

## Region 9, Hearth Patio & Barbecue Association

# Northwest Hearth Design Contest 2008

*First Annual*  
**Hearth Design  
Contest for  
Retailers**

**Submission  
Deadline  
May 1**

Enter your best  
pictures of  
installations and  
win the respect of  
your peers!

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The Northwest has been a trend setter in home remodeling and decorating for years. It's about time we showed off our work! Our Hearth Design Contest is based on successful contests in other HPBA Affiliates. Due to their success, we decided to give it a try here in the Northwest.

### Categories

- Before and After - Fireplace
- Before and After - Freestanding Stove
- New Installation - Fireplace
- New Installation - Freestanding Stove

### Prizes

All award categories receive a plaque. In addition, a "Best in Show" award winner will be chosen. All winners receive a trophy and will be submitted by press release to the media and posted on the NWHPBA and OHPBA websites. Winners will be announced at the Awards Dinner at the Great Wolf Lodge on Tuesday, June 10, 2008.

### Judges and Criteria

We will form a panel of judges including a combination of interior design experts and hearth industry veterans. Judging will take place in early June so we have time to order awards and prepare a slide show. Entries will be judged on originality, integration of the hearth appliance style into the overall interior design, and enhancement of the living space. All aspects of the hearth will be judged, including the appliance, mantel, and accessories. The panel reserves the right not to select a winner from the entries submitted.

### Entry Requirements

The contest is open to all retailers or installing distributors in the Northwest who are members of OHPBA or NWHPBA. Separate winners will be awarded for each affiliate. Entry requirements include:

- Separate completed Hearth Design Contest Form for each category
- 8 x 10 color print or high resolution digital photograph (min 300 pixels/inch)
- Short description of the installation, model and brand of appliance, challenges overcome, etc.
- Deadline for submission of entries: **May 1, 2008**

**Send Entries to:** Harvey Gail, Northwest Hearth Design Contest, OHPBA, PO Box 135, Salem, OR 97308-0135 or email to [harv@vannattapr.com](mailto:harv@vannattapr.com).

Forms can be found on line: [www.oregonfireplaces.com/hearthdesigncontest/](http://www.oregonfireplaces.com/hearthdesigncontest/)

**Contest Awards &  
Dinner, June 10, 2008**

**Great Wolf Lodge,  
Grand Mound, WA**

**At the HPBA Region 9  
Spring Conference**