



NWSID Designer Insider

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Year of the Monkey

Where: 2915 1st Avenue South
Seattle, WA 98134

When: Tuesday, October 20, 2009

Time: 5:30-8:00

Cost: \$20.00 members with an RSVP
\$30.00 non-members and at the door



Year of the Monkey's

Signature Collection of Patio Furniture

“Patio Heaven”

will be highlighted.

Their collection of signature pieces is both classic and modern in design and can be customized to all configurations using the finest outdoor materials and fabrics.

Our Educational speaker will be:

Shelley Nordlund

giving us the fundamentals of Feng Shui

Dave Bendt

will be giving some updated information about the Bellevue Home Show

Special Points Of Interest:

- You're Invite to many different design activities
- Day of Caring Helping Hands
- Help us with promoting NWSID
- Guess our Mystery Member

Come Join NWSID for "Razzle and Dazzle Holiday Décor!"

NWSID has taken on the project of creating Holiday pieces for the Mary Bridge Children's Hospital Festival of Trees Auction.

Holiday décor chairperson, Mary Pat Curran, Curran Interiors and Floral Designer, Chad Burnworth, Collected Design have a few evenings in October of fun, fellowship and community service in store for NWSID members and friends.

Bring your ideas or if you don't have a project in mind, we have created themes. So come ready to get creative.

Items will be auctioned off on Dec 4-Dec 5 at the Festival of Trees in the Tacoma Convention Center.

Due to limitation of space, please RSVP if you can attend and what evening.

Dates: Oct. 14 & 21, 2009

Time: 6-9 p.m.

Where: Collected Design Studio
5628 Airport Way, South #250,
Seattle WA 98108
Snacks and drinks to be provided

Bring: Creative energy,
contributions/procurements for festival

Supplies needed:

Dry Styrofoam

Glue Guns

Ribbons ect.

Glue sticks

For details or questions and to RSVP call: Mary Pat Curran
206-228-6292 or marypatcurran@comcast.net

Do You Blog?

With our new website we are able to put *professional* blogs or articles on the site.

If you are interested in providing this, contact Barbara Kalis @ 425-351-1855 or at barbarakalisdesign@comcast.net

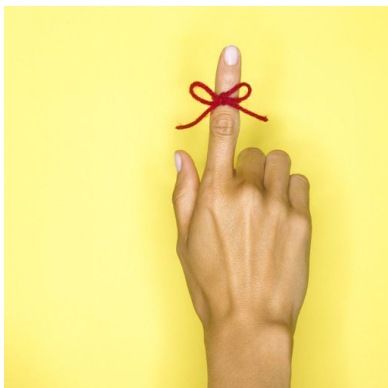


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**OUR NEW
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WEBSITE
HAS
LAUNCHED**

***TAKE A
LOOK AT
NWSID.NET***



Here's another chance for all of you to win a gift certificate from Espresso By Design. It's really simple, just guess Octobers "Mystery Member".

Below, you will find a series of facts about this mystery member. Put your best guess on the back of your business card and drop it in the pot at the October meeting. Remember, only one entry per member and it must be in the form of a question.

- Has been a member of NWSID since 1978
- Member says the best thing about NWSID is the friendliness of the members
- Has held 3 different board positions
- Born in Illinois
- Married 30 years
- 2 children
- Avid reader and member of book club
- When asked who is your hero? This member answered "My dad"
- Favorite actor: Robert Redford

Mystery Member

- Last movie seen: Inkheart
- Dislikes slow drivers more than anything
- Special talent: Foosball wizard
- Loves to dance but was once embarrassed on the dance floor (you'll have to ask member for entire story)
- Attended University of Minnesota and Moorhead State College
- Favorite food: hamburgers
- Best trait: very caring towards people
- Worst trait: open mouth and insert foot
- This member is the reason our general meetings are on Tuesday evenings
- Has always been a very active member
- Wants to revisit Italy

Good Luck,
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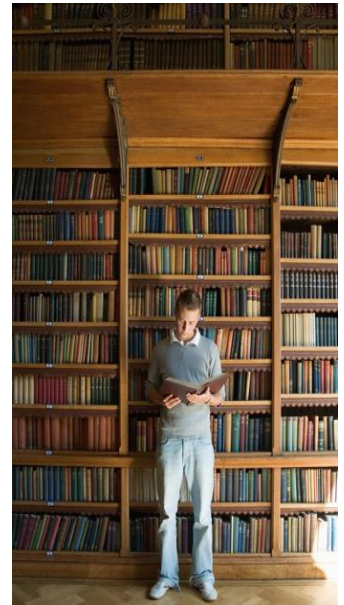


Resource Library

“There are one hundred and ninety nine ways to get beat, but only one way to win; get there first”
Willie Shoemaker

NWSID is implementing a resource library at the NWSID office.

If you are a PRA and would like to have your catalogs or samples available for designers to reference, please call or email Karen Lunn-Fisher to arrange putting these resources in place. The phone # is: 425-361-3980 and email: lunnfisherdesign@comcast.net. Designers this is a chance to easily access our PRA’s products when creating your designs.



Welcome To Our New Members:

- Steve Brown
- Kelly Lems
- Pinky Blackwell



Bellevue Home Show

In January NWSID will be hosting a large room at the Bellevue Home Show for consultations and other possible activities. This will be a way to market our businesses to the public.

We are looking for volunteers to be on the committee to bring ideas together.

NWSID To Host Luncheon for Potential New Members

On November 19th at the SDC's 3rd Thursday activities, NWSID will host a lunch for those interested in joining NWSID. Below is our flyer for this event. If you know of designers or PRA's who might be interested in membership, please invite them to join us for this event.

Why Join An Interior Design Society Presented By Northwest Society of Interior Designers

*Be our guests for lunch
after the keynote speaker on
3rd Thursday to learn about
the benefits of belonging to
an interior design society and
why you should join NOW!!*

Date: 11/19/09

Time: 12:30

*Seattle Design Center
Plaza Suite #366*

Phone: 555-555-5555

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5701 6th Avenue South #

You're Invited

Buildex Seattle

Seattle's Conference and Trade-show for Real Estate Management, Renovation, Construction, Architecture & Interior Design

When: October
14&15 2009

Where: Washington State
Convention & Trade
Center



Pat Nugent's Studio

October 27th from 6-8
2153 8th Avenue West
Seattle, WA 98119

**Come view her Antique
Vintage Textiles**



Pental Granite & Marble Fall Into Style Trade Showroom Open House

Thursday, October 22nd 2009
11:30 am-8:00 pm

Learn from the experts in the stone & tile industry about the sustainability, new technology & application of the most unique products.

Please feel free to drop by at you convenience.

- 12:00 Lunch & Refreshments
- 12:30 Keynote Speaker: Michael Anson
- 2:30 Seminar by Western Tile & Marble
- 3:30 Seminar by Finline Pacific
- 4:30 Seminar by Stoneworks NW & Fair weather Masonry
- 5:30 Dinner & Drinks

Backwall Studios Inc.

Introduces Fused Images

New techniques in plastics fabrication offer interior designers and architects an entirely new way to introduce photographic imagery into their designs.

Images are infused with translucent acrylic in a heavy-duty panel sturdy enough for construction yet translucent enough for any application where light and airy is the goal. The resulting effects of illusion and mystery cannot be achieved by any other technique for erecting permanent wall dividers, lighting inserts, counter tops, doors and similar spatial definers and partitions.

Join Pinky Blackwell for the launch of her new products and E-Commerce Website

Wednesday October 14

4:00-7:00

**At the Westin Hotel Presidential
Suite**

**1900 5th Avenue
Seattle, WA**

NWSID is gearing up for a Community

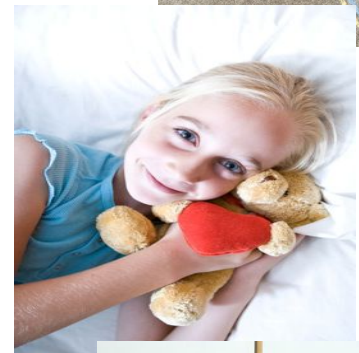
Service Project in October and November. We have decided to support the local organization Solid Ground. NWSID will re-furnish and spruce up one of their Family Shelters, The Bethlehem House. We need many donations and volunteers to make it happen, and hope you will join us in our efforts! Solid Ground is dedicated to achieving a just and caring community, free from poverty, prejudice and neglect. NWSID is ready to help!



Lend a Helping Hand!

BETHLEHEM HOUSE WISH LIST:

Sofa, Loveseat, Chair, Side tables (2), coffee table, desk and chair, standing lamps and/or table lamps. New blinds and curtains 5 Twin size beds, 2 Full size beds, 4 dressers, 6 night stands, painting, touch up on kitchen cabinets and/ or lining the insides of drawers and cabinets, dining room table and 8 chairs. Some bathroom updates and fresh paint.



Contact Cara Fleming @ carasinteriors@aol.com to Volunteer or make a donation.

Bethlehem House provides transitional housing (up to 6 months) for families with children or single parent families in West Seattle, and houses large-sized families of seven or more who can not easily be accommodated in other emergency shelters. Families are provided with emergency resources, resource referrals, children's services, food resources and assistance locating permanent housing.

Letter from the President - Jann Placentia

Fall is definitely here and change is in the air. Folks will begin to look at their interiors with a new eye, as they spend more time inside – creating opportunities for new projects!

I hope everyone has had a chance to visit our fabulous new website, which launched September 1st. Kudos to our webmaster, Barbara Kalis, and our designer, Mark Figlozzi, of Bizango.com. Designers and PRA's: please send your event notices to Barbara bar-barakalisdesign@comcast.net for inclusion on our website's calendar.

Many thanks to **Statements distinctive tile and stone** for hosting our September 15th PRA showcase – as always, a great spot for an event! Our next meeting, October 20th, will be at Year of the Monkey, 2915 – 1st Ave S, Seattle, WA, and feature a presentation on the ancient art form of Feng Shui, given by our own NWSID Board Secretary, Shelley Nordlund. Plan to attend – you'll see a wonderful collection of outdoor furniture and also learn about how what a Bagua is and how to use it.

Kenna Stout, Ways and Means chair, is spearheading our very own Day of Caring, during the months of October and November. If you or someone you know has gently used furniture to donate, please let Kenna know. Volunteers are needed to repair kitchen cabinets and paint, among other things. Kenna is also coordinating "Designers Feeding Tent City" between November and January. More details to follow on this.

I hope to see you all at our October 20th meeting!

Jann Placentia, President

Design Awards Banquet



Our Board at the Design Awards Banquet

Back left to right:

Helga Simmons, Chris Colman, Tana Mattson, Ann Marie Launders

Front left to right:

Shelley Nordlund, Jann Placentia, Autumn Donovan, Kenna Stout

Bring the Elegance of Stained Glass Into Your Kitchen or Bath

Decorative Glass makes it easy to add color, texture. Your home is your refuge from the outside world, a place where you surround yourself with family, memories, treasure and laughter. Because no two people are alike, no two homes are identical, either.



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Even if your house looks like every other house on the block from the outside, on the inside, you have a chance to express your individuality, to make your house a place that reflects who you are.

There are countless ways to personalize your living space. Even a fresh coat of paint in a new color can make a big difference. When you think about ways to enhance your windows, instead of drapes, consider decorative glass. It is easier than you think to add the distinctive touch of stained glass to your windows.

Stained Glass Overlay (SGO) creates beautiful glass using colors and patterns that complement your existing design scheme. "We bring the traditions, craftsmanship and artisanship from early centuries to our art and trade everyday," says company president Michael Cassidy. The company offers over 200 colors and textures to choose from when making your selection. Each project is handcrafted; the glass is UV resistant and as durable as safety glass. "Our designers handle all the details as they work together with the customer to enhance the windows and glass that surround their life," adds Cassidy.

A decorative glass panel can be swapped out for existing glass, which is the case with smaller pieces, such as cabinet windows, or it can be installed up against the existing glass, creating a seamless appearance. The process used to apply the stained glass pattern to the glass makes it extremely strong and allows for versatility of installation.

While decorative glass can be used in any window, two rooms that really benefit from the color and interest it adds are the kitchen and the bathroom. The possibilities are endless. Your kitchen window looks out on your neighbor's garage? Choose decorative glass in the Rose Bouquet or Autumn Jewels pattern, and you will have a view of beautiful flowers all year round. In the bathroom, you can add privacy to the glass shower stall by adding decorative glass. Try "Seaside Whisper" for a water-inspired theme.

If you need help deciding on a design, don't worry. Your SGO designer has an extensive library and catalog of custom work the company has completed for clients over the years. The patterns represent blueprints of history, culture and modern design. Your designer can offer suggestions and provide valuable tips on which design and colors would work best for you.

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Mission Statement

The Northwest Society of Interior Designers is a regional organization of professional interior designers and resource affiliates dedicated to supporting the career development of its members and promoting excellence through peer networking, continuing education and adherence to high ethical standards.

We're on the Web

www.nwsid.net

Bring the Elegance of Stained Glass Into Your Kitchen or Bath Continued

For example, when choosing colors for your decorative glass, keep in mind that bright, intense colors will add warmth to north-facing rooms that get little or no sunlight. On the other hand, cool colors, such as blues and greens, can cool down a south-facing room subjected to too much sunlight.

In addition to adding interest to your windows, decorative glass can also solve some common problems by adding privacy, blocking out UV rays that can fade furniture and carpets, and dealing with unique shaped windows that can be hard to accessorize.

Decorative glass can also be used in front-door sidelights, skylights, ceiling light panels, light boxes, mirrors, sliding glass doors, cabinet and furniture doors and room dividers -- just use your imagination. "Any room and any home can be made more personal and more beautiful with the addition of decorative glass," says Cassidy.

Stained Glass Overlay serves customers across North America and in over 30 countries around the world. For more information on finding the designer nearest you, or to find out about franchise opportunities, visit www.stainedglassoverlay.com or call 800-944-4746.

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