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### **Parade of Homes Winners Announced**

*Homes Builders Association of the Grand Traverse Area announces winning builders*

Traverse City - The Home Builders Association of the Grand Traverse Area (HBAGTA) is pleased to announce its 2023 Parade of Homes winners. Builders were judged by a panel of experts on various aspects of their homes. Categories included, Judges' Choice, Best Exterior, Best Interior, Best Kitchen, Best Master Suite, and Craftmanship.

New builders Royal Stag Construction and Waldecker Homes received plaques for Best Exterior and Best Kitchen while veteran builder, Scott Norris Construction cleaned up all other categories including the coveted Judges' Choice.

Winner Scott Norris says that he has always enjoyed participating in the parade, "It's my pleasure to participate. I like to do it every year, it's fun to show off (our work) and just get the exposure. As long as we have a house, we'll be in it."

The 2023 Parade of Homes featured six local homes and one virtual home located in Gaylord. Roughly 700 people visited this year's homes and voted on their favorite who will be announced at a special event to celebrate this year's accomplishments.

HBAGTA Executive Officer, Lauren Tucker says that the annual event is a must-see. "It's truly a great opportunity to meet and see what our top builders are doing in the area. We have visitors that have been coming to the parade for decades just to see the latest in home building and design."

Each year the HBAGTA hosts the Parade of Homes which is a showcase of area builders and their workmanship. It is also a glimpse into the teamwork that goes into making these homes the art pieces they are with the various trades and vendors that contribute to the projects.

Planning is already underway for the 2024 Parade of Homes which will be held June 13-16, 2024. Any interested builders should contact the HBAGTA, and visitors should look for ticket sales to begin in early June.

*The Home Builders Association of the Grand Traverse Area, Inc. is a professional association of industry leaders who support legislative educational, and economic initiatives to promote home ownership in our community. The Association was chartered in 1970 and represents eight counties in Northern Michigan including Antrim, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Leelanau, Manistee, Missaukee, and Wexford.*

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