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# Grand Entrances

Open the door to the winners of our 8th annual Superior Interiors Design Awards

**T**ime and space, or perhaps more accurately it should be space and time. In these pages we tour 10 projects around the area, representing some of the best design work being done here. Great spaces made for entertaining and festive times.

There's a hilltop refuge that incorporates natural materials to be one with its surroundings. There's a modern interpretation of a barn made to an open airy space for family gatherings. A large space is made more friendly and inviting through smart design. And then there's a group of projects—one a historically sensitive remodel, another a new construction pro-

ject with old-time craftsmanship, and a thoroughly contemporary duplex redux—all completed by a small firm in Slippery Rock (see "Inherited Traits," page 54) that garnered an unprecedented five awards.

It's a stellar crop that we recognize in our eighth annual Superior Interiors Home Design Contest, co-sponsored by the Pittsburgh chapters of the American Society of Interior Designers (ASID) and the American Institute of Architects (AIA).

Our jury from the Cleveland chapters of those organizations had a tough task sorting through a record number of entries. The result: Some novel designs that may spur your imagination.





David Celento's firm fabricated the showcase table from an airplane aileron.



Above: The master bath offers stunning views of the horizon.

## NATURAL BEAUTY

**WINNER:** Interior Design, Residences  
Over 3,500 Square Feet



**ARCHITECTS:** David Celento and Rebecca Henn,  
Celento Henn Architecture + Design, Regent Square  
**TIMBER FRAME:** Lancaster County Timber Frames, Inc.,  
Lancaster  
**INTERIOR DESIGN, MILLWORK/CABINETRY, FLOOR  
COVERINGS:** Denham-Vitalie, Shadyside  
**LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT:** E.K. Smith Landscape  
Design, Sewickley  
**GENERAL CONTRACTOR, INTERNAL MILLWORK AND TRIM:**  
Regis Pisone Homes Inc., Greensburg  
**FURNITURE:** Weisshouse, Shadyside  
**BRICK/MASONRY:** Stonecliff Masonry Inc.,  
Laughlintown  
**Kitchen and Laundry Room Design (not shown):**  
Denham-Vitalie  
**PHOTOGRAPHY:** Rob Long Photography

Left: The living room features a mix of contemporary and classic. The sleek lines of the furniture blend with timber frame salvaged from an old barn.



The clients were looking to build their “final house” before retiring, a home east of Pittsburgh that would serve as a quiet family getaway for their three grown children. After having secured a parcel of land that offered stunning vistas, it was important to use natural materials. The living room features framing and timber from a salvaged barn. Floors are made of recycled hemlock. “This is a wonderful space to get back to nature,” says architect David Celento.

**JUDGES’ COMMENTS:**

Beautifully detailed. There’s a connection with the exterior that works well. There’s a strong contrast with contemporary materials set against a rustic background. This would be a fun house to live in.

Custom-made grid work carries the Arts and Crafts movement feel throughout the house.

