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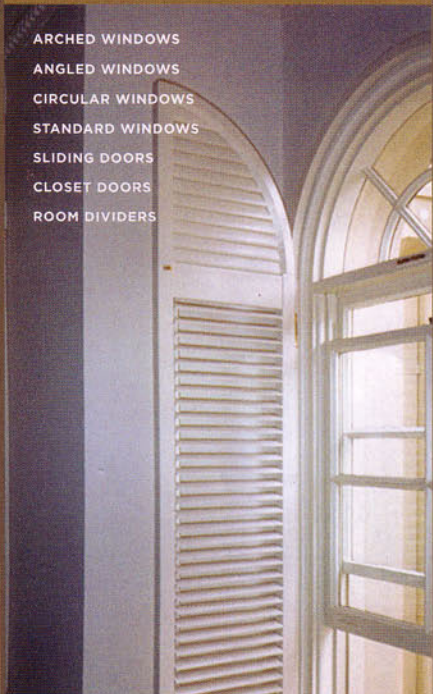
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THE 2007 SEATTLE HOMES & LIFESTYLES HOME OF THE YEAR CONTEST can be counted as a success for both the magazine and the design community.

After receiving a record number of highly qualified entries, we called on the expertise of SH&L market adviser Linda Humphrey and architect Allan Farkas of Eggleston|Farkas Architects, winners of one of SH&L's 2006 Home of the Year awards, to help us select the winners. After much deliberation, we settled on three projects—featured in this issue—designed by Bohlin Cywinski Jackson (page 46), Chesmore|Buck Architecture (page 52) and Allworth Nussbaum Landscape Architecture & Construction (page 58).

Also in this issue, a contemporary Kirkland home (page 40), designed by Coop 15 architect Jill Lewis, sleekly accommodates a family of four (plus one friendly dog).



HANK DREW

In our Style section, we've branched out to spotlight a trend that is showing up in everything from furniture to accessories to linens. And, because daylight-saving time occurs in November this year instead of October, we decided it was a good time to feature a few of our favorite clocks for "falling back" in style.

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COMING IN DECEMBER:

Our next issue will feature a Mukilteo-area home that reflects its owners' love of Whistler Mountain, a Kirkland house with a Hamptons feel and the 2007 SH&L Showcase Home, which features furnishings, finishes and custom touches from some of the city's best sources. (Custom-designed blackened steel house numbers for the Showcase Home, at left, were created by designer Sara Wise (206-283-1411 or sarawise.com), who also designed a custom mailbox for the home.)

Also in December: candy-making ideas from local chefs; Western Washington's most expensive homes; holiday flower arrangements; designer stockings and stocking stuffers; and a look at the modern glamour trend in home décor.