



PARTIES

Innovation in Design Awards

NYC&G's second annual design extravaganza was a celebration of top talent



TOP ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT:
Decorator Alexa Hampton,
NYC&G Editor in Chief
Kendell Cronstrom, and
Stephanie Odegard.
Dedon's Bobby Dekeyser
with Garden Design winner
Jon Babinski, Christopher
Peacock, Cottages &
Gardens CEO Marianne
Howatson with Chad
Holman of Jim Thompson.

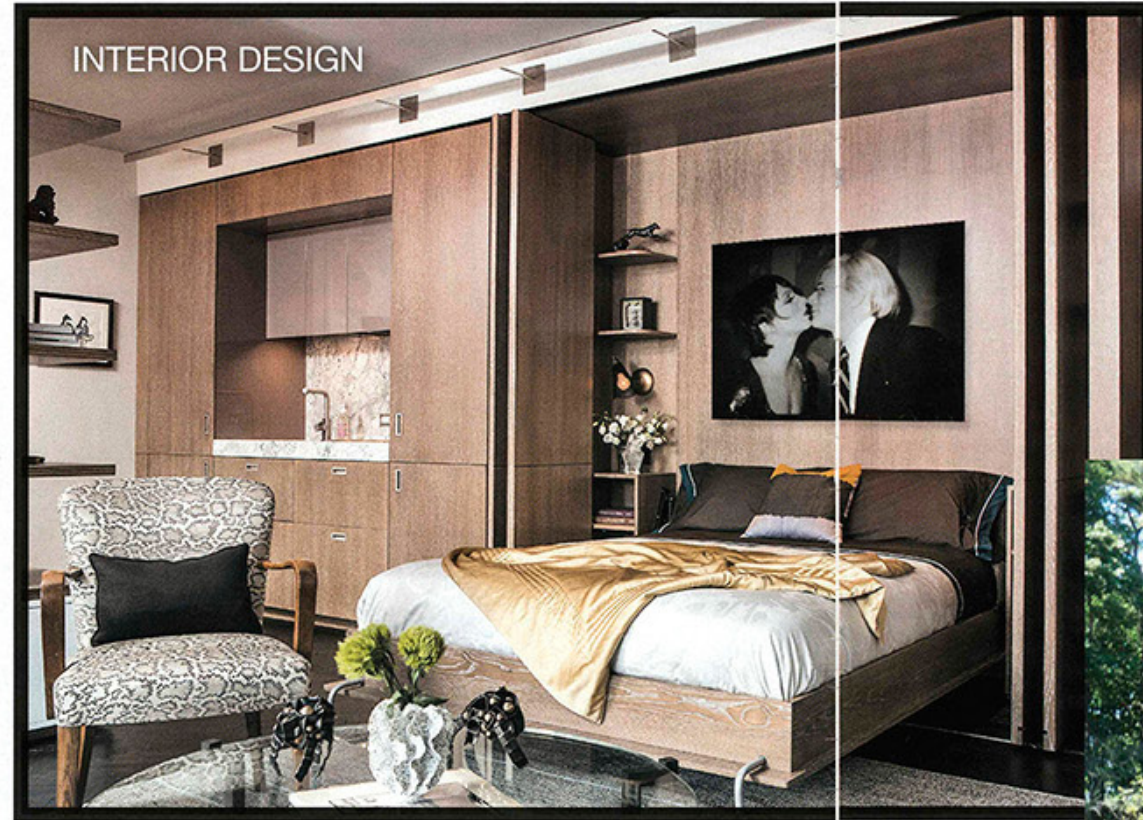
CLOCKWISE FROM ABOVE:
Interior Design winner
Wesley Moon. Decorator
Elaine Griffin, Charles
Graff, Barbara Fuller,
Joan Sussal, Leigh
Hayden, and Barbara
Sallick of Waterworks.
Innovator Award recipient
Mario Buatta. Nominees
and award winners.
Decorators Michael
Zabriskie and Scott
Salvator with Butch. The
NYDC's Jim Druckman,
Todd Henderson,
decorator Ally Coulter,
and Eric Vincent.



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KITCHEN DESIGN



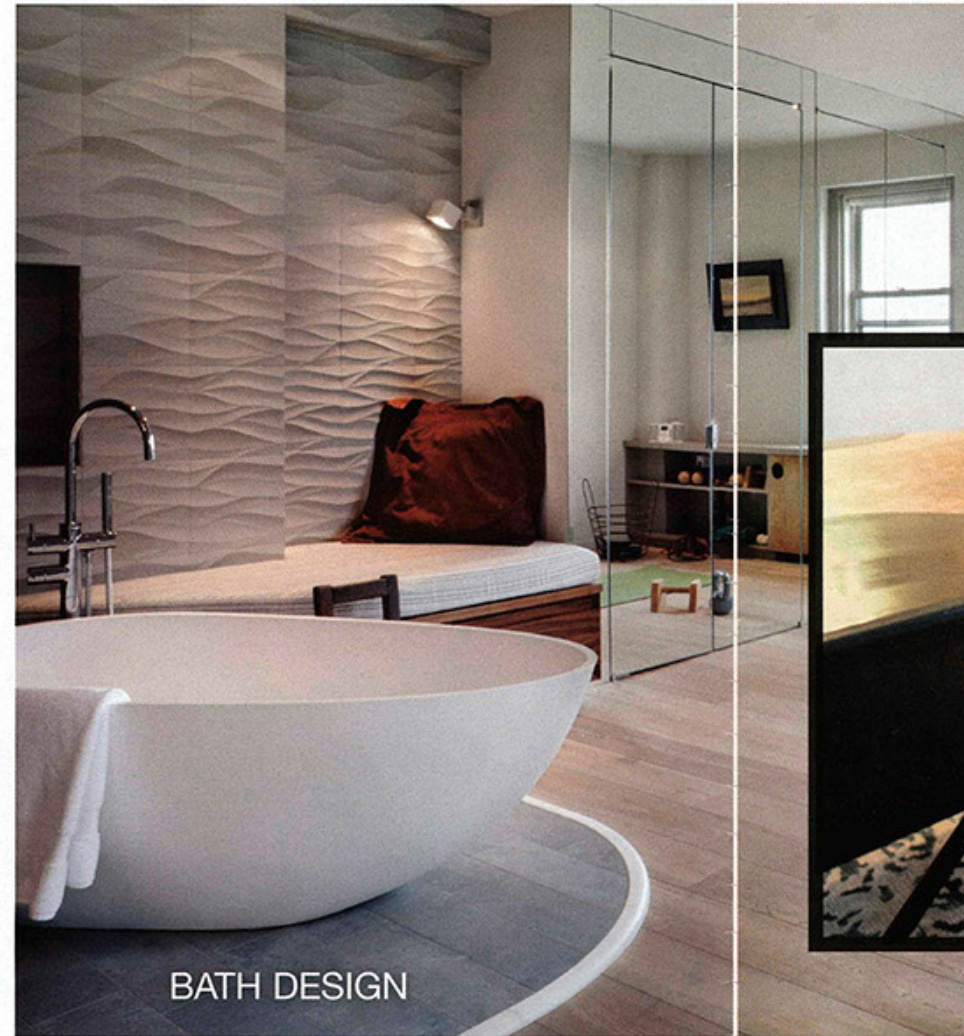
INTERIOR DESIGN



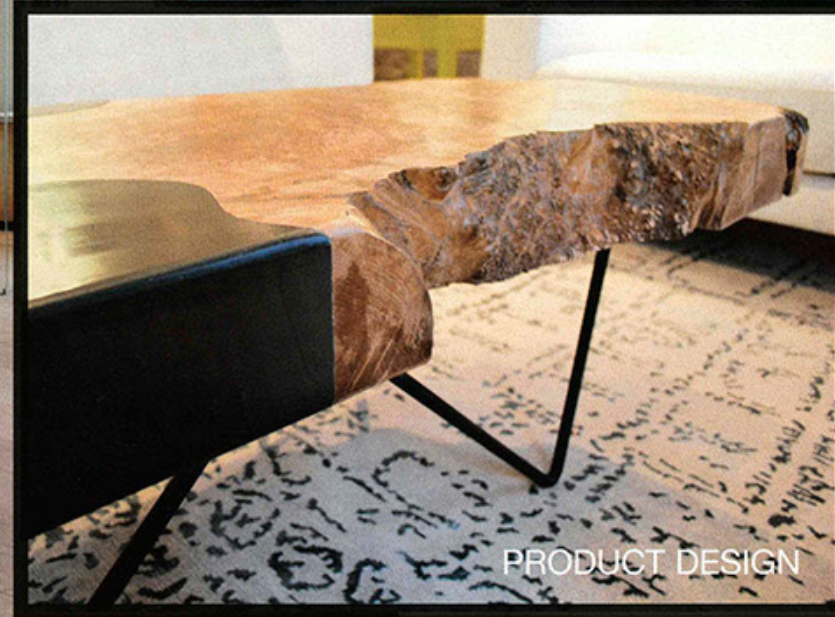
GARDEN DESIGN



ARCHITECTURE



BATH DESIGN



PRODUCT DESIGN

2014 NYC&G INNOVATION IN DESIGN AWARDS WINNERS!

The rooms and gardens are ready for their close-ups, doors and windows wide open for everyone to see. The winners of the second annual NYC&G Innovation in Design Awards were announced on September 17 at a ceremony held at the Harvard Club in New York City. Judged by an illustrious panel—interior designers Kerry Delrose, Elaine Griffin, Alexa Hampton, Amy Lau, and Bunny Williams, antiques dealer Liz O'Brien, and Ralph Pucci creative director Ken Smart—the best design projects in the New York region were recognized in the categories of interior design, architecture, garden design, kitchen design, and bath design. NYC&G also honored decorator Mario Buatta with the 2014 Innovator Award and bestowed trophies for innovative product design, a category judged by the magazine's editorial staff. As all these outstanding entries prove, New York remains the nexus for original, groundbreaking design in America.

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Want to enter next year's competition? E-mail nycgevents@cottagesgardens.com or visit cottagesgardens.com. For more details on the winning projects featured on these pages, see Resources.

INTERIOR DESIGN



WINNER

Wesley Moon Inc.

What was literally meant to function as a walk-in closet is now a live-in apartment. Longtime clients of Wesley Moon purchased a 600-square-foot studio in their Midtown East building to use as a closet, but soon saw it as an opportunity to create a separate guest apartment and entertainment space. According to Moon, "My clients now spend more time here than in their larger apartment downstairs." The only stipulations given to Moon were to use an existing sofa and chairs and to keep the project to \$250,000, which included construction and decoration. Among the most conspicuous design elements in the surprisingly airy space is a lacquer and oak-plywood room divider that functions as a TV/media center on one side and a dining room server on the other. A concealed Murphy bed and Pullman kitchen, along with a spirited wallpaper panel, create "a tiny jewel box of fabulosity," remarks judge Elaine Griffin.

