

Crystal Awards

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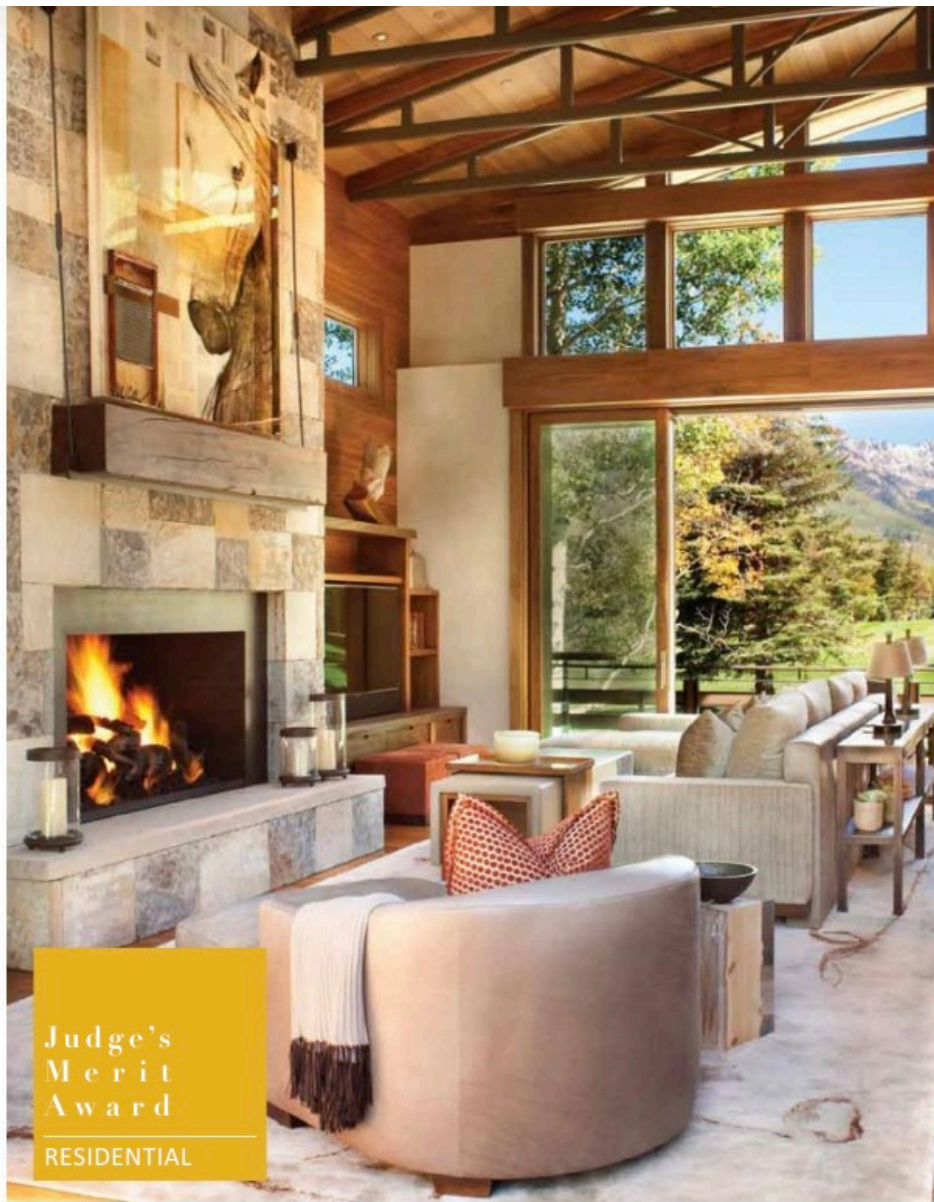


On July 10th the Colorado chapter of the **American Society of Interior Designers** hosted the **2014 Crystal Awards**

Held at Denver's Seawell Grand Ballroom, the ceremony honored ASID members for excellence in commercial and residential design

HERE ARE THE
WINNERS





Residence Over 4,000 Square Feet

ROCKY MOUNTAIN RESIDENCE

KARI FOSTER, RACHEL BLACKBURN
AND NATALIE LYNCH
ASSOCIATES III INTERIOR DESIGN

What was the most difficult challenge of this project?

Keeping a connection to the outdoors was uppermost while considering furniture placement and selection of materials. The goal was to minimize a goldfish bowl experience that could have happened with so much expansive glass, while ensuring a comfortable and secure environment.

How did you resolve it?

Expansive mountain views inspired furnishing groupings that would provide a prospect and refuge experience. Upper cabinetry was minimal and furniture pieces were positioned so that nothing competed with or obscured view corridors. Natural materials, patterns and hues complemented Mother Nature's palette. Window coverings were discreet yet accessible when needed.

What was your favorite aspect of the project?

We thoroughly enjoyed working with knowledgeable, sophisticated clients who trusted all team members to do their best work. The respectful, inclusive collaborative project team was also a joy. Each team member contributed to creating an exquisitely crafted, well-built home with lovely, appropriate interior finishes and furnishings.

Bath

BAGLEY BATHROOM REMODEL

LAURA HODGSON AND HOMEOWNERS | HAVEN

What was the most difficult challenge of this project?

Although the space was large, there were two windows that could not be moved, which posed challenges for space planning. The client wanted to keep the area as open as possible, which had the potential for wasted space.

How did you resolve it?

By designing a double-sided floating vanity for the middle of the room, we were able to create his and hers bath areas. This also allowed us to add one more window that flooded the bath with natural light.

What was your favorite aspect of the project?

I loved the clients; both their openness to try new things and their willingness to listen to my ideas. This led to the floating vanity with a shared sink, a wall of tile, frosted storage in the main area and an additional lighting grid at ceiling level.

