



The Cowlbeck Cottage
541 Westview Avenue

The Cowlbeck Cottage is owned by Tommy and Roslyn Reynolds and is decorated by the Blue Ridge Garden Club.

This house has very special memories for both Tommy and Roslyn. Tommy grew up across the street and attended school with the Cowlbeck children. Roslyn stayed in the house when she accompanied her parents to Bedford on their vacations from their home in Guatemala.

The land for this house was purchased in 1936 and Wilbur G. and Lucy E. Cowlbeck built the home two years later. Wilbur designed this home in an English style. The cottage was built using local materials and area tradesmen. Features of the home are the large decorative front door and the ceiling beams in the

family room. A previous owner designed the breezeway leading to the master suite and the tiled courtyard.

The home's current décor was coordinated by Roslyn and is filled with family heirlooms, pieces from area antique shops and some new pieces. The home showcases works by local artists and artisans including hand painted pieces of furniture and other applied arts.