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Guest House and Cabana, New Preston, CT
Halper Owens Associates Architects, Washington Depot, CT



Jury comments: This is a beautifully restrained, sensitively detailed building in a rural vernacular. It juxtaposes two out buildings with the qualities and virtues of out buildings, such as barn framing, mostly flush wood cladding, and the major use of stone. There is clever, sensitive detailing: the utilization of the extended roof to create the porch and the expression of the major timber structure. It is not overpowering but modest, a beautifully proportioned piece. The play barn is very nice. The plans are taut and clean. It is a real joy to find this breath of fresh air, with its understanding of the vernacular as opposed to the high style.