



2009 ACCESSIBLE DESIGN AWARDS

Residential Design – Award of Merit *Pelkey Home* Dean Johnston Designs



This residential remodel is located in the upcountry slopes of Haleakala, for a wheelchair user who wanted the home to have a peaceful, zen-like quality. This open plan resulted in a home that provides the owner independent living. The design challenge was to provide a barrier-free home that did not give up on aesthetics to provide mobility and access. Using natural woods and organic materials, the designer created full size mock-ups to work out the important details and ensure accessibility and usability for the homeowner.