

Detailed Description of each Judging Category

Overall quality and appearance

Does it "look" finished; nothing stands out as incomplete, unfinished or inappropriate?

Degree of skill/craftsmanship applied

Are there any elements that required special skill to complete, can you see pride in work?

Attention to detail

How well are the transitions between items handled? Counter to backsplash, hardwood to vinyl floor, siding to brick, etc., how do the colors and textures of the remodel inter-relate? Does the "almond" vanity top clash with the "almond" tile? Does the stone work with the grout color? Neatness of detail?

Solution to special or difficult problem

Was there a unique or creative approach to design or a special or difficult problem?

Innovation and Creativity

Were unique or creative elements used; are there any elements or products that deserve special recognition?

Function and Style

Does it allow for good traffic flow and function for guests and owners? Are door and window locations appropriate views; is space used efficiently?

Special design features

Were special design elements or innovative techniques used?

Use of space

Was space used appropriately to accommodate the overall design & intent of the owner?

Were unique or value added techniques used?

Were any resourceful materials recycled/salvaged? Were standard products used in an innovative way? Ex.: Barn doors, shiplap, finishes, doors, pulls, etc.

How does the perceived value of the project compare to the cost?

Did the project meet the budget requirements of the client or did the value of the project compare to the cost?

Does it compliment the design of the original structure OR meet the architectural intent/goal of the homeowner? Does size and style complement existing structure, how well does it tie into existing structure? OR did the Remodeler deliver what the client requested?

Do the finishes match or blend with existing structure?

Are the products and techniques appropriate to the existing structure? OR did the Remodeler deliver what the client requested?

Did the contractor properly guide the homeowner with the project and/or guidance?

Were there discussions between the client and contractor to discuss the details of the project?