

A GUIDE TO THE BEST RESTAURANTS & ENTERTAINMENT

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**PLUS**

5 Homes that Define Luxury  
Oklahoma's Economic Check-up  
Meet Broadway Star Kelli O'Hara





**Charles Faudree** is once again the top choice for interior designers in Tulsa. The designer has been adding Country French flair to his clients' homes for more than 35 years now. His retail shop on 15<sup>th</sup> Street offers a mix of casual and formal. Also making the list is interior design firm **SR Hughes**. The firm has been outfitting homes since 1980, and prides itself on building loyal relationships with clients through meeting their design needs. **Dindy Foster Interiors** earned high marks from our readers for creative design solutions and impeccable attention to detail.

## New Neighborhood

When looking for the latest and greatest in new neighborhoods, our readers know where to go. **The Estates of River Oaks** is a neighborhood of quality and distinction in south Tulsa. Developed by Hollinger and Associates Inc., and Bullock and Associates LLC, this gated community offers large, heavily treed residential lots for large homes. **Crestwood at the River**, located adjacent to The Estates of River Oaks, offers a unique opportunity for luxury homes in south Tulsa. Multiple cul-de-sacs and a gate provide residents with a sense of security. **Trinity Creek** is a Broken Arrow neighborhood with affordable homes for families.

## Architect

Every structure starts with an idea. So who are the state's best idea makers? Readers have once again selected **Jack Arnold** as top architect in the state. This University of Oklahoma graduate has developed his own brand of European residential design. A member of the American Institute of Architects, Arnold is one of America's premier architects for French Country design. Tulsa architects **Alan Madewell** and **Brian Freese** also topped our list.

## Home Builder

A home is perhaps the single largest investment a person will make in their lifetime. So why trust the giant task of building that home to anybody but the best? This year our readers once again selected Owasso's **Tony Jordan Building Co.** as the top home builder. **Hollinger and Associates** was also praised by our readers for its quality luxury homes, residential subdivision development and light commercial designs. **PMC Homes** earned high marks for its quality residential homes. Building in the Tulsa area for more than 20 years now, PMC Homes also offers its clients a "Design Your Own Home" studio. **Simmons Homes** has been building homes for clients in Tulsa and the surrounding areas for over 14 years.

## Interior Designer

Now that you've built that luxury home, who are you going to choose to add the finishing touches to the inside? According to our readers,



Levi Vivion, Dennis Daniel and Jeff Vivion of Vivion Pools

## Pool Designer

When you're looking to transform your backyard into a tropical paradise, you want to call a professional. **Jeff Vivion** of Vivion Pools received top honors from our readers for his innovative pool designs and complete design, customization and installation of his pools. Whether it's a simple or elaborate pool, Vivion ensures you will receive a top-quality job at a fair price. **Baker's Pool Service & Supply** houses divisions that focus on service, maintenance and construction of pools and the retail needs of owners. Baker's is committed to being a full-service resource when it comes to your swimming pool. **Capri Pools & Spas** has been customizing pools since 1978. The company also specializes in deck and patio design and construction and tile and plaster. Designer **John Pitezal** has also created custom pools that can be found all over Tulsa.