

Press Release

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National Design Award to George Chandler of Hubbardton Forge

The American Society of Furniture Designers (ASFD) recently awarded George Chandler of Hubbardton Forge winner of the 2002 Pinnacle Design Achievement Award for Lighting.

The award was given at the Pinnacle Awards Ceremony on October 18th, during the International Home Furnishing Market in High Point, NC. . The award was given for the Pierced Arc Table and Buffet Lamp, featured on the cover of the 2002 Hubbardton Forge catalog.

The purpose of the Pinnacle Awards program is to promote better design quality and encourage the recognition of furniture designers within the retail home furnishings industry. There were a total of 57 finalists among 15 different categories, but only one award given for lighting. “It was a surprise and an honor to receive this award,” said Chandler, upon returning to Vermont after the ceremony. “At a time when so many lighting products are manufactured overseas, we are constantly challenged to stay ahead of the import market with new designs; so it is a tribute to have our efforts rewarded.”

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