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Best Room Addition over \$150,000

Hensler Homes ~ Elswood Smith Carlson Architects ~ Madden-McFarland Interiors

THE GOAL: Reallocating existing space and adding on living space.



THE CHALLENGE: Remaining true to the Early American feel of the home.

THE RESULT: The typical 1970s home was replaced with 1700s charm. In addition to rearranging rooms throughout the house, a second-floor dormer was added for extra space and market value. An Early American style became the goal, with special trim details and moldings, distressed beams, random-width hickory flooring and steps, stately fireplace mantels, mullion windows and Dutch doors. The simple architecture and calming color palette make it feel authentic to the era.

THE JUDGES LIKED: The flow of the rooms and the “fabulous” fireplace.

| Above: Skip Hensler |



Best Remodeling Project: Bar

Portfolio Kitchen & Home

THE GOAL: To help the clients entertain more easily with a space set aside to house the clients' wine collection.



THE CHALLENGE: Blending the style of the newly renovated bar area with the adjoining great room's decor.

THE RESULT: Custom cherry cabinetry, stone countertops, backsplash tile and new appliances, including the floor-to-ceiling wine cooler, create a welcoming and stylish space with ample storage for wine and other beverages, glassware and supplies. Bar seating and the openness of the design help transition the bar area into the great room for seamless entertaining.

THE JUDGES LIKED: The detailing in the backsplash and the lighting.

| Above: David Zebley |

