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## VRBA ANNOUNCES 2020 CARE AWARDS FINALISTS

VICTORIA – The Finalists for the 2020 Construction Achievements and Renovations of Excellence (CARE) Awards of Vancouver Island were announced today by the Victoria Residential Builders Association (VRBA).

“The CARE Awards showcase outstanding projects by Canada’s leaders in sustainable West Coast design and construction,” says Gordon English, Chair of the 2020 CARE Awards. “Finalists have overcome challenges presented by the COVID-19 pandemic and look forward to the first online CARE Awards event on November 28. I would like to acknowledge the leadership of Dr. Bonnie Henry, as well as the dedication of health care professionals, and all frontline workers including trades and suppliers. Without them, the CARE Awards and other community activities would not be possible. Thank you all!”

Gold winners will be announced at 8:00 pm on Saturday, November 28 by CFX host Al Ferraby during the CARE Awards first virtual event on the Facebook pages of both [CFX](https://www.facebook.com/cfx) and [CTV Vancouver Island](https://www.facebook.com/ctvvanisland).

Prior to the event, the public is asked to select the winner of the annual *People’s Choice Award* from among the Finalists displayed at Hillside Centre and online at [careawards.ca](http://careawards.ca) from October 26 to November 8. All voting will take place online at [careawards.ca](http://careawards.ca).

Voters are entered to win a stay at [Long Beach Lodge Resort](https://www.longbeachlodge.com), the 2002 CARE Awards Project of the Year.

Finalists are selected by a panel of industry professionals using criteria such as architectural design, quality workmanship, creative use of space, and energy efficiency. The categories are Residential Planning Design & Construction; Interior Design; Commercial Planning & Design; Customer Service; Sales & Marketing; Special Achievement; and Special Interest.

“The winning projects will be displayed in a full-colour magazine, printed and distributed by the Times Colonist, and viewed online at [careawards.ca](http://careawards.ca),” says Casey Edge, VRBA Executive Director.

VRBA appreciates the generosity of the 2020 CARE Awards sponsors:

**Gold:** BC Housing; BCCA Employee Benefit Trust; Built Green; FortisBC; Hourigan’s Flooring; McLaren Properties Ltd; Slegg Building Materials; Travelers Insurance Company of Canada; Victoria Real Estate Board

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**Bronze:** Aviva | National Home Warranty; Mike Geric Construction

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## **2020 CARE Awards Finalists**

### **Best Single Family Detached Custom Home under \$1,000,000**

Kahlon Developments and Adapt Design - Jade  
Patriot Homes – Meadow  
Patriot Homes and Adapt Design - Birdie

### **Best Entry Level Market Home**

GableCraft Homes - Shelton  
Kahlon Developments - Eagles Point

### **Best Single Family Detached Spec Home**

GableCraft Homes - Neville  
Patriot Homes and Adapt Design - Ridge  
Patriot Homes and Adapt Design - Windsor

### **Best Single Family Detached Home \$1,000,000 - \$2,000,000**

Highline Construction, Jenny Martin Design and Thomas Philips Woodworking - Eventide  
M. Knight Construction, Zebra Group and Jenny Martin Design - Maison de Lee  
Made To Last Custom Homes – Mountaincalm  
Patriot Homes - Escape  
Philco Construction - The Gables

### **Best Single Family Detached Home over \$2,000,000**

GT Mann Contracting - Urban Retreat  
Rannala Freeborn Construction - Vista Moderna

### **Best Subdivision**

GableCraft Homes - Royal Bay Phase 2  
Verity Construction - McCormick Meadows Phase 5

### **Best Multi-Family / Townhouse Project**

GableCraft Homes - West Commons  
Patriot Homes and Adapt Design - Royal

### **Best Condominium Unit**

Abstract Developments - Black and White  
Goodison Construction and Mari Kushino Design - Wedgewood  
Mike Geric Construction - Travino Gardens

### **Best Outdoor Space**

Abstract Developments - Black and White  
GT Mann Contracting - Urban Retreat  
MacMinn Contracting - Ross Bay  
Mike Geric Construction - Travino Gardens  
Patriot Homes - Escape

**Best New Home Design**

Made To Last Custom Homes - Mountaincalm  
Step One Design - Nestled in Nature  
Zebra Group and Jenny Martin Design - Maison de Lee

**Best Innovative Feature**

MacMinn Contracting - Ross Bay  
Mike Geric Construction - Travino Gardens

**Best Residential Renovation or Restoration**

Coast Prestige Homes, Jenny Martin Design and Thomas Philips Woodworking - Uplands Gates  
MacMinn Contracting - Ross Bay

**Best Traditional Kitchen under 250 sq. ft.**

Coast Prestige Homes, Jenny Martin Design and Thomas Philips Woodworking - Uplands Gates  
GableCraft Homes - Neville  
Kahlon Developments and Adapt Design - Jade  
Velocity Projects and Jenny Martin Design - Shakespeare

**Best Traditional Kitchen over 250 sq. ft.**

GT Mann Contracting - Urban Retreat  
Jenny Martin Design and Splinters Millworks - Willow Creek  
M. Knight Construction, Thomas Philips Woodworking and Jenny Martin Design - Maison de Lee  
Made To Last Custom Homes - Mountaincalm  
Philco Construction - The Gables

**Best Contemporary Kitchen under 250 sq. ft.**

Abstract Developments - Black and White  
GableCraft Homes - Shelton  
Goodison Construction and Mari Kushino Design - Wedgewood  
Thomas Philips Woodworking - Waters Edge

**Best Contemporary Kitchen over 250 sq. ft.**

Highline Construction, Jenny Martin Design and Thomas Philips Woodworking - Eventide  
Jenny Martin Design and Thomas Philips Woodworking - Cove Residence  
MacMinn Contracting - Ross Bay  
Rannala Freeborn Construction - Vista Moderna  
South Shore Cabinetry - Ocean Vista

**Best Traditional Bathroom**

GableCraft Homes - Newport  
Made To Last Custom Homes - Mountaincalm  
Philco Construction - The Gables

**Best Contemporary Bathroom**

GableCraft Homes - Shelton  
GT Mann Contracting - Urban Retreat  
Kahlon Developments and Adapt Design - Jade  
MacMinn Contracting - Ross Bay

**Best Master Suite**

Abstract Developments - Black and White

M. Knight Construction, Thomas Philips Woodworking and Jenny Martin Design - Maison de Lee

Rannala Freeborn Construction - Vista Moderna

Thomas Philips Woodworking - Waters Edge

**Best Interior - Residential under 2,500 sq. ft.**

Abstract Developments - Black and White

GableCraft Homes - West Commons

MacMinn Contracting - Ross Bay

**Best Interior - Residential over 2,500 sq. ft.**

GT Mann Contracting - Urban Retreat

Jenny Martin Design and Thomas Philips Woodworking - Cove Residence

M. Knight Construction, Zebra Group and Jenny Martin Design - Maison de Lee

Made To Last Custom Homes - MountainCalm

Rannala Freeborn Construction - Vista Moderna

**Best Custom Millwork**

Coast Prestige Homes, Jenny Martin Design and Thomas Philips Woodworking - Uplands Gates

Jenny Martin Design and Splinters Millworks - Willow Creek

M. Knight Construction, Thomas Philips Woodworking and Jenny Martin Design - Maison de Lee

Philco Construction and AP Woodworks - The Gables

Rannala Freeborn Construction - Vista Moderna

**Best Commercial Project**

Verity Construction - Leigh 12

Verity Construction - Westhills Stadium

**Best Condominium Project or Mixed-Use Development**

Abstract Developments - Black and White

Mike Geric Construction - Travino Gardens

Verity Construction - Terra Alta

**Best Customer Service**

Abstract Developments

Mike Geric Construction

Verity Construction

**Best Sales Centre / Show Home**

Abstract Developments - Bellewood Park Sales Centre

Concert Properties - Capital Park Residences

GableCraft Homes - HomeStore

**Best Website**

Concert Properties - Capital Park Residences

Mike Geric Construction - Travino Gardens

**Best Heritage Project**

Abstract Developments - Boyd Residence

MacMinn Contracting - Ross Bay

**Award for Environmental Achievement**

Limona Group - Thetis Vale Phase 6 & 7  
Mike Geric Construction - Travino Gardens

**Green Builder of the Year**

GableCraft Homes  
Mike Geric Construction  
Verity Construction

**Project of the Year - Multi-Family**

Abstract Developments - Black and White  
Mike Geric Construction - Travino Gardens

**Project of the Year - Single Family**

M. Knight Construction, Zebra Group and Jenny Martin Design - Maison de Lee  
MacMinn Contracting - Ross Bay  
Rannala Freeborn Construction - Vista Moderna