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## CMA ANNOUNCES 2021 WOOD DIAMOND AWARD WINNERS

*The association's annual awards program recognizes excellence in the industry*

LAS VEGAS, NV – The Cabinet Makers Association (CMA) announced its 2021 Wood Diamond Award winners on Wednesday, July 21 during the 2021 AWFS Fair as part of their member appreciation reception. This was the 11<sup>th</sup> annual awards ceremony for the organization.

During the awards presentation CMA's Executive Director Amanda Conger observed that the entries in this year's contest reflected the impact of COVID-19 on the industry with more projects submitted on the residential side, in particularly home offices and entertainment areas such as bars and home theaters. She also noted that there were many new members participating in the 2021 program, which reflects the growth the association has had over the past year. She said, "The CMA experienced surprising growth during the pandemic, which stemmed from the need to connect with others more than ever before."

The 2021 "Best Of, Best Overall" project was awarded to Fedewa Custom Works (Steamboat, CO) for a their entry in the category of Residential: Kitchen – Frameless over \$50,000 featuring horizontal grain matched Sapele cabinetry and a unique curved island. In his acceptance speech, Kevin Fedewa said, "I consider myself very fortunate to have the awesome team that I have and I couldn't do what we do without them. They deserve the lion's share of credit." Specifically, he thanked Tim Stone of KSA (Kelly Stone Associates) who was the architect and had a hand in the entire project, Angie Robinson, the lead designer who did all the drawings and was the main link between the Shop and clients, and Leif Lowe, the main craftsman and Shop Manager throughout the project.

The Wood Diamond Award winners were chosen by their peers in the organization; the judging panel is comprised of CMA members who did not submit their work in the competition. First-place winners receive a customized wood diamond-shaped plaque, and those recipients are recognized by category below. Details and photos for all projects can be viewed at <https://www.cabinetmakers.org/2021-winners>

<b>COMMERCIAL</b>	
<b>Education</b>	Mark Richey Woodworking (Newburyport, MA)
<b>Hospitality</b>	Periwinklers (Tarpon Springs, FL)
<b>Office</b>	Waterworth's Woodshop (Viking, MN)
<b>Retail</b>	Copper Canyon Millworks (Phoenix, AZ)
<b>Other (TIE)</b>	Mark Richey Woodworking (Newburyport, MA) Rivendell Woodworks (Concord, CA)

<b>RESIDENTIAL</b>	
<b>Kitchen: Face Frame (Under \$25,000)</b>	Waterworth's Woodshop (Viking, MN)
<b>Kitchen: Face Frame (\$25,000 - \$50,000)</b>	Fairfield Woodworks (Lancaster, OH)
<b>Kitchen: Face Frame (Over \$50,000)</b>	Fairfield Woodworks (Lancaster, OH)
<b>Kitchen: Frameless (Under \$25,000)</b>	Symphony Kitchens (Etobicoke, ON)
<b>Kitchen: Frameless (\$25,000 - \$50,000)</b>	Nashville Modern Cabinetry (Franklin, TN)
<b>Kitchen: Frameless (Over \$50,000)</b>	Symphony Kitchens (Etobicoke, ON)
<b>Bathroom: Face Frame (Under \$10,000)</b>	Castleman Carpentry (Berryville, VA)
<b>Bathroom: Frameless (Under \$10,000)</b>	Nashville Modern Cabinetry (Franklin, TN)
<b>Bathroom: Frameless (Over \$10,000)</b>	Southside Workshop (Brooklyn, NY)
<b>Exterior: Cabinetry</b>	Deco-Ply Cabinets (Kailua, HI)
<b>Exterior: Millwork</b>	Southside Workshop (Brooklyn, NY)
<b>Living Spaces: Bar (Under \$25,000)</b>	MK Designs (Honey Brook, PA)
<b>Living Spaces: Bar (Over \$25,000)</b>	Castleman Carpentry (Berryville, VA)
<b>Entertainment Center (Over \$10,000)</b>	Danzo Group (Baldwin Park, CA)
<b>Fireplace Surround</b>	MK Designs (Honey Brook, PA)
<b>Home Office (Under \$10,000)</b>	Copper Canyon Millworks (Phoenix, AZ)

<b>Home Office (Over \$10,000)</b>	Copper Canyon Millworks (Phoenix, AZ)
<b>Library (Over \$10,000)</b>	Southside Workshop (Brooklyn, NY)
<b>Utility/Storage: Closet/Dressing Room</b>	Symphony Kitchens (Etobicoke, ON)
<b>Utility/Storage: Laundry &amp;/or Mud Room</b>	KMA Storage Solutions (West Fargo, ND)
<b>Utility/Storage: Garage</b>	KMA Storage Solutions (West Fargo, ND)
<b>Utility/Storage: Wine Storage/Cellar (Under \$25,000)</b>	MK Designs (Honeybrook, PA)
<b>Utility/Storage: Wine Storage/Cellar (Over \$25,000)</b>	Fedewa Custom Works (Steamboat Springs, CO)
<b>Other</b>	Premier Builders (Georgetown, MA)

**About the Cabinet Makers Association**

The Cabinet Makers Association was incorporated in 1998 by a group of custom cabinetmakers who thought the industry’s smaller shops needed to network and help each other grow profitably. Currently, CMA membership is made up primarily of 20 or fewer employee operations, with the vast majority of those being 1-5 person shops. For more information, visit [www.cabinetmakers.org](http://www.cabinetmakers.org).

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