

FLORIDA DESIGN
Seaglass
AWARDS

Submit your projects by January 15, 2026 at FDSeaglassAwards.com



HOW TO ENTER

Begin by visiting FDSeaglassAwards.com and creating an account for your organization. Once an account has been created, and after you've signed in, click the "New Entry" link and fill out the form with your project details. Then attach your images. Remember to save your entry. You may visit and submit as many entries as you wish until 11:59 p.m. on January 15, 2026. Once you've entered all your projects, use the "Submit and Pay" link to check out.

PROJECT IMAGES/NAMING CONVENTIONS

Each entry must be accompanied by at least one (1) but no more than eight (8) high-resolution images (defined as 8 x 10 inches at 300 dpi, minimum). **Images that do not meet this requirement will not be accepted.** The acceptable format is JPG, with a size limit of 50 MB per image. See the Photography Terms section for more information.

Important note: To ensure anonymity, photos should be named by category and NOT the name of designer and/or homeowner submitting the project. Please label your images as "CategoryEntered_ProjectName_ImageNumber.jpg." **Example:** [HistoricRenovation_SarasotaModern_1.jpg](#).

You may enter as many projects as you wish. Please upload your appropriately named images via the online submission form.

DEADLINE

All entries must be submitted and paid in full via web form by 11:59 p.m. on January 15, 2026

FEES (non-refundable)
 First entry: \$199;
 after November 11, \$249
 Every entry thereafter: \$99 each (no limit);
 after December 6, \$129 each

PHOTOGRAPHY TERMS

Entrants must secure and submit royalty- and reuse-free photos from the project photographers. All photography submitted must be available to be published by *Florida Design* and Palm Beach Media Group, both in print and online, free of charge. It is the entrant's responsibility to inform the photographer(s) of these terms.

PROJECT CONCEPT STATEMENT

Please provide a typed overview (100-250 words) detailing significant aspects of the project. The statement should discuss design innovation and solutions, any pertinent challenges, and notable details, and should include the location (city and neighborhood/district) and year the project was completed. Design projects more than three (3) years old will not be accepted.

The firm name and any individuals involved MUST NOT be named.

All projects should be submitted via the entry submission form at FDSeaglassAwards.com.

EDITOR'S CHOICE AWARD

All projects submitted will be entered into the "Editor's Choice Award" category, which will be determined by the Florida Design editors' scoring.

JUDGING

An independent panel is selected from outside of Florida. Judges are drawn from the design/shelter media, respected academic institutions, and private practice, and include nationally recognized names from design and architecture, along with *Florida Design's* editorial team. Their expertise reflects a broad spectrum of related professions, including architecture, building, remodeling, interior design, and landscape design. All judges' decisions are final.

ELIGIBILITY

Projects previously published in *Florida Design* are eligible for entry in the Seaglass Awards. Entries that have been submitted to, or won, other competitions are eligible for entry. The address of the project submitted must be in Florida. Projects located in other states will be disqualified.

GUIDELINES/ADDITIONAL TERMS

Only entrants will receive an award. If other companies, designers, or homeowners contributed to the project and would like to receive an award, duplicate plaques may be purchased at an additional cost. Additional contributors

will not be mentioned in the awards ceremony, on award plaque, or in the magazine unless listed as a "co-entrant."

Important note: Failure to comply fully with contest rules may result in disqualification. Entry fee is non-refundable and will not be returned (even if entry is determined to be ineligible or disqualified). Palm Beach Media Group and *Florida Design* are not liable for lost, stolen, ineligible, misdirected, damaged, mutilated or postage-due entries.

Winning submissions become the property of Palm Beach Media Group. Palm Beach Media Group retains legal/publishing rights through one year after publishing the Summer issue of *Florida Design* magazine.

QUESTIONS

Florida Design Seaglass Awards: 561-659-0210

DATES TO REMEMBER

Submission and fee deadline: January 15, 2026

Finalists notified and Seaglass Awards Reception tickets on sale: March 2026

Seaglass Awards Reception: May 2026 (date TBA)

Florida Design's Seaglass Awards commemorative issue: Summer 2026

2026 Categories



1. ARCHITECTURE

- Contemporary (up to 4,000 sf)
- Contemporary (4,000 sf and up)
- Traditional/transitional (up to 4,000 sf)
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2. INTERIORS

CONTEMPORARY

- Dining room
- Living room
- Foyer
- Primary bedroom
- Primary bath
- Powder room
- Study/office
- Kitchen
- Guest suite
- Closet
- Bar/Wine room
- Home theater
- Restoration/renovation
- Historic renovation
- Use of color
- Small space design
- Special design element
- Interior architecture

TRADITIONAL/TRANSITIONAL

- Dining room
- Living room
- Foyer
- Primary bedroom
- Primary bath
- Powder room
- Study/office
- Kitchen
- Guest suite
- Closet
- Bar/Wine room
- Home theater

3. EXTERIORS

- Condo balcony/terrace
- Pool design
- Outdoor living space
- Outdoor kitchen
- Outdoor art
- Landscape architecture
- Entry/driveway design

4. DETAILS

- Millwork
- Interior use of stone/tile
- Exterior use of stone/tile
- Staircase
- Flooring
- Interior use of lighting
- Exterior use of lighting
- Custom furniture
- Custom windows/doors
- Custom cabinetry
- Use of fabric/textiles