



## AIA Connecticut 2004 Alice Washburn Awards

### Jurors:

Elisabeth Garrett, Vice President for Collections, Strawbery Banke Museum,  
Portsmouth, New Hampshire

Robert L. Harper, FAIA, Robert L. Harper, FAIA Architect, Centerbrook, Connecticut

John Morris, AIA, John Morris Architects, Camden, Maine

### River Gothic

Terry Architecture, Branford. CT



Photographer: Robert Benson

*Jury comments: A very complete presentation that shows something of the site, the building and its relationship to the site and the relationship of outside to inside. The jury liked the use of color, of light, both artificial and natural, and of detailing and materials. A rapport between the client and architect was intimated; but in the detailing on the exterior and the contrast of textures, the architect had a lot to say. Using a vernacular is difficult because it can easily become cute: here there was just the right amount of subtlety and a nice interplay between playfulness and sophistication. It was very capably done.*



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### **Honorable Mention**

Residence in Chester

Charles Mueller, AIA, Centerbrook Architects and Planners, Centerbrook, CT



Photographer: Robert Benson

*Jury comments: The jury liked the integration between the inside and outside which was totally consistent and imaginatively handled. The jury also liked the scale and proportion of every space and the nice use of color. There is a northern European look to the building in shape, massing, the interplay of light, color and detailing.*



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Residence, Kent, CT  
Mark P. Finlay Architects, AIA, Fairfield, CT



Photographer: Larry Lambrecht

*Jury comments: The jury liked the playful spirit of the gables and the attention to massing on each façade. It commended the architect for the use of materials, inside and outside and its strong and logical plan. It liked the attention to interior trim detail and thought the use of painted board and batten siding particularly appropriate to this structure.*





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Barbis Residence, Rowayton, CT  
Austin Patterson Disston Architects, Southport, CT



Photography: Jeff McNamara

*Jury comments: A very good use of the site. The building creatively and successfully met the program and site challenges. The jury liked the design and the fact that locale plays a big role in terms of material and spirit.*



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Head of School Residence  
J.P. Franzen Harbor Road, Southport, CT



Photography: [Beringstudio.Com/Steve](http://Beringstudio.Com/Steve) Bering Wegener

Jury comments: *The jury liked the sympathetic design in terms of siting and the relationship of the building to the school. It liked the massing and exterior detailing, which is appropriately modest. The jury loved the way the building works with its physical setting.*



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Calhoun Street House  
Halper Owens Architects LLC, Washington Depot, CT



Photographer: Halper Owens Architects LLC

*Jury comments: An excellent presentation. Massing was nicely dealt with. There is a good plan, given the site. The building is sympathetic to its surroundings: detailing is very nice.*