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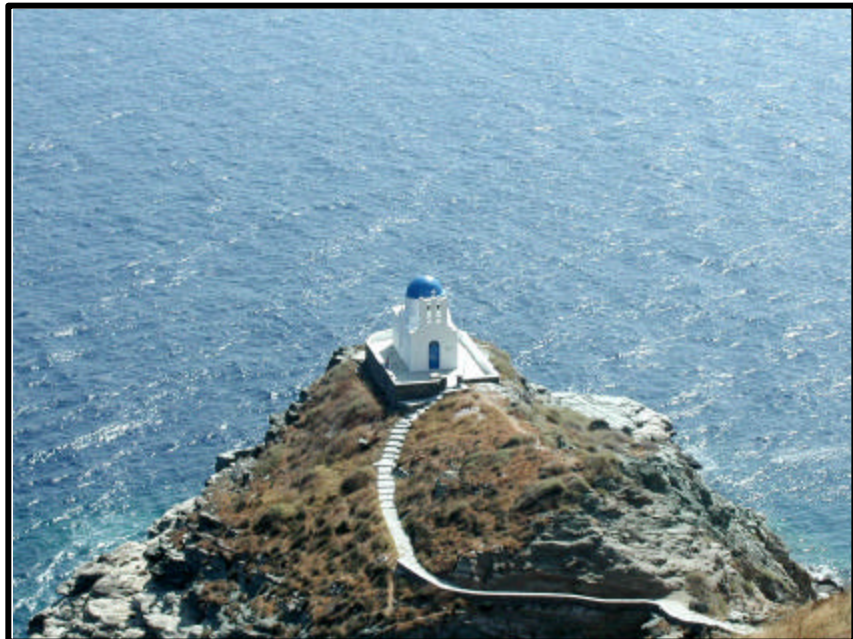
A building overlooking the Aegean Sea in Kastro

I asked Manos about the preference for blue building trim. He said the blue color matches the color of the sky and the sea. There are building codes for paint color – white or “natural” stone with blue or green trim. White with blue dominated. The buildings are mostly stone with some wooden beams to support the ceilings.

Manos, Marios, Sveta and I went walking in Kastro late Saturday night. Kastro is the village where the people of Sifnos gathered when Aegean

pirates attacked in times gone by. The name means “castle.” It was a fortified town just above the water on the east side of Sifnos. Nowadays a lighted and paved path leads from the chapel at the sea up to the hamlet. We walked down to the chapel. I decided that I needed pictures and so I took the bus back to Kastro Sunday morning.

The chapel overlooking the sea in Kastro





Feeding cats in Kastro



*A wake on the street in Kastro
Refreshments were offered to all in attendance.*



*Street scene in Kastro
Cars have to park at edge of town.*



A covered walkway in Kastro. Wooden beams are used to hold up the ceilings.



Manos Anagnostou savoring a sweet at a coffee shop in Apollonia



Greek coffee in Apollonia. The coffee is brewed in individual "pots" and served "thick".

After spending a couple of hours exploring Kastro, I took the bus back to Apollonia and called Manos. Sveta, Nikos and he met me for coffee. Actually, Nikos was only allowed to drink water.



Nikos learning to drink water



The chapel by the sea in Kastro

