



2024 Quarter 3

Many of you may remember Sundrea used to do a monthly newsletter until 2018 when they got away from us. We've never been fans of social media but always enjoyed sharing our work & keeping in touch. Our team values the relationships we've developed and appreciates the amazing projects we've been able to design, build & maintain. So, after several years we decided it's time to produce a quarterly newsletter.

We're excited to share what Sundrea has been doing, starting with this first photo of a project completed in 2023, which is featured in this month's issue of Tucson Lifestyle magazine. We did not want the atrium to appear as though it was built in 1958 with the house, nor did we want to do something in drastic contrast. The atrium in the center of this mid-century modern (MCM) home needed to be an important focal point without overpowering the space. A simple design was developed to integrate old & new, interior & exterior, architecture & nature. While the paver material & furniture are not vintage, the clean lines of the new space are characteristic of the MCM style. To "top off" the project we found an antique pendant light circa 1958 to hang from the center of the atrium, tying everything together.

The next image is of a 1980's townhome which also integrates old & new. Travertine pavers were introduced into the existing red brick patio, building a slightly raised level to create a cozy outdoor room. In the third photo, we built an outdoor fireplace featuring cultured stone & steel mantel, with wall sconces and a TV. Because the fireplace is under a patio roof, a less formal option was designed, in the final photograph, to sit out under the stars around a custom-made steel fire pit.

