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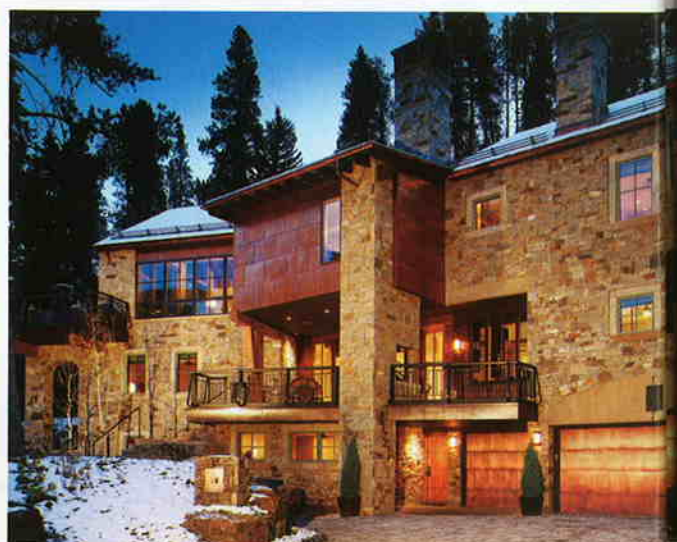
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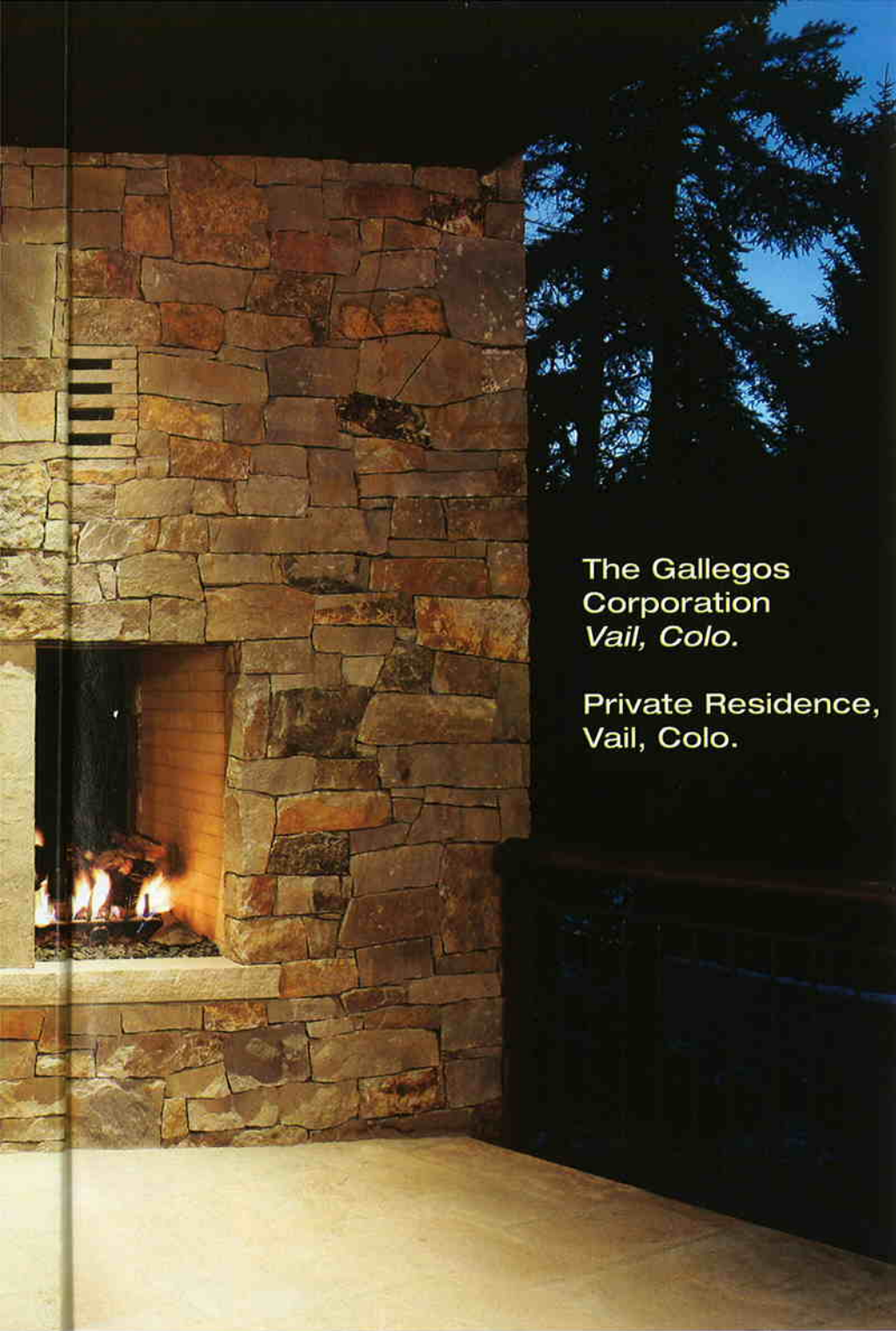
When we published the Best of Home honorees in our December issue, plenty of great jobs didn't make it to print. It's discouraging for shops to submit their best and not make the final cut ... and we had a tough time making the final selections.

We couldn't let some of these entries go unnoticed. So, for the second year – and, hopefully, in something we'll make an annual tradition – we're giving some of the 2006 Best of Home jobs their due with a second run of work that is anything but second-best.

Stone Business would like to thank all the shops for their submissions in 2006. Check [www.stonebusiness.net](http://www.stonebusiness.net) for entry forms for this year's competition; the due date's not until October, but it doesn't hurt to start planning early.

*Unless noted otherwise, the listed fabricator also served as the job's designer.*





**The Gallegos  
Corporation  
Vail, Colo.**

**Private Residence,  
Vail, Colo.**

**Client:** George Shaeffer  
Construction, Vail, Colo.

**Stone:** Telluride Gold Veneer stone (interior and exterior veneer, main powder-room wall veneer); Colorado Buff sandstone (interior and exterior hearths, lintels, window surrounds, exterior paving, den fireplace cladding and hearth); honed Mariana soapstone (den fireplace surround); pillowed Light Walnut travertine (interior flooring); Amarillo Triana marble (main powder-room vanity); Giallo Reale marble (master-bath vanity, tub deck, bench sheet, tumbled tile for shower floor); Giallo tumbled marble tile (main floor master bath); Rossa Verona marble (bath vanity); Typhoon Green granite (kitchen countertops); Calacatta Gold marble (guest-bath vanity tops, shower bench, shower floor).

**Stone suppliers:** Telluride Stone Co., Telluride, Colo. (Telluride Gold Veneer); Arkins Park Stone, Loveland, Colo. (Colorado Buff); Decorative Materials International Ltd., Basalt, Colo. (Light Walnut Travertine); Walker Zanger, Sylmar, Calif. (Giollo Reale mosaic tile); Ann Sacks Tile & Stone, Portland, Ore. (Giollo tumbled tile, Calacatta Gold marble);

**Designer:** Slifer Designs,  
Edwards, Colo.

**Installed area:** 12,000 ft<sup>2</sup>

**Installer:** The Gallegos  
Corporation

Besides offering our Featured Installation for the 2006 Best of Home Awards, The Gallegos Corp. also presented this gem of a Rocky Mountain residence. The extensive use of Telluride Gold Veneer stone on interior and exterior walls brings a unifying element to the residence; there's a balanced mix of natural stone and ceramic tile in all the baths and a harmonized look with the Typhoon Green granite and green-tinted glass tile and glazed ceramics in the kitchen.

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The Gallegos Corporation)

