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Spaceship Condo Seeks New Owner

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This may be your only chance to live in a spaceship ... grounded on a hill in New England, anyway.

Although it's not a geodesic dome home (<http://www.zillow.com/blog/house-of-the-week-family-dome-159129/>) or a boulder house with petroglyphs (<http://www.zillow.com/blog/boulder-house-with-petroglyphs-174728/>), there was a bit of a conflict among the locals when the copper, spaceship-like structure was poised to be built some 30 years ago.

Rumor had it that death threats were circulating for the architect Wilfred Armster, who had to fight to get the structure approved in Guilford, CT. He was asked to design "something wild" to take the place of a defunct restaurant and he delivered this unusual, circular design that confounded the traditional New England townspeople.

Now, though, folks seem to have adapted to the unique complex with 13 condos inside.

"There was a lot of uproar, but now it's an iconic treasure," said Barbara Carney of William Pitt Sotheby's International.



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Condos in the unique space sell for a pretty penny — [this one is listed at \\$349,000](http://www.zillow.com/blog/spaceship-home-176622/) — and Guilford has become a bit of a destination. Close to beaches and just 90 minutes from New York City, this condo makes the perfect weekend home or summer retreat.

This would also be a great space for an artist to reside full-time, with a heated 2-space garage that could double as a studio space. The home provides a unique chance to live in a structure once disdained as ugly modern architecture, now a beloved part of the New England landscape.

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Though the outside is cold, lead-coated copper, the inside of this condo is warm and welcoming. Wood-beamed ceilings and wood floors add to the cozy appeal of the 1-bedroom, 2 bathroom home.

The 1,448-square-foot condo is spread out over 3 floors. Views from one end of the apartment are pine forests and the other, the Long Island Sound.

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