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Five Orinda Homes Recognized for Architectural Excellence

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Before 39 Via Hermosa, Russ Rettig - Stan Nielsen, Nielsen Architects

After Photos provided

As one of her last acts as Mayor, Sue Severson recognized five newly remodeled homes in Orinda with the 2009 Mayor's Award for Architectural Excellence. The award was established three years ago by then Mayor Steve Glazer to recognize residential designs that make an extraordinary contribution to the character and livability of the city's neighborhoods. Two Council members, Sue Severson and Tom McCormick, a member of the Planning Commission, Carlos Baltodano, and a local landscape architect, Nora Harlow, judged the entries. The remodels were placed in two categories: major and minor projects. The winners are presented in the sidebar and before and after photos of many of the homes are posted on the Lamorinda Weekly website, www.lamorindaweekly.com. A call for submissions for the 2010 architectural awards will be issued in late spring of next year.

2009 Mayor's Awards for Architectural Excellence

Minor Projects

7 Camino Lenada
Darryl and Jana Rains
Steven Forster, Forster Associates, Architects

513 Miner Road
Jeff and Ruth Bailey
Jarvis Architects

39 Via Hermosa
Russ Rettig
Stan Nielsen, Nielsen Architects

Major Projects

15 Las Aromas
John and Dayna Sayres
Steven Kubitschek, Residential Designer

51 Los Altos
Dan and Laura Wall
Richard P. Kattenburg, Architect



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After Photos provided

Before 7 Camino Lenada, Steven Forster, Forster Associates, Architects Photo provided

513 Miner Road - *Before*



Homeowners, Jeff and Ruth Bailey

513 Miner Road - *After*



Jon Larsen, Architect, Jarvis Architects

15 Las Aromas *Before*



Homeowners, John and Dayna Sayres



15 Las Aromas *After* Steven Kubitschek, Designer

15 Las Aromas *After front view*



Steven Kubitschek, Designer

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