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WOODSTOCK BUILDING ASSOCIATES WINS PRESTIGIOUS "HOBI" AWARD

Woodstock, CT, November 14, 2024. . . . Last night, Woodstock Building Associates (WBA) received a 2024 Home Building Industry (HOBI) Award from the Home Builders & Remodelers Association (HBRA) of Connecticut. The annual HOBI Awards are the most prestigious awards presented in Connecticut for excellence in design, construction, sales and marketing and financing by members of the HBRA of CT. WBA won "Outstanding Residential Remodel \$100,000-250,000" for a house they originally built in Woodstock in 2013 and remodeled in 2023.

Hired by two generations of the same family for nine separate building/remodel projects, WBA won the HOBI Award for a kitchen addition and first floor remodel on the Woodstock home completed last year. "The high cost of building means sustainability is key," says WBA Architect Steven Keene. "If a house has good bones, it's easy to rethink flow and layout and even re-use high quality building materials that still have life, saving money and avoiding waste. It also allows homeowners to budget for other needs or desires."

The original 2,300 sf house construction met the family's needs and budget at the time, when the family was smaller. In 2023, the kids had grown, the family had evolved, and it was time for change. The remodel converted the original kitchen to a dining space and then added just 8 feet to create a new 16 x 16 kitchen. This relatively small addition made a world of difference. By saving money with the smaller addition, the Woodstock family was also able to repaint, replace flooring and update trim throughout the first floor at the same time.

2024 is the 30th anniversary of the HOBI awards. Winners are featured in *Connecticut Builder Magazine*. The awards were presented on November 13 at the Aqua Turf restaurant in Plainville, CT. For more information visit hbra-ct.org.

About Woodstock Building Associates, LLC

With over four decades of operation and a team of experienced professionals, Woodstock Building Associates, LLC is an established leader in custom home building and remodeling. This award-winning team serves northeastern CT, central MA and the Franklin, MA area with well-planned and expertly executed projects of all sizes, working with clients from initial design to finished product. Visit wbahomes.com for more information.