

## Showcase Your Work: TFG Design Competition

The TFG Design Competition is back! Longtime Guild members will remember this fun and engaging conference event, held for years at Guild conferences.

### General Guidelines:

- Submitted projects should feature timber framing as a focal point and should be constructed within the past 5 years.
- Categories:
  - Residential under 2,000 square feet
  - Residential over 2,000 square feet
  - Outdoors (pergola, pavilion, wedding, arbor, mailbox post, etc)
  - Barns, sheds, & outbuildings
  - Commercial/institutional
  - Restoration/preservation
  - "On the Boards" (unbuilt)
  - People's Choice (conference attendee vote)

### Preparation & Submission:

- Please include the following with the submission:
  - Project name
  - Location
  - Square footage
  - Name of designer, engineer, timber frame fabricator, and/or general contractor
- Submissions should be presented as a 24" x 36" board (oriented horizontally or vertically), printed on paper or fabric, to be mounted on-site at the conference. Printer [Spoonflower](#) can print your poster on fabric for under \$25. Click [HERE](#) to check them out!
- Submissions should include the graphic (visual) and narrative content sufficient to convey the design parameters and design solution. Project description should be 300 words or less.
- Submissions typically include a combination of photographs, drawings (plans, sections, elevations), diagrams, and annotations. Please be sure to include a graphic scale and north arrow on the plans, as applicable, for reference.

### Judging & Awards:

Winners and selected projects will be featured in an upcoming Guild publication and a discount for registration at the 2024 Guild Conference. Winners will also be invited to participate in the judging of next year's competition. Awards will be announced prior to the auction on Saturday evening.

Andrea Warchaizer will lead the judging at the conference. A review of the designs and how the winners were determined will be reviewed at a presentation on Sunday morning.

Please contact Brenda Baker if you have any questions: [brenda@tfguild.org](mailto:brenda@tfguild.org) or 517-403-6760.