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NWSID HOLIDAY
COCKTAIL PARTY
DECEMBER 15TH 2009
PENTAL GRANITE & MARBLE
ARCHITECTURAL/DESIGN
SHOWROOM
713 SOUTH FIDALGO, SEATTLE 98108
5:30 - 8:30 P.M.
HORS D'OEUVRES, HOSTED BAR & DOOR PRIZES
Bring an unwrapped gift for needy children then your
business card goes in for a chance to win a raffle!
MEMBERS \$25
NON-MEMBER GUEST \$35 (LIMIT 1)
WITHOUT RSVP ADD \$10

Day of Caring/Bethlehem House

Thanks to all of our volunteers! In no particular order: Craig Sawyer, Howard Churchill, Krista Hefty, Phil Hefty, Gage Hefty, Shelley Nordlund, James Engelbrecht, Marcella Diamond, Larry Lauer,



Molly McIntosh, Cara Fleming, Sally Richardson, Donald Klovstad, Craig Sawyer, Jann Placentia, Bob



Placentia, Beverly Bradshaw, Joel Bradshaw, Tana Mattson, Pinky Blackwell, Chris Colman, Steve Johnson, Barbara Kalis, Bruno Kalis, Autumn Donovan, Shary Frankfurter, Ron Best, Doug Wold, Anne Marie Launders & Keith Launders, Jerrie Savory-Walker, Dale

Schoenle, Terence Tung, Holly Davidson, Rodney Stratton! (I hope I didn't miss anyone here, and I apolo-



gize for any mess-ups on spouses names!) Also BIG thank you to Solid Ground for allowing us to put this project together with their support (and for supplying food and drinks on both days)!

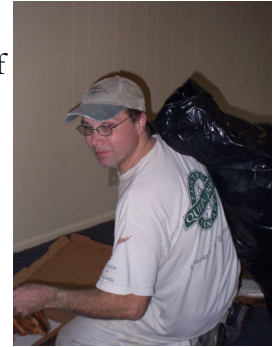


I would also like to send out a few special thank to some of our generous members for their donations. Holly Davidson of Parker paint was able to supply all of the paint used on the job! Doug Wold of Queen Anne



Painting supplied a professional paint job (by sending two talented painters) along with painting supplies! Dale Schoenle of Iris Window Coverings measured for, and supplied several sets of blinds. Ann Marie Launders also supplied blinds, and

along with her husband Keith, did all of the installations! Donald Klovstad surprised us with his masterful and speedy wood-working skills by building several new custom kitchen cabinet drawers. Ron Best and Rodney Stratton took on the daunting task of "delivery guys once again and ma-



neuvered a 24' truck for our furniture deliveries. And lastly, thanks to Autumn Donovan & Larry Lauer who had a mild case of separation anxiety as they worked on Saturday. They said their final goodbyes to the "furniture of their pasts" and happily donated a few memorable pieces to the families yet to dwell in the Bethlehem Family Shelter!

The project was a huge success, and we couldn't have done it with out all of you!



Kenna Stout, & Cara Fleming

Resource Library

Calling all PRA's

Under the direction of Karen Lunn-Fisher, we are setting up a resource library in the NWSID office for designers to access for the design projects. We would like to have all the PRA's represented with their samples and or literature. Please contact Karen Lunn-Fisher @ 425-361-3980 or lunnfisherdesign@comcast.net to arrange getting your information to the library.



Christmas Cards FOR SALE!!

Our one of a kind design Christmas cards by Sherrill Hull local artist are for sale again this year. We will be selling them for \$10.00 for a package of 12. This is a small fund raiser we started last year for NWSID.

To purchase call or email Fran @ 206-763-8799 or @nwsid@nwsid.net. They will also be available at the November chapter meeting.

Rosters

If you would like a hard copy of the roster, please let Fran know at

206-763-8799 or at
nwsid@nwsid.net and
one will be sent to you.



Design Photos Needed

ATTENTION ALL DESIGNERS & PRA'S



We are in need of updated photos of interior design projects. If you would like to have your pictures displayed on our website, on our kiosk and video display, please contact Fran Hazel @nwsid@nwsid.net or 206-763-8799 and send them to:

NWSID

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Letter from the President Jann Placentia

It's here, the season of thankfulness, joy, and light.

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving! Except for a slight turkey problem, our family's gathering was delightful.

NWSID giving back: On two Saturdays in November, a valiant team of volunteers rolled up their sleeves and set to work sprucing up Bethlehem House in West Seattle, a single family home used as a shelter for large families who might otherwise be homeless, sponsored by Solid Ground. Our intrepid group gathered donations, picked up and deliv-

ered them, painted, cleaned, and finally, decorated! The transformation was remarkable.

In January, NWSID has committed to serving dinner on two different dates to Tent City 4, located on the grounds of First United Methodist Church in Bellevue. Please watch for more information about this and consider lending your time to a great cause.

The NWSID Holiday Party at Pental Granite and Marble, December 15th is not to be missed!

Please watch for an evite and try to

respond by December 5th. There will be no meeting that evening, just socializing! **We're grateful to Pental for giving us the use of their space for this festive holiday gathering!**

Many thanks to **International Kitchens** for hosting our November general meeting. Thanks also to interior photographer Dane Gregory Meyer for giving us pointers about choosing a photographer.

Have a peaceful Holiday season and a prosperous New Year.....

Jann Placentia, President

Serving Dinner To Tent City 4

Dear NWSID Member,

In an effort to continue giving back to the community some of what we so richly have, the NWSID Board agreed to take on 2 feeding commitments for



Tent City 4, currently being hosted by Bellevue First United Methodist Church, 1934 108th Ave NE, Bellevue, WA, 98004. Tent City 4 is an encampment of homeless but employed men and women who are trying to make changes in their lives. Bellevue First offered to host TC4 for 3 months. They have set up their tents and common areas including sanitary facilities in

the parking lot. They are self-contained and self-policing. The commitment from the church is a safe haven, electricity and water and meals. A variety of organizations, churches, synagogues, mosques and individuals have signed up to help provide a hot meal in the evening. We join a very exclusive group – those who want to help others who are less fortunate, especially in these challenging times.

As coordinator of this community service project, I am asking for 4 volunteers for each of the 2 feeding dates. The dates are **January 1** and **January 8, 2010**. I will be present at both feeding opportunities.

What is required of the volunteers is:

Shopping for the meal

Preparing the meal

Set up for the meal (we provide table settings, etc)

Serving the meal (volunteers are invited to eat with the TC4 residents)

Clean up after the meal (minimal as we use disposables)

The meal is served at the Tent City 4 encampment that is in the parking lot of Bellevue First United Methodist Church.

The food preparation can be done in the church kitchen, which makes the entire process easy for us. The dinners need to be served at 6 pm.

I anticipate the time frame for preparing, cooking, serving, clean up to be between 2-4 hours. The menu has been set.

The deadline is **December 21**. This early commitment will allow me to sleep well over the holiday and connect with you in a timely manner regarding more specifics.

If you have any questions, please call me Barbara Kalis at 425-351-1855

This is a wonderful opportunity to help those who are trying so hard to make positive changes in their lives.

“What does love look like? It has the hands to help others. It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of men. That is what love looks like.”

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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.

Goings On with NWSID

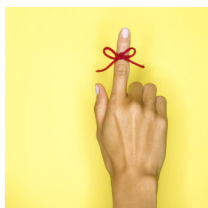
On November 13th the SDC welcomed students from all over the NW for "Student Career Day". NWSID participated in the activities with volunteers giving advise to students on a one to one basis. Others sat on panels to educate the students regarding the profession of interior design and we had our kiosk up with designers answering questions about NWSID and giving out application packets. We were able to give out between 75-100. Hopefully we will see some new student members this year.

On November 19th Cara Fleming and Ann Marie Launders hosted a 3rd Thursday luncheon membership drive. Barbara Kalis, Jann Placentia, Larry Lauer and Kristi Knott participated in a panel discussion about the value of belonging to a professional peer organization with an emphasis on joining NWSID. Good questions were asked by the audience and they all seemed quite interested in us. About 20 potential members came to hear what we had to say. Thank you to all of you who made this event happen.

Designers

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TOGETHER



USE OUR PRA'S



1st!!

REMEMBER

anyone who refers
a new member to
NWSID



Receives a \$5.00
gift card to Star-
bucks.

**HELP US IN
GROWING
NWSID**