

CATEGORY # 14-01

CATEGORY # Best Overall Custom Home



Creative Solutions and Results:

The home proudly displays a 3rd story lighthouse like tower which houses a wine tasting room at the cellar level, the gourmet kitchen at the first floor level, a private bedroom suite at the second floor level, and a 360 degree Lookout Room along with a Widow's Walk at the third level. Spectacular views of the lake can be seen from the tower at all levels above grade. Other features include a 10ft by 10ft lantern skylight centered on the roof with clerestory motorized glazing providing natural light and ventilation to almost all of the interior spaces, the red library with a secret entry into the master suite behind the sliding bookcase, and a stone terrace along the entire rear of the house with private views of the lake. The front Foyer leads you through the main home directly into the Grand Hall and to the beach, lined with a beadboard wainscote, crown mouldings, mission styled wood stairway and columns, lighted sconces, and character hardwood flooring throughout the entire first floor. The Grand Hall leads one directly into the Great Room/Dining Room, Butler's Pantry, private Library, Powder Room, Master Suite, Gymnasium and secondary entrances without compromising the privacy of any other rooms. Hovering over the Great Room are three dramatic glazed dormers, a second floor Grand Hallway next to the open Loft/Bedroom and Family Community Center with its massive mission style wood columns and crown mouldings all being naturally lit by the Lantern above. The Great Room has window walls leading to the water and into a three season enclosed porch with its stone wood burning fireplace and stone etched floor which serves as an extension of the Great Room with all four sets of the French doors opened, and which also leads to the Kitchen, Butler's Pantry, Wet Bar, Dining Room and, of course, the stone patio surrounding the rear of the home separating it from the beach. The Master Suite is private but conveniently located off the Grand Hall with its beadboard ceiling and wainscoting, a bed and breakfast walled fireplace enclosed in custom built cabinetry, the open and airy Bath with a totally glass enclosed shower and a soaking tub with direct views simultaneously to the fireplace and water, truly a tranquil event. The Master Suite is next to the private Gymnasium which leads to two secondary entrances, the Cabana Bath which serves the beach goers, the Guest Suite with its own fireplace and view of the water, and the Mudroom, Laundry and Garages. The second floor also accommodates a private Bedroom Suite, an Open Loft and Bedroom Suite and an enclosed stairway leading to the third floor Tower and Widow's Walk with unobstructed views.

The homeowner desired a home to accommodate many guests who may wish to stay the night, their family's lifestyle now and also for the growth in the future for spouses and grandchildren; and a home which will withstand the hands of time, generation to generation, always being the jewel of the shores of Lake Erie blending in like it has always been there, yet just newly built. "We feel we've accomplished all the goals we set out to, and more," as quoted from the Fellers.

PLEASE INCLUDE WHO SHOULD ALSO BE RECOGNIZED AT AWARDS CEREMONY:

Architect:	Jack Fay of Fay Architecture
Interior Decorator:	Karen Hayes of Karen Hayes Interiors
Marketing Firm:	Anthony Cannata of ARC Creative Group
Photography:	Bill Webb of Infinity Studios





Lake Side











Master Suite





Library with Secret Sliding Bookcase to Master Suite