

2010 Custom Home Design Awards



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These past few years it's felt as if no one were building anything. But the 18th annual CUSTOM HOME Design Awards received an impressive 321 entries in nine categories. Yes, the number is some 200 or so off our high-water mark for the construction boom but, oddly enough, our editors and our judges believe the caliber was just as strong as in the go-go days. Fewer projects, indeed, yet the survivors were beautifully designed and impeccably executed. Perhaps it was only the indifferent endeavors that fell by the wayside in the downturn?

This year, 18 projects were singled out for honors. The jury featured four distinguished custom builders and architects, including Christine L. Albertsson, Albertsson Hansen Architecture, Minneapolis; Tom Glass, Glass Construction, Washington, D.C.; Tom Hinerfeld, Hinerfeld-Ward, Los Angeles; and Beth Reader, Reader & Swartz Architects, Winchester, Va. In all, they bestowed nine Merit awards, eight Grand awards, and one Custom Home of the Year award.

As the market returns, we can only hope that it upholds the quality we see from the CHDA 2010 winning projects.

CUSTOM HOME OF THE YEAR

[Connors House, Westwood, Mass.](#)

James Estes
Estes/Twombly Architects
Newport, R.I.

CUSTOM HOME / LESS THAN 3,000 SQUARE FEET

Grand Award

[RainShine House, Decatur, Ga.](#)

Robert M. Cain
Robert M. Cain, Architect
Atlanta

Merit Award

[Private Residence, Sebastopol, Calif.](#)

Eric Haesloop and Mary Griffin
Turnbull Griffin Haesloop Architects
San Francisco

CUSTOM HOME / 3,000 TO 5,000 SQUARE FEET

Grand Award

[Private Residence, Atherton, Calif.](#)

Eric Haesloop and Mary Griffin
Turnbull Griffin Haesloop Architects
San Francisco

Merit Award

[Sugar Mill, Chilmark, Mass.](#)

Mark A. Hutker, Phil Regan, James Moffatt, and Scott McCullough
Hutker Architects
Vineyard Haven, Mass.

CUSTOM HOME / MORE THAN 5,000 SQUARE FEET

Grand Award

[Private Residence, Greenwich, Conn.](#)

Joeb Moore
Joeb + Partners, Architects
Greenwich

Merit Award

[Hunt Country Hilltop House, Fauquier County, Va.](#)

Timothy Clites
Barnes Vanze Architects
Washington, D.C.

CUSTOM KITCHEN

Grand Award

[Fairfield House, Austin, Texas](#)

David E. Webber

Webber + Studio
Austin

Merit Award

[Linden Hills Cottage, Minneapolis](#)

Jean Rehkamp Larson
Rehkamp Larson Architects
Minneapolis

RENOVATION

Grand Award

[Kettle Hole House, East Hampton, N.Y.](#)

Robert Young
Murdock Young Architects
New York

Merit Award

[Overall House, Concord, Mass.](#)

James Estes
Estes/Twombly Architects
Newport, R.I.

Merit Award

[Residence e2, Washington, D.C.](#)

Robert M. Gurney and Claire L. Andreas
Robert M. Gurney, FAIA
Washington, D.C.

ACCESSORY BUILDING

Grand Award

[Tea Houses, Silicon Valley, Calif.](#)

Robert Swatt
Swatt | Miers Architects
Emeryville, Calif.

Merit Award

[Floating Guest House, Portland, Ore.](#)

Russell Hamlet
Studio Hamlet Architects
Bainbridge Island, Wash.

Merit Award

Rappahannock Bend Summer House/Guest House, King Georges, Va.

Mark McInturff
McInturff Architects
Bethesda, Md.

CUSTOM DETAIL

Grand Award

Kit of Parts, Washington, D.C.

Mark McInturff
McInturff Architects
Bethesda, Md.

Merit Award

Lagoon Pond Pavilion, Vineyard Haven, Mass.

Mark A. Hutker, Jim Cappuccino, and Kevin Schreur
Hutker Architects
Vineyard Haven

OUTDOOR SPACES

Grand Award

Play Yard at the Winter Residence, Tucson, Ariz.

Teresa Rosano and Luis Ibarra
Ibarra Rosano Design Architects
Tucson