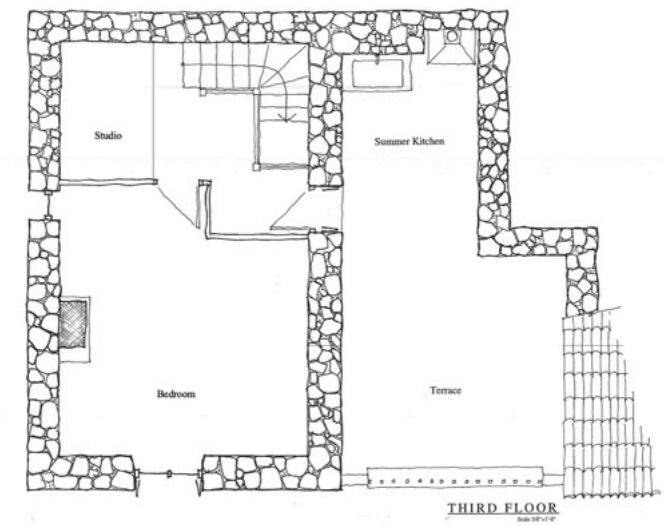
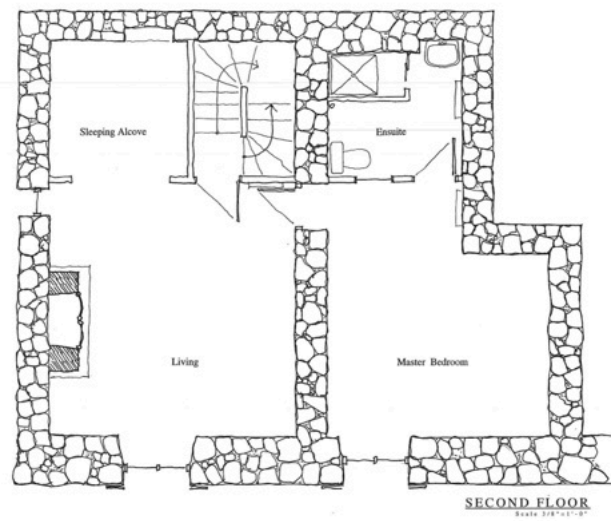
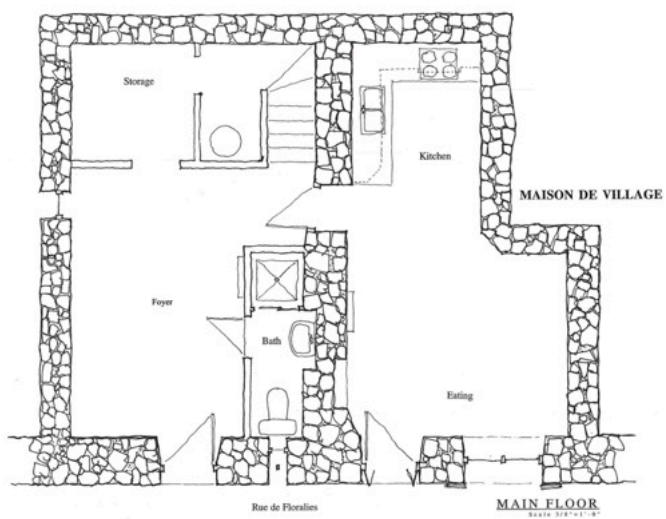


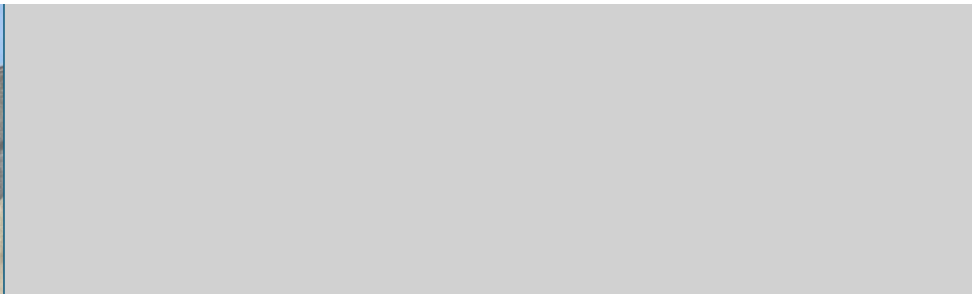
Our Home in Pepieux

2026 – House for Sale

After 25 years in France we decided it was time to let go...our 'kids' are not interested in having the place...so we are moving on. It's springtime and we spend the holiday cleaning up and making the place ready for the market. After selecting a realtor, Guy Hoquet in Olonzac, we set about getting all the mandatory government inspections completed...it turns out to be a complex undertaking but our English-speaking realtor, Émilie Makowski, helps us out by making all the necessary arrangements. In the middle of it all, our region in France is hit with a heat dome...by the end of June we are tired of the very hot weather and glad to head home to Victoria.



My hand drawn floor plans from 2001...not much has changed!



Front façade was repointed by Rhui, the Portuguese stone mason, the shutters replaced by Jonathan... and there were always flowers by Jacquie!!









A tradition for our visitors was to bring a recipe, go to the market, then prepare a dish to share that evening...my mother was the first!!





Many a fine French wine was sampled...good times including this Anniversary wine for our long-time good friends Gwen & Norm!



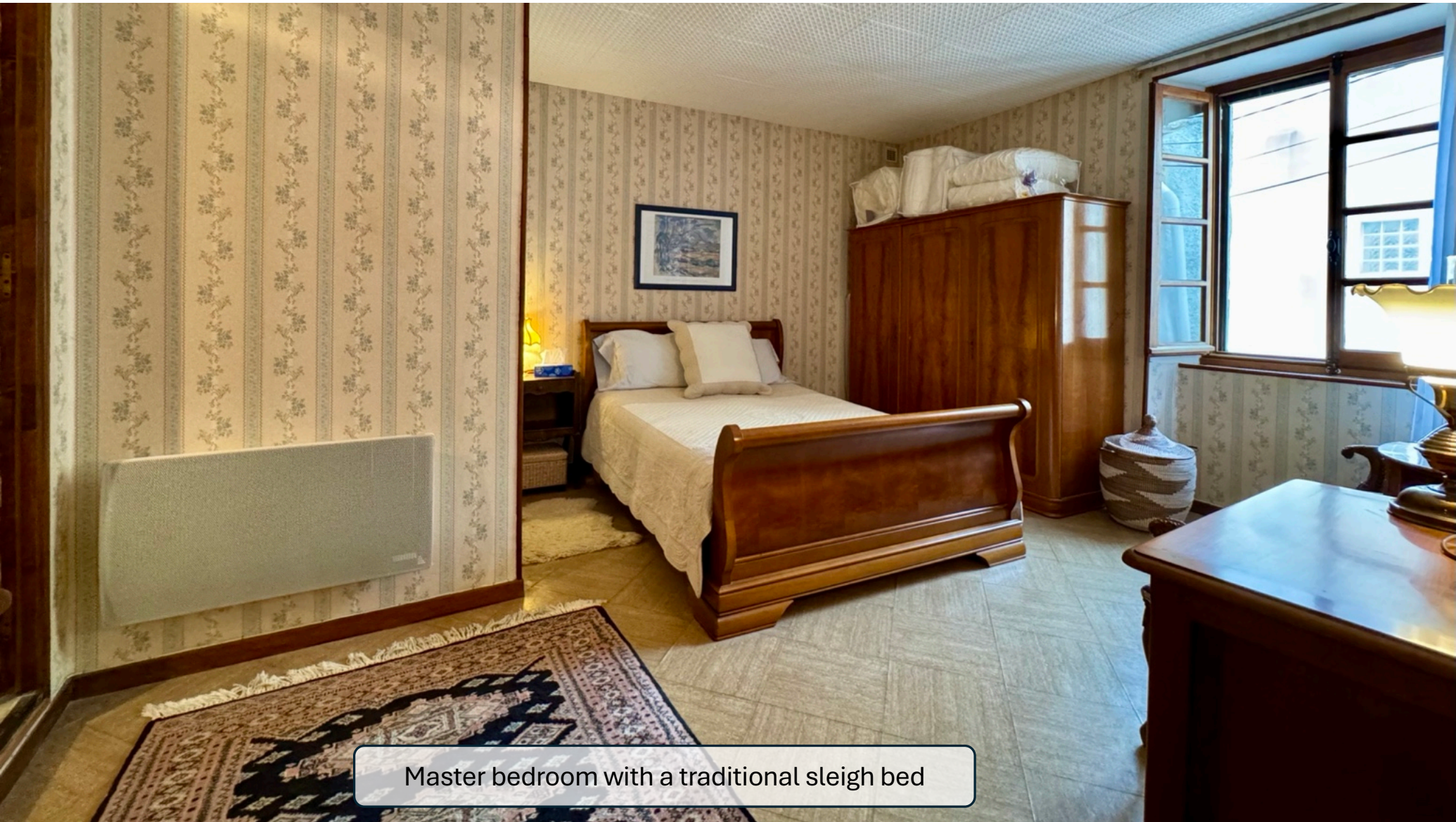
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Master bedroom with a traditional sleigh bed



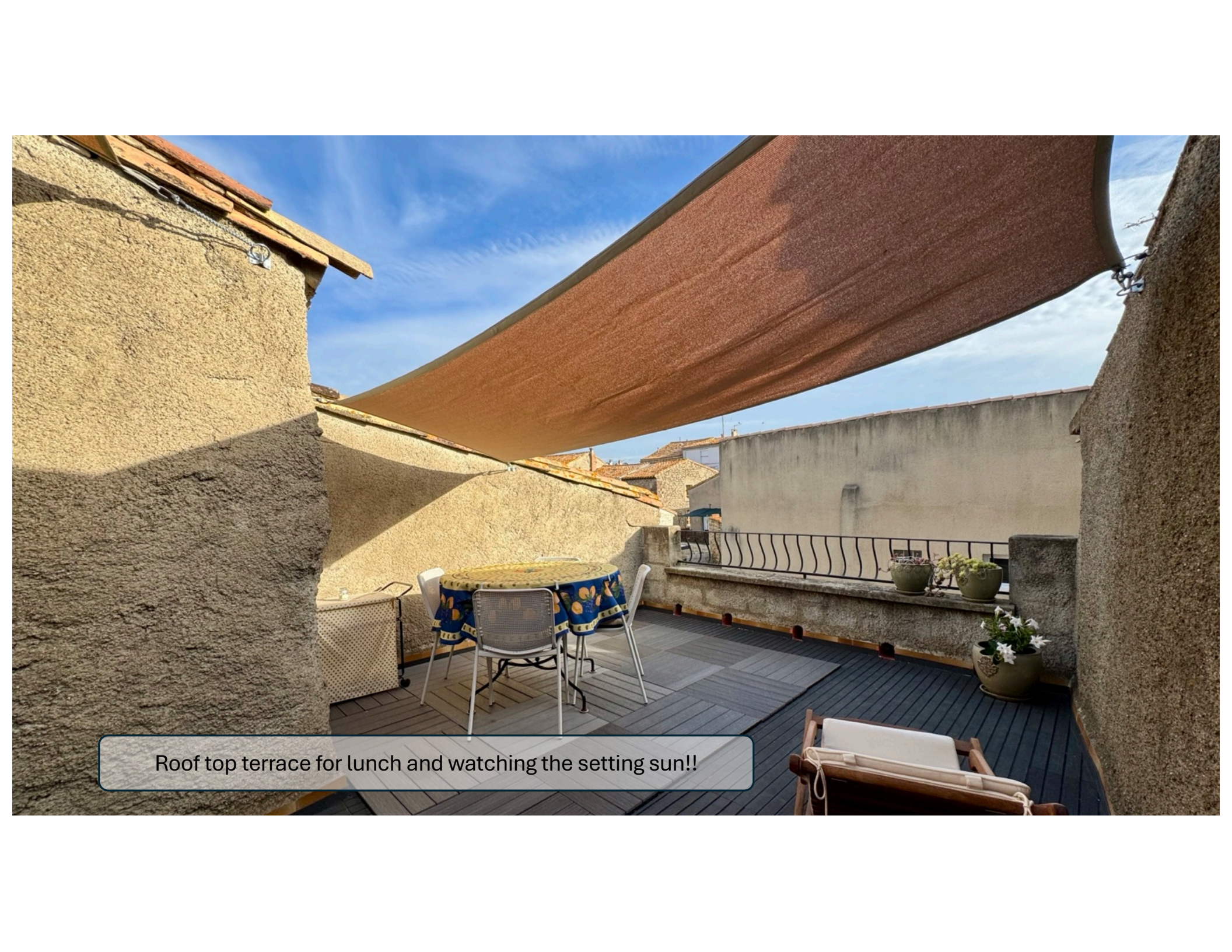


Lorne's drawing studio







A rooftop terrace in a historic building. A large, curved brown awning covers the upper part of the space. Below it, a round table with a blue and yellow patterned tablecloth is surrounded by four white chairs. A small metal cart is next to the table. In the foreground, a wooden lounge chair with a white cushion is visible. The terrace floor is made of dark grey tiles. A low wall with a metal railing runs along the back of the terrace, with several potted plants on top. The sky is blue with some clouds. The walls of the building are made of rough, textured stone.

Roof top terrace for lunch and watching the setting sun!!





Sweet Dreams!