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**Custom Home of the Year**  
**Bluewater Home**  
**Tanner White, Architect**

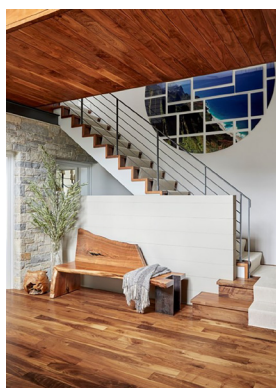
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SPECIAL FOCUS AWARDS



Tina Anastasia nailed it with six HOBI Awards. Pictured at center is a walnut entry with live edge bench. A large picture window frames the curved bathtub in this **Outstanding Primary Bath** with floating walnut vanities and marble floors and tops. (fixtures and fittings by Torrco). An impressive walnut home office in a Darien home won a 3rd Special Focus Award.



The **Outstanding Library** Tina designed in a Rowayton custom home includes a sitting area and deck.

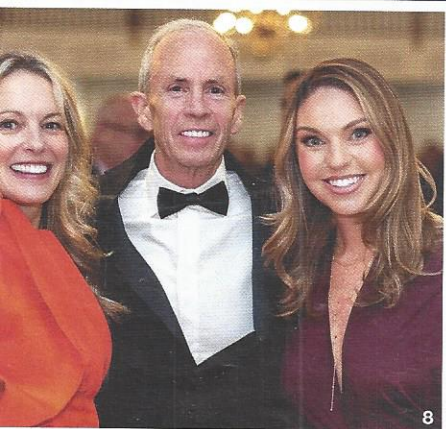
Also pictured is a stunning two story glass enclosed link connecting a garage to a renovated home. A mural spans the wall of the garage including the door. And a butler's pantry in a Rowayton home features floating shelves, prep and storage areas and zip faucet with carbonated hot and cold water and beverage center.



Finally, Tina won an **Interior Design** award for this gorgeous bedroom retreat with sitting area and fireplace, a serene and soft palette of blues to connect with amazing harbor view.

# 2025 HOBI Awards

CTC&G was the proud media sponsor of the 31st annual HOBI Awards presented by the HBRA of CT.



1. Award winners Bluewater Home's **Darren Andreoli** and **Bob Sprouls**  
2. HOBI Awards Producer **Joanne Carroll** and HBRA Director of Administration & Events **Michele Quadrato**  
3. Awards winner **Tina Anastasia** of Anastasia Interior Design  
4. The Titus Built team celebrating their awards  
5. Jordon Conover Design's team: **Devonte Dillion** of DT Cares Youth Mentorship, **Jamie Taylor** and **Nicole Koval** of Taylored Media Group, **Kevin Galliford** of KG Visuals, **Jordan Conover** of Jordan Conover Design and **Maraly Moldanado** of Konover Residential  
6. Gatehouse Partners' **Kristen Sullivan**, Cornerstone Builder's **Mindy Gerhardt** and Gatehouse Partners' **Kathy Sullivan**  
7. HBRA Vice President **Ken Mita**, CEO **Jim Perras**, Treasurer **Kim DiMatteo** and HBRA President **Anthony DeRosa**  
8. HOBI Judges' **Shawna Feeley** and **Chris Shea** with Fairfield County HBRA Executive Officer **Kerry Brunn**