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VRBA ANNOUNCES 2020 CARE AWARDS FINALISTS

VICTORIA – The Finalists for the 2020 Construction Achievements and Renovations of Excellence (CARE) Awards of Vancouver Island were announced today by the Victoria Residential Builders Association (VRBA).

“The CARE Awards showcase outstanding projects by Canada’s leaders in sustainable West Coast design and construction,” says Gordon English, Chair of the 2020 CARE Awards. “Finalists have overcome challenges presented by the COVID-19 pandemic and look forward to the first online CARE Awards event on November 28. I would like to acknowledge the leadership of Dr. Bonnie Henry, as well as the dedication of health care professionals, and all frontline workers including trades and suppliers. Without them, the CARE Awards and other community activities would not be possible. Thank you all!”

Gold winners will be announced at 8:00 pm on Saturday, November 28 by CFX host Al Ferraby during the CARE Awards first virtual event on websites of both CFAX and CTV Vancouver Island.

Prior to the event, the public is asked to select the winner of the annual *People’s Choice Award* from among the Finalists displayed at Hillside Centre and online at careawards.ca from October 26 to November 8. All voting will take place online at careawards.ca.

Voters are entered to win a stay at Long Beach Lodge Resort, the 2002 CARE Awards Project of the Year.

Finalists are selected by a panel of industry professionals using criteria such as architectural design, quality workmanship, creative use of space, and energy efficiency. The categories are Residential Planning Design & Construction; Interior Design; Commercial Planning & Design; Customer Service; Sales & Marketing; Special Achievement; and Special Interest.

“The winning projects will be displayed in a full-colour magazine, printed and distributed by the Times Colonist, and viewed online at careawards.ca,” says Casey Edge, VRBA Executive Director.

VRBA appreciates the generosity of the 2020 CARE Awards sponsors:

Gold: BC Housing; BCCA Employee Benefit Trust; Built Green; FortisBC; Hourigan’s Flooring; McLaren Properties Ltd; Slegg Building Materials; Travelers Insurance Company of Canada; Victoria Real Estate Board

Silver: Coast Capital Savings; Trail Appliances

Bronze: Aviva | National Home Warranty; Mike Geric Construction

Media: CFX/CTV; Times Colonist

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2020 CARE Awards Finalists

Best Single Family Detached Custom Home under \$1,000,000

Kahlon Developments and Adapt Design - Jade
Patriot Homes – Meadow
Patriot Homes and Adapt Design - Birdie

Best Entry Level Market Home

GableCraft Homes - Shelton
Kahlon Developments - Eagles Point

Best Single Family Detached Spec Home

GableCraft Homes - Neville
Patriot Homes and Adapt Design - Ridge
Patriot Homes and Adapt Design - Windsor

Best Single Family Detached Home \$1,000,000 - \$2,000,000

Highline Construction, Jenny Martin Design and Thomas Philips Woodworking - Eventide
M. Knight Construction, Zebra Group and Jenny Martin Design - Maison de Lee
Made To Last Custom Homes – Mountaincalm
Patriot Homes - Escape
Philco Construction - The Gables

Best Single Family Detached Home over \$2,000,000

GT Mann Contracting - Urban Retreat
Rannala Freeborn Construction - Vista Moderna

Best Subdivision

GableCraft Homes - Royal Bay Phase 2
Verity Construction - McCormick Meadows Phase 5

Best Multi-Family / Townhouse Project

GableCraft Homes - West Commons
Patriot Homes and Adapt Design - Royal

Best Condominium Unit

Abstract Developments - Black and White
Goodison Construction and Mari Kushino Design - Wedgewood
Mike Geric Construction - Travino Gardens

Best Outdoor Space

Abstract Developments - Black and White
GT Mann Contracting - Urban Retreat
MacMinn Contracting - Ross Bay
Mike Geric Construction - Travino Gardens
Patriot Homes - Escape

Best New Home Design

Made To Last Custom Homes - Mountaincalm
Step One Design - Nestled in Nature
Zebra Group and Jenny Martin Design - Maison de Lee

Best Innovative Feature

MacMinn Contracting - Ross Bay
Mike Geric Construction - Travino Gardens

Best Residential Renovation or Restoration

Coast Prestige Homes, Jenny Martin Design and Thomas Philips Woodworking - Uplands Gates
MacMinn Contracting - Ross Bay

Best Traditional Kitchen under 250 sq. ft.

Coast Prestige Homes, Jenny Martin Design and Thomas Philips Woodworking - Uplands Gates
GableCraft Homes - Neville
Kahlon Developments and Adapt Design - Jade
Velocity Projects and Jenny Martin Design - Shakespeare

Best Traditional Kitchen over 250 sq. ft.

GT Mann Contracting - Urban Retreat
Jenny Martin Design and Splinters Millworks - Willow Creek
M. Knight Construction, Thomas Philips Woodworking and Jenny Martin Design - Maison de Lee
Made To Last Custom Homes - Mountaincalm
Philco Construction - The Gables

Best Contemporary Kitchen under 250 sq. ft.

Abstract Developments - Black and White
GableCraft Homes - Shelton
Goodison Construction and Mari Kushino Design - Wedgewood
Thomas Philips Woodworking - Waters Edge

Best Contemporary Kitchen over 250 sq. ft.

Highline Construction, Jenny Martin Design and Thomas Philips Woodworking - Eventide
Jenny Martin Design and Thomas Philips Woodworking - Cove Residence
MacMinn Contracting - Ross Bay
Rannala Freeborn Construction - Vista Moderna
South Shore Cabinetry - Ocean Vista

Best Traditional Bathroom

GableCraft Homes - Newport
Made To Last Custom Homes - Mountaincalm
Philco Construction - The Gables

Best Contemporary Bathroom

GableCraft Homes - Shelton
GT Mann Contracting - Urban Retreat
Kahlon Developments and Adapt Design - Jade
MacMinn Contracting - Ross Bay

Best Master Suite

Abstract Developments - Black and White

M. Knight Construction, Thomas Philips Woodworking and Jenny Martin Design - Maison de Lee

Rannala Freeborn Construction - Vista Moderna

Thomas Philips Woodworking - Waters Edge

Best Interior - Residential under 2,500 sq. ft.

Abstract Developments - Black and White

GableCraft Homes - West Commons

MacMinn Contracting - Ross Bay

Best Interior - Residential over 2,500 sq. ft.

GT Mann Contracting - Urban Retreat

Jenny Martin Design and Thomas Philips Woodworking - Cove Residence

M. Knight Construction, Zebra Group and Jenny Martin Design - Maison de Lee

Made To Last Custom Homes - MountainCalm

Rannala Freeborn Construction - Vista Moderna

Best Custom Millwork

Coast Prestige Homes, Jenny Martin Design and Thomas Philips Woodworking - Uplands Gates

Jenny Martin Design and Splinters Millworks - Willow Creek

M. Knight Construction, Thomas Philips Woodworking and Jenny Martin Design - Maison de Lee

Philco Construction and AP Woodworks - The Gables

Rannala Freeborn Construction - Vista Moderna

Best Commercial Project

Verity Construction - Leigh 12

Verity Construction - Westhills Stadium

Best Condominium Project or Mixed-Use Development

Abstract Developments - Black and White

Mike Geric Construction - Travino Gardens

Verity Construction - Terra Alta

Best Customer Service

Abstract Developments

Mike Geric Construction

Verity Construction

Best Sales Centre / Show Home

Abstract Developments - Bellewood Park Sales Centre

Concert Properties - Capital Park Residences

GableCraft Homes - HomeStore

Best Website

Concert Properties - Capital Park Residences

Mike Geric Construction - Travino Gardens

Best Heritage Project

Abstract Developments and Zebra Group - Boyd Residence

MacMinn Contracting - Ross Bay

Award for Environmental Achievement

Limona Group - Thetis Vale Phase 6 & 7
Mike Geric Construction - Travino Gardens

Green Builder of the Year

GableCraft Homes
Mike Geric Construction
Verity Construction

Project of the Year - Multi-Family

Abstract Developments - Black and White
Mike Geric Construction - Travino Gardens

Project of the Year - Single Family

M. Knight Construction, Zebra Group and Jenny Martin Design - Maison de Lee
MacMinn Contracting - Ross Bay
Rannala Freeborn Construction - Vista Moderna