



The Alice Washburn 2017 Awards

Co-sponsored by AIA Connecticut and *Connecticut Magazine*

The Alice Washburn HOUSE Award

An annual award program to acknowledge excellence in traditional house design.

Focused on style, this awards program is about the thoughtful and delightful adaptation of tradition to address 21st century needs.

Categories: New Construction and Additions/Renovations

The Alice Washburn ACCESSORY BUILDING Award

An annual award program that recognizes Connecticut's architectural heritage of small and subsidiary buildings.



Connecticut is rich with architectural traditions that provide cultural continuity. Traditions are defined by a wide variety of underlying styles, including, but not limited to, Colonial, Georgian, Greek Revival, Queen Anne, Shingle and Vernacular.

Alice Washburn was an early 20th century Connecticut designer and builder, largely self-taught, whose work is known for its thoughtful stylistic and programmatic invention.

JURORS

Sheldon Pennoyer, AIA

Sheldon Pennoyer Architects, Concord, New Hampshire

Dan Scully, AIA

Scully Architects, Keene, New Hampshire

Frank Shirley

Frank Shirley Architects, Cambridge, Massachusetts

All Award Categories: There will be one award in each category, new construction, additions/renovations, and accessory buildings. There may be one or more honorable mentions. Every effort will be made to publish the award winning project(s) and, space permitting, acknowledgement of the honorable mention projects. All photography permissions and releases are the responsibility of the architect whose project has been selected. Submitting architectural firms must give assurance that its project, if selected as the recipient of the award, can be published in Connecticut Magazine. The required photography release form will be forwarded with submission instructions. One jury will judge all categories.

- Submitting architect must be the Architect of Record, crediting any other contributing architectural firm, and must be licensed and residing in Connecticut.
- Projects must have been completed after March 1, 2012.
- Projects submitted in this competition are not precluded from submission in the annual AIA Connecticut Design Awards program, but those previously featured in *Connecticut Magazine* are not eligible. Please notify AIA Connecticut if the winning project has been published in other periodicals.

House Award: One or two family Connecticut residences, free standing projects or additions and/or renovations are eligible. Projects, both exterior and interior, must be ready to be published: a minimum of three different interior photographs that indicate that the house is furnished should

be submitted and cleared for submission. The owner's cooperation in being available for an interview by a *Connecticut Magazine* staff writer should be assured. *Connecticut Magazine* will make arrangements for photographing the winning project in May, 2017.

Accessory Building Award: The accessory building should be submitted on its own as an entry. The building does not have to be a dwelling, but if it is, it cannot be the only one on the property. A wide variety of buildings types are eligible, including but not limited to studios, pool houses, barns, play houses, pet shelters, conservatories. *Connecticut Magazine* will make project photography arrangements in summer 2017. Format and permissions are the same as those for the House Award.

CRITERIA: The jury will consider excellence of design and attention to detail. All submissions should show their context. Depending on their publication date, projects previously published may not be eligible for publication in *Connecticut Magazine*

SUBMISSION FORMAT: In 2017 a new electronic format will be used for Alice Washburn Awards, in which the Registration form begins the Submission process. Architect or client identification in text and graphic materials is to be concealed.

Project Information: project category; project name and location; a 250 word project description that includes square footage, context, and site information; photographs; other graphic materials; photography release form; and additional agreements.

Photographs: maximum of eight (8) – jpegs at a minimum of 150 DPI, 800 px X 750 px:

- Interior: minimum of three (3); Accessory projects need only one (1)
- Exterior project photographs
- Renovation projects may include two (2) additional "before" images.

Other Graphic Materials (optional)

- Plans and elevations (recommended) and other (maximum of six (6))

PHOTOGRAPHS FOR PUBLICATION

The submission includes three (3) photographs for potential publication: jpegs at 300 dpi
Horizontal photo -- 16 megapixels (pixel resolution: 4920 x 3264; print size: 16.4" x 10.88")
Vertical photo -- 8 megapixels (pixel resolution: 3264 x 2448; print size: 10.88" x 8.16")

F E E S: AIA Connecticut members: \$80 each entry

Non- members: \$155 each entry

PAYMENT: Credit card or checks made payable to AIA Connecticut. **No Refunds**

DEADLINES: Registration: **April 7, 2017. No Extensions**

Submissions completed: **May 1, 2017. No Extensions**

Contact Jan Harris at jharris@aiact.org with submission questions.

Jurors will meet on May 11, 2017. The winning / honorable mention awards will be notified immediately after the jury meeting.

Please print this information for reference.

At the submission site, you will be asked to JOIN to begin the entry/submission process. You must join by April 7 end of day if you wish to submit.

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