

24th annual ARTS Awards winners honored

DALLAS MARKET CENTER and ART, the creative home furnishings network, announced the winners of the 24th annual ARTS Awards during a gala event held Saturday, Jan. 19, at the Hilton Anatole Hotel. The ARTS Awards is the premier awards program for the home industry and is held each January during the Dallas Total Home & Gift Market.

ARTS Awards presenters included: John Gidding, designer and TV host who has appeared on the popular HGTV series *Curb Appeal: The Block* and Shay Geyer, interior designer of IBB Designs and

design trend and style maven, who appears regularly on WFAA TV's *Good Morning Texas*. Also, Dallas Market Center representatives included President and CEO, Bill Winsor and COO Cindy Morris along with Mindy Lowack, Dallas Market Center leasing director, and executive vice president of ART, and Sharon Davis, ART's executive director.

"Congratulations to all of this year's ARTS Awards winners," Winsor said. "The ARTS Awards is a highlight of our January Market each year and we are honored to celebrate each of the winners' extensive accomplishments."

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This year, Dwell with Dignity was honored with the inaugural Visionary Award that recognizes industry innovation and excellence — qualities best represented by the nonprofit group for its tremendous contribution to help families and communities as well as its inspirational impact on the design and home industries. Lisa Robison, founder and president and Kim Turner, vice president and executive director of Dwell with Dignity accepted the award on behalf of the organization.

The Cooper family of Uttermost

received the Academy of Achievement Award that recognizes companies and/or individuals that have made significant contributions to the industry. Founded by Bob and Belle Cooper in 1975 and currently led by their son, President Mac Cooper, Uttermost manufactures products in a range of categories including accent furniture, mirrors, wall décor, art, lighting, permanent botanicals and more. Uttermost also includes best-selling products from Austin Reproductions and the entire line of Timeworks clocks. Mac Cooper accepted the award on behalf of his family. ■



OTHER WINNERS

SALES REPRESENTATIVE

East/Atlantic

Nancy Foster - Creating Atmospheres

Midwest/Southwest

Richard Alan - Richard Alan & Associates

West

Lucha Borr - Lucha Borr Sales

PRODUCT DESIGNER

Reth Lacefield - Lacefield Designs

RETAILERS

International Retailer

Multi Luminaire - Laval, Quebec, Canada

Rising Star Retailer

Clive Daniel Home - Naples, Fla.

Furniture Store

Loft Home - Austin, Texas

Home Accents Store

East/Atlantic

J Banks Design - Hilton Head Island, S.C.

Midwest/Southwest

Heather Scott Home & Design - Cedar

Park, Texas

West

Interior Illusions - West Hollywood, Calif.

Lighting Showroom

East/Atlantic

Elements - Distinctive Lighting & Home

Furnishings - Carle Place, N.Y.

Midwest/Southwest

Hinsdale Lighting - Hinsdale, Ill.

West

Hume Distinctive Lighting - Park City,

Utah

MANUFACTURERS

Accent Furniture

Worlds Away - Memphis, Tenn.

Area Rugs

Company C - Concord, N.H.

Home Accents

Creative Co-Op - Memphis, Tenn.

Home Textiles

Pine Cone Hill - Pittsfield, Mass.

Lighting Fixtures

Visual Comfort & Co. - Houston, Texas

Outdoor Living

Sunset West - Vista, Calif.

Portable Lamps

Arteriors Home - Carrollton, Texas

Tabletop

Beatriz Ball Collection - Harvey, La.

Wall Décor

Leftbank Art - La Mirada, Calif.

Green Manufacturer

Loloi Rugs