

I never imagined I would re-visit Casa Arton on my honeymoon - but here we are. I'm so happy to show Tony this treasure of Wake Forest and to show him the books of 1994 + 1997 when I studied and worked here. As I said before, a part of me will always be in Venice + I owe it all to WFU and Bianca Arton.

- Mary Leigh Cherry ('97)
+ Tony de los Reyes

June 2, 2003

I first learned of Casa Arton when I was a graduate student at Wake Forest while my husband was a Professor of Family Medicine at Bowman Gray School of Medicine from 1978-1984. Always wanted to come back to Venice after a trip in 1975 and to stay here has been a special dream. My husband, Bob, joins me in thanking you for a wonderful experience here in Venice.

Anita D. Taylor (grad
school MA Ed. in 1982)

13 June '03

What a wonderful place to stay. It is the highlight of our trip, worth waiting a life-time to do. We are grateful to the university for this and all the other many benefits and joys it has provided our family over the past three decades.

Thank you,
Joan + John Tolmie (emeritus)

Ellen Williams

June 20, 2003

What a treat to return to Casa Anton after 19 years. In 1984 I was a WFU student in Paul + Beth Kaplan's group. My good friend, Rob Britigan, was here during the fall of '84, also. This visit included my parents, Alice + Gordon Williams, my children, Paul (12), Sarah (10), and Becca (7), and best of all, my husband, Monty Yoder. When I was here before, Monty was left in N Carolina. (He had to collect cans in order to pay for our long phone conversations across the Atlantic.) It has been a joy to introduce him to my Italian "casa" and to share it with all of my family. A big thank-you to the Kairoffs who provided a much needed hot meal our first night here, as well as a delightful afternoon at the Opera. Their children have made our visit a fun experience for mine. We hope to return before another 20 years go by.

Ciao,

Mary Williams Yoder '86
Monty Yoder '86

Sarah
Yoder

Rebecca
Yoder

Paul
Yoder

WHAT CAN WE ADD TO THE SENTIMENTS SO WELL-EXPRESSED BY PREVIOUS CONTRIBUTORS TO THESE PAGES?? SITTING BY THE BUSY "CANAL GRANDE", WALKING TO A GELATERIA, CLIMBING YET ANOTHER BRIDGE, ... ALL GO INTO OUR BOOK OF MEMORIES. HERE IN JAN'Y 1982 W/ DAUGHTER BARBARA ('83), BACK WITH HER FAMILY (DAVE, KATE, CHARLIE) IN JUNE '94, NOW WITH NANCY (SEE PREVIOUS PAGE), WE HAVE MANY ASSOCIATIONS TO ENTERTAIN US WHEN FAR FROM THE "DORSODURO". SURELY WE'LL BE BACK TO THIS NOISY YET PEACEFUL PLACE BEFORE LONG.

GORDON WILLIAMS (MATH, '59)
[WHELPHERST ALICE]

OUR first visit but NOT OUR LAST - WONDERFUL City with great people - Food NOT bad either!

Bob + Michele McCreary
Bob McCreary CLASS '61

6/22/2003

As I watch my daughter, Shannon, look back through the inscriptions from her semester here in Fall of 1998, I see how important a part of her life this house ~~was~~, and is. The tears she is wiping back speak volumes!

Thank you Wake Forest for educating and raising my daughters in their last steps into full womanhood. Your decision to offer this study abroad program for Shannon (Class of 2000) and Jennifer (Class of 2003) - [studying Fall 2002 in Buenos Aires] - has won me over to your collection of financial supporters.

Emilia R. Watkins