Entry 4

2020 StairCraft Awards
Best Straight Stairway - Traditional

Aesthetic Value:
This home is stunning in pictures but truly beautiful in person, with its strong craftsman style and beautiful functionality. This versatile style allows for the home's new owner to truly let their own preferences show.

Stair Safety:
This home has nine total rail sections and a standard 10" tread depth. It boasts safety above all else with its complete code compliance, and the family that will soon own it, in mind.

Quality of Workmanship:
Standing out with eased and primed stringers, and with a variety of wood types that are signed by the specific stair builder's signature for quality control bringing a consistent product throughout every home.

Technical Challenge:
With this much rail, nine total, the challenge is in the versatility we see used in this house. From horizontal bars, to steel, and maybe glass one day, this house is a stunner.
Entry 5

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Best Straight Stairway - Traditional

Aesthetic Value:
The old world charm of wrought iron with the beautify of wood combine to create a masterful vision of grandeur when one first enters the home. While the glint of polished glass guides one eye up and around the balustrade.

Stair Safety:
The welded balustrade was designed to meet all code weight loads and spacing. 36” height on pitch with 42” high level rail for additional safety.

Quality of Workmanship:
The solid steel balustrade was custom welded and bent from flat stock. The brass knuckles are solid brass, not plated for years of durability and beauty.

Technical Challenge:
The balustrade was all custom fabricated from flat stock and subtly twisted into the required paten. Before final assemble and welding of each panel section, each brass knuckle needed to be brazed into place.
Entry 6

2020 StairCraft Awards
Best Straight Stairway - Traditional

Aesthetic Value:
This rustic stairway and balustrade provide a dramatic focal point to the entry area of a mountain home. The burnt treads and metal oiled iron accent the stone wall and water feature under the stair.

Stair Safety:
Consistent run at the walk line throughout the dancing winders offers comfortable stride on an asymmetrical stair layout. An additional hammered iron handrail provides continuous graspability despite the oversized guard rail. Lighting under each tread.

Quality of Workmanship:
All solid white oak construction of wood components. Hand forged iron newel caps in conjunction with intricate tree bark design elements and custom twisted hammered balusters. Custom finish provided on the wood and iron components.

Technical Challenge:
Complex geometry of asymmetrical stair layout, complicated tread notches into the stringer, concealed lighting chases, sand blasted and torched wood prior to application of finish, intense design consultation, and distant jobsite for turnkey project.