

# Remodeling

## Merit Awards



### Tree House

MCLEAN, VA.

■ "This tree house is caveman bold," said one of the judges. The \$20,000 project is a testimony to craftsmanship.

The tree house blends so well that one tree actually comes through the roof. It's the materials, though, that make the tree house fit its surroundings. Cedar shake shingles and redwood log cabin siding work like camouflage. The mitered joints on the siding and the careful attention to flashing details show the quality of the work.

The result is a child's paradise—with room for sleeping, playing, eating and spying from the crow's nest—built with an adult's appreciation for quality.

CATEGORY: Design-Build  
ENTRANT: BOWA Builders, Inc.,  
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