

HOT OFF THE TOUR

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Three builders showcase their 2019 COBA Tour of Homes winners

This 4,875-square-foot home in The Rim at Aspen Lakes features four bedrooms, four and a half baths, and an expansive great room with one of three stone fireplaces and a wall of windows that open onto an amazing vista. A large covered patio has a fireplace of its own. At right, co-owner Brian Murphy (second from left) reviews plans with the NBD team.



The 2019 COBA Tour of Homes has come and gone, after hosting thousands of excited visitors over two weekends in July. If you missed it, here's a capsule look at three of the top award winners.

Norman Building & Design

Best in Show went to NBD for the second year in a row for this magnificent custom home just outside Sisters, which beautifully realized the owners' vision of a rustic French Country lodge. In addition, the home took the Best Feature (theater room), Best Interior Finish, Best Landscaping, and Best Value awards in the top price category of the Tour.



The touch of old world detail in the finishes coupled with warm wood tones make the spacious chef's kitchen inviting. Custom cabinetry, beautiful beam work, and handsome hickory floors display exceptional craftsmanship. The theater room boasts a 120" screen and "starry" skies overhead, with an adjacent bar for refreshments. The home commands stunning views of Whychus Creek and the mountains, from Broken Top to Black Butte, with the Three Sisters the centerpiece of the panorama.







Built on a corner lot, this home enjoys a plentitude of windows to bring in natural light. Hand-cut herringbone hardwood floors, a floor-to-ceiling brick fireplace with built-in television, and a corner window wall give the living room its fresh, modern look.

Salvesen Homes

This wonderful light-filled house in Northwest Crossing has views of Discovery Park and the lake. The 2,580-square-foot home has three bedrooms and two and a half baths. Aaron Salvesen is a third-generation contractor who believes in building energy-efficient, functional homes without sacrificing beauty and quality craftsmanship. This home took Best in Show in its price category, as well as Best Architectural Design, Best Feature (outdoor space), Best Interior Finish, Best Master Suite, the Green Building Award for its category, and Best Kitchen in Chefs on Tour.





The two-sided brick fireplace on the covered patio provides warmth, privacy, and a built-in TV for comfortable outdoor living. There are ceiling-mounted heaters as well to keep the space cozy year round. Custom cabinets and built-ins distinguish the sophisticated kitchen, which has a generous island and a walk-in pantry.





The master suite on the main level has a luxurious walk-in closet and roomy bath with a soaking tub. The dining area and work space in an alcove to the side benefit from abundant light and show off the custom built-ins and solid-surface countertops that appear throughout the home. A designer lighting package gives the home unique character and polish. The home has a built-in audio system as well.



The covered portico and side gallery plus comfortable covered balconies invite residents and guests to enjoy the Central Oregon outdoors in all seasons. The home features expansive indoor/outdoor living to take advantage of the beautiful panoramic mountain views and allow for an incomparable home entertaining experience.



Todd Haaby Custom Dwellings

This sprawling Coastal Craftsman home was built on two acres in Bend's exclusive Tree Farm community just west of the city limits. The 5,940-square-foot home has four bedrooms and three and a half baths. The home was awarded Best Architectural Design, Best Kitchen, and Best Master Suite in the top price category in this year's Tour of Homes. Haaby believes custom home design is the quintessential way to bring fine art into everyday life. His creative details and finishings make each of his homes one of a kind.



Bright, light, and clean exemplifies every aspect of the home, as the spacious open kitchen and dining area display. The gourmet kitchen features an extended island with inset seating and a walk-in pantry. Remarkable light fixtures and oversized sliding barn doors provide unique detail and visual interest. The home includes two well-appointed master suites with majestic views and luxurious baths.





The large outdoor living area, anchored by the lofty wood ceiling overhead and the stone pavers below, exists in perfect harmony with the natural surroundings. The space, the light, and the views make this home truly spectacular.



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