



You are invited to participate in the **21st SRQ Annual Home of the Year Competition** produced by SRQ Magazine | Live Local. Love Local. Our panel of expert judges will review entries based on innovation, functionality and overall design aesthetic to name SRQ's Home of the Year Platinum, Gold and Silver awards. Local professionals are invited to submit their best work in home design by the Friday, December 8, 2023 deadline. Winners will be featured in a special awards supplement in the March 2024 issue.

Submissions Deadline

Friday, December 8, 2023, Midnight

\$200 per entry

Late Submissions Deadline

Friday, January 5, 2024, Noon

\$250 per entry

Eligibility

All design work must have been completed between January 2022 and December 2023 to be eligible. Entries must exist in the geographic region of Sarasota, Bradenton and the barrier islands from, and including, Boca Grande to Anna Maria Island and Palmetto. Work completed in other areas is not eligible. Entrants may submit as many projects as they wish as separate entries.

Entry Requirements

All entry requirements must be fulfilled. Failure to do so will result in disqualification of submission(s).

- One single **Official Registration Form** must be signed, completed and accompany entries.
- Provided **Entry Forms** must be completed by the Entrant to contain design details and project credits and are required for each entry made. You may submit additional information on the provided entry form. You may submit multiple entries into a single category.
- **6 Images** should be submitted for each entry. Images should be high-resolution photos at the minimum specs of RGB, 300 dpi at 8.5x11". Photography must be professionally produced as it will be utilized for judging as well as publication, should the entry receive an award.
- A **concept statement** submitted as a Word.doc between 250-300 words should summarize the design concept, challenges, solutions, innovation and functionality of each project. PDF files are not acceptable. Copy must be placed in a Word.doc or as a Google.Doc Link.

Each entry must be submitted electronically to HOTY@srqme.com.

Preparation of Each Entry

Materials may be emailed to hoty@srqme.com with a signed registration form, entry form(s), six high-res JPG images for each entry, a concept statement for each entry, and application fee in one complete submission. Entries must be received by either the standard or late call for entry deadline.

Entries received after midnight on Friday, January 5, 2024 will not be considered.

Entry Categories

Each entrant will submit material to be judged for excellence in the following SRQ Home of the Year categories:

- A. Overall Home: Over \$4 Million
- B. Overall Home: Between \$2-\$4 Million
- C. Overall Home: Under \$2 Million
- D. Overall Interior Design
- E. Kitchen
- F. Bathroom
- G. Remodel/Renovation
- H. Landscape Design/Pool/Outdoors
- I. Sustainability/Green

For Overall Home, please send 6 images showing various aspects of the home. Photos must include a minimum of one exterior and a minimum of one interior. Homes may be stand-alone homes, renovations, restorations, new homes or condominiums. **For Remodel/Renovation**, please include at least one before photo as part of the 6 total images to demonstrate what the space looked like.

Judging

A panel of qualified judges selected from the professional areas of home design, architecture and interior design from regions outside the geographic area of this competition shall determine a platinum, gold and silver winner in each category. In the event of a tie, both entrants will receive awards. If any winner is disqualified or forfeits to claim the award, no replacement award shall be given. All decisions are final.

Notification

All finalists will be notified with an invitation to the official SRQ Home of the Year awards ceremony. Platinum, Gold and Silver winners will be announced and recognized at the awards ceremony. The awards ceremony will be held at the end of February 2023, either in person or virtually.

Submission Fees

Standard Call For Entry Deadline: If the entry is received by the standard call for entry deadline of **Friday, December 8, 2023**, there is a \$200 fee per entry. Payment is accepted via credit card payment or check made payable to SRQ Magazine.

Late Call for Entry Deadline: If the entry is received by the late call for entry deadline of **Friday, January 5, 2024**, there is a \$250 fee per entry. Payment is accepted via credit card payment or check made payable to SRQ Magazine. Entries are not complete without proper payment.

For questions about the SRQ Home of the Year Competition:

Contact **Megan Mitchell at 941-365-7702 x713 or at hoty@srqme.com**



2024 OFFICIAL REGISTRATION FORM

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Company

Address

City State Zip Code

Phone Number Website

Name of Person Completing the Entry

Email

Form of Payment

Check *(made out to SRQ Magazine)*

Check VISA MASTERCARD AMEX

Card Number Exp Date

Billing Address

Signature

Required of All Entrants

Entrants represent and warrant that all information submitted is complete, accurate and may be published as is. All Entrants hereby release rights to SRQ Magazine to print and publish all submitted photos for use in promoting the competition in print and online in the SRQ HOME OF THE YEAR AWARDS special section and other promotional venues. SRQ MEDIA is not responsible for errors or omissions.

Signature Date



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Company

Submitter's Name

Project Name

Project Credits

- 1. Value of Project _____
- 2. Total Size of Project _____
- 3. Architect _____
- 4. Contractor _____
- 5. Builder _____
- 6. Interior Design _____
- 7. Kitchen Cabinets _____
- 8. Bathroom _____
- 9. Carpets and Flooring _____
- 10. Landscape _____
- 11. Pool By _____
- 12. Photographer _____
- 13. Other _____

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