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for displaying their art and sculptures.”

One of the Telluride Ski Area's lifts flies right along the property line, and the most prominent views are to the north and the San Sophia Range with its majestic 13,000-foot-plus peaks. So the Wrights also incorporated large windows to the south to take full advantage of natural sunlight and warmth. The home has three fireplaces on three levels.

“They all share the same wall, so we call it the fire-wall,” says Jodie Wright. “It’s a unifying feature that helps draw everything together.”

At Spanish Peaks, the private club community in Big Sky, MT, architect Jamie Dugaard created a masterful 6,727-square-foot home for a client with a long-range vision for the property. “He wanted it to be a generational home, a jewel of a place that would serve his family for years to come,” says Dugaard, of Centre Sky Architecture (www.centresky.com).

Just a five-minute ski from the Club at Spanish Peaks with its bountiful amenities and lifts to the Big Sky Ski Resort, the home sits on a one-acre site with 360-degree views of the surrounding peaks, including Mt. Wilson.

“We wanted to give it the feel of a lodge with lots of historic wood and peened metal, along with steel and glass,” says Dugaard. “All the interior space is either plastered, stone or wood timbers, so there is a lot going on but not so much that you get bombarded by it. All the elements intertwine and with the amber lighting the home oozes with character.”

The owner is particularly fond of the view out to Beehive Basin, so Dugaard put the master suite on the upper level with a covered deck for enjoying the vista. The residence's great room has ceilings that soar more than 20 feet, but that volume is countered by a hearth room with standard ceilings that offers a cozy space for