

Cowart Receives Architecture Award



Gerald Cowart and the Cowart Design Group were recent recipients of the Excellence in Architecture Award presented by the South Georgia Chapter of the American Institute of Architects. At the annual awards banquet held Saturday, December 11, the recognition was given for the home of Marty and Jane Johnson, 4 Hasleiter's Retreat. The home was built by Boyden Construction.



Sixteen projects, four residential and twelve commercial, were juried by the President of the Georgia Association and two out-of-state architects. The Johnson home was selected for the top, annual award with three commercial projects receiving merit awards. The home's architecture was cited as sensitive to the ecology of the area, new and innovative in design, and compatible with history yet not reproductive. Past awards have been traditionally given to commercial structures.

Jane Johnson says of Jerry Cowart, "He did a wonderful job; we had a true meeting of the minds. The house is a response to our wants ; we think it's perfect. Jerry used traditional forms to design an updated house compatible with the nature of the lot."