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## Selections for Seventh Annual Home of the Month Represent Range of AIA Minnesota Architects' Work



**MINNEAPOLIS, MN** - The seventh annual Home of the Month program, a cooperative venture of the American Institute of Architects Minnesota (AIA Minnesota) and the *Star Tribune* newspaper, announced their selection for monthly features on Wednesday, March 18 at an event at International Market Square. The selections will be published on the first weekend of each month, May 2009 - April 2010, in the *Homes* section.

The selection panel, comprised of Toby Israel, Ph. D, New Jersey-based author of *Some Place Like Home*; Dan Avchen, FAIA, principal, Hammel, Green and Abrahamson, Inc.; and Scott Newland, AIA, principal, Newland Architecture, Inc.; met on Wednesday, March 18, to select the projects.

The selection panel sought out projects that conveyed a unique and valued design solution as presented on project boards. The selection panel did not visit any of the sites. They reviewed the submissions, gauging a project's encouragement of a sense of place, how it responds to its surrounding context, any particularly distinguishing characteristics, and how it reflects its owners' vision of home.

**SELECTIONS** (in alpha order by firm and include project, firm, architects/ designers and project):

### **Minnehaha Creek Addition**

Albertsson Hansen Architecture, Ltd.  
Christine Albertsson, AIA, Todd Hansen, AIA, Greta Trygstad

### **Bungalow Renovation**

Alchemy, LLC  
Geoffrey Warner, AIA

### **Farquar Lake Residence**

ALTUS Architecture + Design  
Tim Alt, AIA, Roger Cummelin, AIA, Chad Healy

### **Minnetonka Residence**

ALTUS Architecture + Design  
Tim Alt, AIA Roger Cummelin, AIA



## **Familiar Cabin**

CityDeskStudio

Christian Dean, AIA, Bob Ganser, AIA, Ben Awes, AIA, Krista Jensen

## **EcoDEEP HAUS**

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Kevin Flynn, AIA, Roxanne Nelson, AIA, Joe Krumplemann, AIA

## **History Renewed**

David Heide Design Studio

Mark Nelson, AIA, David Heide, Assoc. AIA

## **Linden Hills Cottage**

Rehkamp Larson Architects, Inc.

Jean Rehkamp Larson, AIA, Ryan Lawinger

## **Progressive Farmhouse**

Rehkamp Larson Architects, Inc.

Mark Larson, AIA, Jean Rehkamp Larson, AIA and Ryan Lawinger

## **Juliet House**

Roehr Schmitt Architecture

Chris Schmitt, AIA and Michael Roehr, Assoc. AIA

## **A Cabin**

SALA Architects, Inc.

Marcelo Valdes, AIA, Anjali Ganapathy, Jessica Wooddarz

## **Edina Cottage**

TEA2 Architects, Inc.

Dan Nepp, AIA, Rachel Hendrickson

For more information on the projects and to view images, go to: [www.aia-mn.org/hotm/09.cfm](http://www.aia-mn.org/hotm/09.cfm)

Through this program, AIA Minnesota and feature editor, Jim Buchta, and writer Lynn Underwood, *Star Tribune*, aim to educate and inspire the public about the value that architects can bring to a home building process, expand understanding of the many housing choices for potential homeowners, represent a diversity of price range for architecturally designed homes and support a growing residential architectural community.

All selected projects were designed by an AIA Minnesota member who is a registered architect; either new construction for a single family residence in Minnesota or Western Wisconsin, or a radical transformation of an existing single family residence in Minnesota; completed since January 1, 2006; and not published previously in the *StarTribune*.

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