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The 2002 West Washington Park Home Tour
Saturday, September 7
11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

2002 WEST WASHINGTON PARK HOUSE TOUR
FEATURES ART AS WELL AS ARCHITECTURE
Denver's Lincoln School also part of tour

DENVER – There's nothing like a Home Tour to inspire creative design strategies and ingenious decorating techniques. Who needs all those magazines when you can take a look around some of Denver's most spectacular homes in person! After a two-year hiatus, the **West Washington Park House Tour** is back – and with a vengeance. In addition to featuring graceful Victorians and charming Bungalows, this year the tour also highlights a handful of one-of-a-kind personal art collections. Get the inside scoop on how to collect and display a collection that could be in your family for years. You may already have a few pieces at home – now find out how best to incorporate them into your living space.

Lincoln Elementary School, a historic landmark, will also be on the tour and will provide both refreshments and a silent auction to participants. Included in the auction are six quilts, each square designed by Lincoln School students. Proceeds from the food sales and auction will benefit Lincoln – paying for everything from art classes to school yard improvement to the costumes in the students' yearly Shakespeare Festival.

Addresses included on the Tour are: 1167 S. Ogden St., 907 S. Corona St., 301 Lincoln St., 520 E. Dakota Ave., 1005 E. Dakota Ave., Lincoln Elementary School, 710 S. Pennsylvania St. and Grant Avenue Community Center, 216 S. Grant St.

Tour participants may start at any point and see as many or as few addresses as they like. Advance tickets (available beginning August 26th) are \$10 and available at Utopia European Floral, 1113 S. Pearl St. and the Washington Street Community Center, 809 S. Washington St. Same-day tickets are \$12 and will be available the day of the Tour at each address. Ticket sales benefit the West Washington Park Neighborhood Association. WWPNA members receive a \$2 discount on tickets.

For more information, please visit the WWPNA web site at www.wwpna.org.

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For more information on the House Tour and Photo Opportunities contact Merce Lea at 303-722-8919.

Information on Lincoln School is available by contacting Daphne Hunter, principal, at 303-744-1785.

Information on Grant Avenue Community Center is available by contacting Catherine Rands at 303-733-9308.