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A Night of Celebration!

☞ The dramatic views from the windows at Boston's State Room were matched by the beautiful floral decorations created by Marc Hall Design as New England's residential design community gathered to celebrate the twelfth annual New England Design Hall of Fame gala.

A lively cocktail hour kicked off the evening. Guests caught up with each other over signature cocktails (and lined up for their chance to ham it up in a photo booth) before settling in for dinner and the awards ceremony. The honors began with a presentation of the 2018 New England Design

Hall of Fame charitable contribution, which was accepted by Suzanne Picher on behalf of Heading Home, an organization dedicated to ending homelessness in Greater Boston.

The audience cheered as emcee Stacy Kunstel shared the work of the inductees and presented each of them an award crafted by Simon Pearce. This year, the honorees were Connecticut's own Mark P. Finlay, of Mark P. Finlay Architects in Southport, along with Brian J. Mac, Birdseye; Mollie S. Johnson, Mollie Johnson Interiors; Robert Marzilli, R.P. Marzilli & Company; and David Webster, of Webster & Company. **NEW ENGLAND HOME**

1. *New England Home's* Stacy Kunstel and Kathy Bush-Dutton drawing the winner of this year's Great Giveaway prize | 2. Courtney Taylor of Taylor Interior Design, Charles Myer of Charles R Myer & Partners, and Sarah Lawson of S+H Construction | 3. Inductee Robert Marzilli thanks his family | 4. Janine Dowling of Janine Dowling Design, Bill Burg of Webster & Company, Merrie Pendlebury of Wolfers Lighting, Kathleen Hay of Kathleen Hay Designs, and Jennifer Custard of Elms Interior Design | 5. Caroline Brooke, Alexandra Johnson, inductee Mollie S. Johnson, and Whit Johnson ham it up at the Swoon Booth | 6. Beautiful decor by Marc Hall Design sets the scene | 7. Guests enjoying the Swoon Booth | 8. *New England Home's* Stacy Kunstel with Hall of Fame inductee David Webster | 9. The State Room had a festive air | 10. *New England Home's* Kathy Bush-Dutton and Kyle Hoepner kicking off a night of celebration