

Showcase Your Work: TFG Design Competition

Participate in the 2024 TFG Design Competition, to be judged during the conference in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

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.
- **Submissions are due by October 1, 2024.**

Judging & Awards:

Winners and selected projects will be featured in an upcoming Guild publication. Winners will also receive a discount for registration at the 2025 Guild Conference and will be invited to participate in the judging of the 2026 competition.

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