

Tour a John Joseph Earley
Polychrome House
Sunday August 15, 2021
Members Only



Join Us In-Person to See One of The Area's Rare Art Deco Homes!

A wonderful collaboration between Architect J.R. Kennedy and noted concrete craftsman John Joseph Earley from the mid-1930s, the Polychrome Houses are unique to the Washington metropolitan area. Five of these unusual homes form the Polychrome Historic District in the Four Corners neighborhood in Silver Spring. They are constructed of Earley's precast concrete panels, embellished with his unique polychrome mosaics. The decorative details are remarkable and the colors are as bright and clear today as they were on the day of installation.

One of these special houses is currently vacant with a sale pending and the owner has generously agreed to accommodate ADSW for a special members-only open house. This compact two-story, three bedroom home retains most of its original features inside and out, including a stunning great room with wood paneling and large glass block window.



Where: Polychrome House Historic District, Silver Spring (address to be provided upon registration)

When: Sunday, August 15th, 3:00 to 5:00 PM

Details: Masks must be worn regardless of vaccination status. The home will be open for a self-guided tour. We will gather at 4:00 for a brief talk on Earley's work and prolific career.

Registration: Free, ADSW members only

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