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# Excellence in Architectural Design: Modern

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## Winner: Shoreland Overlook

Tom Murdough of Murdough Design in Concord, Massachusetts • (978) 341-4100 • [murdoughdesign.com](http://murdoughdesign.com)

This unique and multiple award-winning home in Center Harbor utilizes the stunning lake views and surrounding area to meld architecture with the landscape to create an idyllic setting. Built for a couple, the home also serves as a retreat for their entire network of family, friends and colleagues. Able to accommodate more than 16 people, the space is perfect for corporate retreats, musical performances, poetry readings, dinners, parties, and other social and professional gatherings. Minimal clearing as well as the use of natural and modern materials resulted in a home immersed in the forest. It's clear that paramount importance was given to creating outdoor living spaces and connections with the area's natural beauty.

*What the judges said:* At the first glance, one can perceive there is a significant magnitude of design sensibilities exhibited by this lakeside home. The multiple volumetric elements are carefully sited with the natural wooded landscape with well-planned views of the lake. The juxtaposition of these forms allows for a perpetual dialogue with the site, and the connecting roof and deck elements correlate with the outdoor spaces. Through the combined use of expansive windows, interior vistas and natural, crafted finishes, the interior spaces are well integrated for the living and retreat program functions. This home certainly provides a lasting impression.



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Spending a season or a lifetime in the Lakes Region is a blessing that Kevin and Shannon do not take lightly. Their love of the lakes and mountains and their appreciation of fine craftsmanship have inspired them to build premier homes that are in keeping with the beauty of their natural surroundings and live up to the legacy John created. The entire Wood & Clay team appreciates each opportunity to bring a homeowner's dream to fruition. Building beautiful homes that serve as a backdrop for lifelong memories is an honor. Every Wood & Clay home reflects this and the unique character, personality and lifestyle of the owner.



impact on the lake front and prioritizes an experience of immersion and connection to the natural site. Strong relationships and trust between the client, the builder and the architect made this project a success.

### Murdough Design

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Murdough Design conceived of the home as a place to gather in nature for a couple and their extensive network of family, friends and professional colleagues. Immersed in the landscape overlooking the idyllic Squam Lake shoreline, the house accommodates 16-plus guests and allows for diverse use, from corporate retreats to intimate musical performances to family gatherings. With movement through the building, spaces and views unfold progressively through a framework of linked vantage points and framing devices. Architecture and landscape are intertwined, blurring distinctions between interior and exterior. This occurs especially at pivot points where geometries of adjacent buildings are connected, such as the entry breezeway and the covered bridge. The materials palette is natural and modern. Craft, detailing and construction details create a quiet architecture that has minimal visual

### Wood & Clay, Inc.

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Wood & Clay, Inc. specializes in architecturally unique, custom home construction and renovations in the Lakes Region of New Hampshire. Founded in 1979 by area native John Robinson, Wood & Clay is now owned and operated by the next generation, husband- and-wife team, Kevin Beland and Shannon Robinson-Beland. Kevin and Shannon, joined by their dedicated team with over 200 years of combined experience, are proud to uphold Wood & Clay's long-standing reputation as a leading Lakes Region builder—a reputation built on integrity, transparency and quality.

With diligence, creativity and fine attention to detail, Kevin and Shannon guide each project from concept to completion, personally ensuring top-down control of quality, product selection and design, scheduling, costs and safety. Their goal is to make the project fun for every homeowner, and they maintain relationships with clients long after the job is done.

### Miracle Farms

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Miracle Farms is a family owned landscape construction, maintenance and complete property management company serving the Lakes Region of NH with over 38 years of industry experience.

A well thought-out landscape or hardscape design is the cornerstone of every project. We place the highest value on the natural beauty of the Lakes Region, and give priority to the special conditions and long-term needs of this environment, always considering how the resources we use will impact it. We take time to understand the unique set of circumstances on each property, taking in to account the soil, wind, drainage, sun and shade conditions, and surrounding land use along with the individual needs and desires of the client before we ever put a shovel in the ground.

We strive to exceed not only our customer expectations, but to bring value to all of our stakeholders—customers, employees, vendors and this amazing community we all call home. From our office team and managers to everyone in the field, we are a team that shares the vision. We work hard to build successful working relationships, capitalizing on strengths that allow us to commit to doing our very best.

