



Universal Design



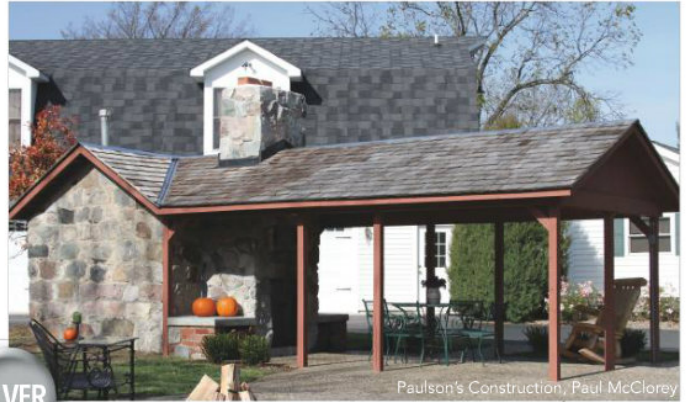
SILVER

Trisha Landwehr, Swank Designs

Glickman Design Build, Potomac, Md.

After a widow and her daughter, who has cerebral palsy, moved into a one-level apartment, the mother requested a remodeled master bathroom that didn't look institutional and could improve her daughter's quality of life. During design and construction, unused spaces, design restrictions and concrete barriers were discovered, but the design team remained flexible and adapted plans to make the most of every square inch. The project includes a ceiling-mounted track and harness mobility system that allows the daughter to transfer from her bed to the bathroom and other areas of the apartment.

Detached Structure



SILVER

Paulson's Construction, Paul McClorey

Paulson's Construction, Howell, Mich.

Throughout the years, this 19th century smokehouse had fallen into disrepair. The homeowner's primary objective was to make the smokehouse functional again while creating an outdoor living area for entertaining guests year round. Repairs were made to the original structure with period-correct materials. An outdoor fireplace was constructed to not interfere with the function of the smokehouse. Natural field stone and cedar shakes maintain the flow from the original structure to the new portion of the pavilion.



GOLD

Hanson Carlen Construction Co., Spokane, Wash.

The difference between a master bedroom and master suite is most often determined by the design and amenities of the connecting bathroom and closet. In this case, a 36-square-foot bathroom with hardly any room to turn around did not meet the homeowner's expectations. A nearby utility easement complicated the project and resulted in an addition of 115 square feet with six corners, a plan the client loved. To give the bathroom a modern European flair, none of the elements touch the floor. Maple cabinets give a horizontal-stepped impression to match the geometry of the outside walls and have the appearance of floating in the room.

HONORABLE MENTION Silent Rivers, Clive, Iowa