



Congratulations to Mark White, founder and President of Kitchen Encounters, Annapolis. White was presented the **Lifetime Achievement Award** at the *Annapolis Home Builder and Fine Design Awards Gala* on October 29.

At the ceremony, Kymberly Taylor, Editor-in-Chief, presented the award with the following remarks:



Kymberly Taylor presents Lifetime Achievement Award to Mark White, Kitchen Encounters. At right, Mark and Cindy White.

At each Ceremony, we present a lifetime achievement award in the Home Industry. These are the qualifications: Someone who has had significant impact on the design field, who has mentored other designers and, who has contributed to the betterment of our community.

For these reasons, the 2022 Lifetime Achievement Award goes to Mark White of Kitchen Encounters! KE is a true family business... with a professional team.

The fine work of Mark White came to my attention when I was an assistant editor at *Chesapeake Home* many moons ago. The editor told me to keep an eye on him as he was “truly creative.”

Mark reminds me of a jazz tune directed by a rhythm of his own choosing, with surprising effortless riffs. He channels these creative vibrations into his kitchen design, producing artistic intuitive spaces.





Here is a kitchen which integrates art and sculptural woodwork. In another an ebony floor is offset by startling white walls and cabinetry with lifted windows.

Importantly, he is always very giving, willing to train the next generation, informally as a mentor and professionally as a teacher at the Anne Arundel Community College and lecturing nationwide. It is this generosity of spirit that distinguishes Mark White, who founded Kitchen Encounters 40 years ago. A leader and founding member of the Annapolis Design District, Mark's almost entire adult life has been devoted to excellence in the field and to building community.

We Congratulate Mark White!

To learn about Kitchen Encounters visit: kitchenencounters.biz