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DESIGN STARS • ORIGINALS LIFESTYLE • GARDEN GLAM





If You Build It...

The awards will come. Well, if you build it spectacularly, that is

very industry has its gold standard for excellence. For home builders that award is the coveted HOBI (Home Building Industry) Award. Every year hundreds of industry insiders gather to celebrate the best of the best in a variety of categories.

This year's awards honored some very familiar Greenwich faces. Charles Hilton Architects and Davenport Contracting won several honors for a single project—a New-England shingle-style residence perched on Long Island Sound in Riverside. The honors ranged from

Best Custom Home in the 12,000- to 14,000-square-foot category to Best Kitchen over \$200,000. Another big winner was Douglas VanderHorn Architects, who garnered accolades from Best Custom Home in the 10,000 to 12,000-square-foot category as well as in the 9,000 to 10,000 category to Outstanding Special Purpose Room, which featured a third-floor basketball court with a sound-deadening floor system. Sound Beach Partners rounded out the Greenwich trifecta with their win for Best Accessory Building.

GOING DUTCH

Sigrid van Tuijl and Leonie Cohen bring a taste of Europe, especially the Netherlands and Scandinavia, to Sound Beach Avenue with their store **ORIGINALS** LIFESTYLE. The pair offer a well-edited selection of housewares, clothing, gifts and kids' items. Sigrid was living in Singapore and running a boutique there when she met Leonie. They both ended up moving to Old Greenwich with their families and decided to open Originals Lifestyle. When you're hunting for gifts, check out imported lines like Bastion Collections wood-and-rope cutting boards and Rituals collection of candles, body products, and home fragrance-brands you won't find elsewhere. Shop the kids' section for toys from Britain and games from French brand Djeco. There's also a clothing corner with alpaca ponchos, Italian loungewear by DEHA, and other cozy pieces. 261 Sound Beach Avenue, Old Greenwich; 203-344-9038.-Mary Kate Hogan

