
expansion by third street

GIFT SHOP BUILDING

ERLANGER HOSPITAL PROJECTS, Chattanooga, TN

These projects were completed by Peter when he was working for Jim Franklin and the Franklin Design Group. They are included here only to show familiarity with highly technical medical environments.

PEDIATRIC INTENSIVE CARE UNIT (PICU)

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PROJECT PORTFOLIO

residential single family

This house is patterned after the Miles Brewton home that was built in 1760 down in Charleston, SC. It has 7,000 sf of finished area and is located on Lookout Mountain in Tennessee. Charleston is quite level, but this site sloped 14 feet from one corner of the house to the next.











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before - front



after - front





before - rear



after - rear



great room rear wall

Dr. Donald Barker residence, Signal Mountain, TN.
This remodel cleaned out the main floor living areas and reconfigured everything.
The original garage was filled in with new living space and a new garage was added.
A great room with a wonderful screened porch was added to the rear.

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JOHN WILLIAMS RESIDENCE

Remodel existing bland ranchhouse into Craftsman Bungalow style with new entry and windows.



after



after



before



before

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Back in 1978 Peter was working for David Lyons, designer and contractor, when David went on vacation for a week and left the task for Pete to see what he could come up with for a client. Pete climbed all over and carefully measured the half dozen large boulders that were on the site and drew up plans and elevations. When David returned, his comment was, "Well, I wouldn't have done it like that, but we'll see what they (the client) say." They liked the design, and that's the way it got built. Walk in the front door and there's a huge boulder, half inside the house. There was a breezeway deck under the living room, but a later remodel filled in that deck and cut off the view of Chattanooga from the pool area. It's still a unique and fascinating home half way up the side of Signal Mountain, TN.









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REVEREND HARRY SMITH RESIDENCE

Windstone development in Chattanooga, TN

Harry and Dot chose this lot for the view.
The house capitalized on the view with an open plan oriented to the rolling hills and valley below.



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BILL HUSSMANN RESIDENCE
Kettering, OH

New 1500 sf home for a handicapped daughter in a Williamsburg cottage style. This design provided for a caretaker living on the upper level.





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TOMISEK RESIDENCE
Ringgold, GA

residential single family **before & after**







before



after

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PROJECT PORTFOLIO

multi family

Project below is Fontaine Woods Apartments in Chattanooga, TN







These four projects were done while Peter was working for Acorn Structures, in Concord, MA. From upper left, clockwise: Elderly Housing in Southbridge, MA; Ski Condos in Loon Mountain, NH; Saddleback, ME, Ski Condos; and Wintergreen, VA, Ski Lodges.





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PROFESSIONAL DATA

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

5/91-present Peter Snyder, Architect
Self Employed Architect
Ringgold, GA

5/90-5/91 Artech Design Group
Chattanooga, TN
Staff Architect

5/87 - 5/90 Robert Seals Architects
Chattanooga, TN
Senior Staff Architect

6/85 - 5/87 Parker Constr. & Eng'g.
Chattanooga, TN
Proj. Mgr, Designer

1/85 - 6/85 Derthick, Henley, Wlkerson
Chattanooga, TN
Job Captain, Draftsman

5/80 - 12/84 Franklin Design Group
Chattanooga, TN
Proj. Mgr., Draftsman, Job Cptn

1/79 - 4/80 Snyder Graphics
Signal Mountain, TN
Self Employed Home Design

7/77 - 1/79 M. David Lyons Constr.
Signal Mountain, TN
Design Draftsman

1/72 - 6/77 Acorn Structures, Inc.
Concord, MA
Multifamily Design

10/69 - 10/71 Maintenance Eng'g. Dept.
Beth Israel Hospital, Boston, MA
Admin. Assistant to Plant Engineer

EDUCATION

Boston Architectural Center
1 year (Accredited College)

Clemson University
1-1/2 years English Lit.
3 years Architecture

PROFESSIONAL

Registered Architect in TN and GA

Member of:

American Institute of Architects,
1986 - 1990
Construction Specifications Institute
1985 - present
2nd V.P. 90-91
Newsletter Editor, 90-91
Secretary, 1989-90
Home Builders Association of
Southeast Tennessee
2003 - 2005

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PERSONAL



sailboat racing on Lake Chickamauga, TN



annual Sunday School rafting trip

PUBLIC AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

2005 - present Privateer Yacht Club, Hixson, TN
Secretary, 2008 - 11
Newsletter Editor 2007 - 11 ***The Private Ear*** - see:
http://www.privateeryachtclub.org/members/private-ear

2004 - 2006 Chattanooga Choo Choo Chorus
Barbershop Society
Chattanooga Community Christmas Chorus, 07-11

2002 - 2009 Gideons International

1990 - present: Deacon, 1st Presbyterian Church
Chattanooga

1987 - present Sunday School Teacher,
Fourth Grade Boys, 1st Presbyterian

1992 - 01 Chattanooga Resource Foundation
Leadership Development Program

1997 - 2000 Reenactor, War Between the States

1990 - 97 Christian Writer's Workshop,
President '93-'97 , Chattanooga Bible Institute

1978 - 1984 Past President and Founder,
Board of Directors,
Greater Chattanooga Area Zoological Society

1979 - 80 Project Director, $30,000 Grant
Chattanooga Zoological Park Feasibility Study

1978 - 79 Board of Directors, Chattanooga Jaycees