

Alice Washburn 2017 Award

Honoring Traditional Connecticut Residential Architecture In Both Houses And Accessory Buildings.

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

New Construction

Honor Award



Photographer: Robert Benson Photography

River Valley Residence, Chester, CT
Terry Architecture, LLC, Branford, CT

Jury comments: *The architectural vocabulary is cohesive, both in the interior and exterior. There is a well resolved entry plan and detailing. Removing the two structures of the garage from the house establishes a reasonable scale for the project. Added dormers and bays create layers for the simple volume. The interior trim and millwork are well thought out and resolved; the interior spaces are nicely layered.*

Honorable Mention



Photographer: Stacy Bass Photography

Seaside House, Guilford, CT

J.P. Franzen Associates Architects, PC, Southport, CT

Jury comments: *There is a very good site plan. The entry passageway into the courtyard provides a nice transitional scale between the main house and accessory structures. The approach through the garage as it frames the barn beyond is very well scaled. The jury appreciated the juxtaposition of the clean detailing of the interior, traditionally expressed mill work juxtaposed with modern furniture and decoration.*

Citation



Photographer: Woodruff/Brown Architectural Photography

Waterfront French Eclectic, Darien, CT
[Douglas VanderHorn Architects](#), Greenwich, CT

Jury comments: *The jury found the allée that makes an entry sequence extending into the foyer of the house stunning. This house, with its good plan, clearly belongs on a larger site, giving it the appropriate scale of land to house area.*

Additions and Renovations

Honor Award



Photographer: David Sloan

Mid-century Addition and Remodeling, Wilton, CT
Rob Sanders Architects, LLC, Wilton, CT

Jury comments: *This well executed, appropriately modest addition and renovation enhanced the original vocabulary of the existing 1950's modern structure. Its subtle and controlled transformation gives the house new life.*

Honorable Mention



Photographer: Landino Photography

Smart, Healthy and Green, Greenwich, CT
[Saniee Architects LLC](#), Greenwich, CT

Jury comments: *A strong piece of design work, this vast improvement to the original building creates an identity. The clarity of the entrance and the shaping of the volumes are well done. Good elevations with new windows articulate portions of the building. The clean, modern lines of the interior detailing are excellent. This is a refined, subtle renovation.*

Citation



Photographer: Mella Kernan Architect

Additions to an 1830s Federal House, Greenwich, CT
[Mella Kernan Architect](#), Westport, CT

Jury comments: *Good site organization and massing characterize this project. The connector ties the buildings together and shapes a sheltered space in the landscape. The barn is well detailed and nicely built.*

Accessory Buildings

Honor Award



Photographer: Andrew Bartolotta

Media Barn, Wilton, CT

Beinfield Architecture, PC, South Norwalk, CT

Jury comments: *This project is an amazing transformation of an old barn structure, a reinterpretation of a traditional form with modern, sophisticated materials: the Corten steel is well suited to the surrounding landscape: the building is well integrated to the site. The simple and elegant entrance has an overwhelming scale while making you want to enter with the floating solid door. There is beautiful and sophisticated detailing to this exceptional project. The jury appreciated the excellent process drawings.*

Honorable Mention



Photographer: Woodruff/Brown Architectural Photography

Colonial Revival Pool House, Greenwich, CT
[Douglas VanderHorn Architects](#), Greenwich, CT

Jury comments: *The pool house has an excellent relationship with the pool. There is an integrated use of materials in both the landscape and building. The drawings are beautiful.*

Merit



Photographer: Stacy Bass Photography

Reconstructed Barn, Guilford, CT J.P. Franzen Associates Architects, PC, Southport, CT

Jury comments: *The architect took a simple vernacular New England form and integrated it with a modern organization of fenestration. The connection to the landscape is stunning, the pass through elegant. The simple expression of the building volume in harmony with the modern detailing make this project worthy of an award.*

Merit



Photographer: David Heald Photography

Dovecote in the Woods, Redding, CT
[Austin Patterson Disston Architects](#), Southport, CT

Jury comments: *There are beautiful renderings of the design for this amusing, fantasy pavilion. The structure has an interesting set of details. There is a tension between the dovecote facade and the telephone pole structure behind the plane of the wall. The structure is set against the vertical trees of a beautiful natural surrounding landscape.*

Citation



Photographer: Barry A. Hyman Photography

Ridgefield Pool House, Ridgefield, CT
Sean O’Kane, AIA Architect, PC, Ridgefield, CT

Jury comments: *The jury liked the way the vaulted entrance is carried into the space. Grand scale in a modest context caps the axis end of the pool house: it is large enough to read at the distance.*