



The site of Thodos' first use of his proprietary glass-joining technique, this home on Scenic Drive has been featured in the Italian publication *L'architettura* and has garnered a number of design awards.

He solved that problem by becoming a successful creator of award-winning commercial buildings in and around Portland. Hardworking by nature, Thodos one day realized that he was a workaholic. As a result, "my learning curve was flattening" —anathema to a man with John's insatiable need to keep growing and learning. So, after attempts to purchase a vacation retreat in his ancestral homeland of Greece were twice thwarted by political turmoil, he chose Carmel as the place to relax, recharge his creative batteries and get some spring back in his curve.

John and Judy eventually became fulltime Carmelites

