

CHAPTER NEWS



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ASID: Where Design Comes to Life

April 2011

■ PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS



Hello Fellow Members,
We'd like to remind you to please fill out your surveys and return them to our chapter office. This is how we know what you'd like to see happen in our chapter; it's your chance to speak out. Also, you've received your ballot for 2012/13 board positions; please cast your ballot as soon as possible.

ASID no longer endorses CCIDC (CID), a private not-for-profit organization. You will be receiving a formal letter with more detail in the next week. The bottom line is that CCIDC is not and never has been sanctioned by the State of

California.

We would like to thank Christine Piotrowski, FASID for her informative presentation in our DSS, Distinguished Speaker Series. Her talk was on "Creating Value: Do you offer what clients want?" She made many great points and one that we may not think about and that is, view the client in the light of what you can do for them, not how many pieces you're going to sell them. It's all about the business relationship. And she pointed out that service is a very important part of being a designer and interacting with our clients.

Many thanks to All Natural Stone and Larry Perez and his partners and employees for their hospitality in hosting this event. Their new showroom in Burlingame is fabulous with an abundance of samples displayed throughout. Please stop by when you're in need of tile, stone, granite, etc. Kudos to their caterer also, the food was outstanding. We have 2 very fun events coming up in May and June. On May 5th we're having our second Designer Challenge Fashion Show at Design Mart, Silicon Valley. Come and see what outfits interior designers can create from upholstery fabric, tile, wallcoverings and the like in 90 minutes. While there, support our community by bringing your clean, gently worn interview-ready career clothes on hangers to be donated to Career Closet; belts, shoes and handbags are also welcome. They cannot accept items requiring repair or cleaning. Please RSVP to our chapter office.

Our June event will be our Design Awards Gala at the Tech Museum in downtown San Jose on June 22. It's a wonderful venue that we enjoyed last year. Stay tuned for more details and check out our website too. <http://www.asidcapen.org>.

Best Regards,

Carol Spence Carr

Carol Spence Carr, ASID, CID
ASID CA Peninsula Chapter President

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- MAY 05 Designer Challenge at Design Mart Silicon Valley in SJ. See page 4
- MAY 12 Lunch and Learn at Valet Organizers in Campbell. See page 3
- MAY 16 Marketing Roundtable, Part 2, at AS Designs in Los Gatos. See page 3
- JUN 08 Student Awards Ceremony at Design Resource Day Details coming soon!
- JUN 22 Design Celebration at The Tech Museum in San Jose. Details coming soon.

■ MISSION STATEMENT

- Expand and advance the visibility and awareness of ASID and our membership.
- Inspire and enrich membership through value added events.

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ASID CA Peninsula Invites You to A Unique Fashion Event!

See what wild fashion statements designers will create from decorative fabrics, tile, wall coverings and more in just 90 minutes.

Event Emcee will be Sarah Lynch, California Home and Design, Editor in Chief

Please join us on May 5, 2011 from 6 - 9 pm at

Design Mart Silicon Valley

23 Las Colinas Lane, Suite 104, San Jose, CA 95119

\$20 Early Bird by April 22 • \$30 after April 22 • \$40 at the door

We accept donations of interview-ready clothes for Career Closet, a local non-profit dedicated to empowering women to re-enter the workplace.

Event sponsored by:

Design Mart Southbay
SILICON VALLEY Design Center



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Challenge

Support a Community of Design

■ Upcoming Events

April Lunch and Learn: Great Frame Design for all Budgets

Established in 1915 and Burlingame's oldest business, The Studio Shop will take you through step by step transformations of basic designs all the way through upscale frames with hand wrapped mats. Whether you are framing a Picasso, family photos, or your child's art, The Studio Shop's staff of designers & framers will provide you with a crisp, elegant frame design to satisfy any taste and budget. With the largest selection of mouldings in Northern California, we guarantee a flawless framing job that will be cherished for generations.

WHEN: Thursday, April 21, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm
 WHERE: **The Studio Shop**, 244 Primrose Road, Burlingame
 Directions: <http://tinyurl.com/6xf2s3a>
 COST: FREE/members, \$20/non-members
 RSVP: by April 15, admin@asidcapen.org, 650.323.6791



Rebuilding Together - ASID CA Peninsula has Volunteers!

The Rebuilding Together Team of ASID members has the ten volunteers it promised Rebuilding Together, but welcomes more! We will be working on the playroom in the Pacifica Child Care Services Building on April 30, but much work will need to be done beforehand.

If you are interested in donating your time and talents, please contact Jeanette Loretz at jeanette@jldesignsandinteriors.com, 650-533-3449 or Mary French at mtfrench@pacbell.net, 408-242-8130. Thank you all for your generosity.

May Lunch and Learn: Closets, Green Finishes and the latest in multi-function space...the Zoom Room Bed

Is a closet just a closet? Are all wall beds created equal? We can tell you emphatically No! Valet Custom Cabinets and Closets a 35 year veteran in the marketplace is hosting this lunch and learn to share the inside track on what makes a great functional, flexible, and beautiful installation. Learn how Valet collaborates with you to increase your productivity and ultimately insure a happy customer. Valet is introducing Shinnoki - a brand new environmentally green wood veneer product that lends itself to beautiful contemporary designs. Valet is also proud to be the only local distributor of the Zoom-Room bed (featured on HGTV and in Elle Décor) Come learn more about Valet, Shinnoki and the Zoom-Room Bed.

WHEN: Thursday, May 12, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm
 WHERE: **Valet Organizers**, 1190 Dell Avenue, Campbell
 Directions: <http://tinyurl.com/valetorganizerscamp>
 COST: FREE/members, \$20/non-members
 RSVP: by the Friday before, admin@asidcapen.org or 650.323.6791

Chapter Roundtable: Marketing Part II

WHEN: Monday, May 16, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
 WHERE: **AS Designs**, 14107p Winchester, Los Gatos, 95032; <http://asdesigns-inc.com/contact.html>
 COST: FREE **for members only** RSVP by Friday, May 13, admin@asidcapen.org or 650.323.6791

■ Creating Value: Do You Offer What Clients Want? DSS CEU at All Natural Stone



LEFT TOP: Student Member Elizabeth Ingram and Guest Speaker Christine Pietrowski; TOP RIGHT: Past President Marie Chan, Allied Members Catherine Canfield and Noreen Maresca, Megan Mills-Hood, Chapter President Carol Spence Carr, and Allied Member Debra Ryan; CENTER LEFT: Incoming SRB Anu Vinayak; ENTER RIGHT: Allied Members Win Dell’Ario and Karin Parodi; BOTTOM LEFT: Communications Director Mary French, ASID, Mary Lou Manlove, and Allied Member Patrice Greene; BOTTOM RIGHT: Our gracious hosts of All Natural Stone in their beautiful new Burlingame showroom.

MEMBERSHIP SPOTLIGHT

INDUSTRY PARTNER TESTIMONIALS:
Ferguson Bath, Kitchen and Lighting Gallery

The beautiful Ferguson Showroom continues to be a special place on the Monterey Peninsula for the best in plumbing, appliances, and lighting. I count on Kim and her staff to be a reliable resource, as they always provide wonderful customer service to me and to my clients. I sincerely recommend them!

Paula McChesney, ASID, CID
Past President, California Peninsula Chapter
McChesney Design Studio, Inc.

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Please schedule an appointment for personalized service

Thank You Christine Pietrowski
for being our guest speaker and
All Natural Stone for hosting our
April Chapter Event!

WELCOME NEW CHAPTER MEMBERS!

- Tina Wen-Chen Chang, Allied Member ASID
- Kathryn Jan Darcy, Student Member ASID
- Cheryl L Fikse, Allied Member ASID
- Gary McWherter, Industry Partner, McWherter Window Coverings
- Nicole Moreno, Allied Member ASID
- Elisa D. Rogge, Student Member ASID
- Mrs. Esperanza Cita Rojas-Sila, Student Member ASID
- Mr. Mostafa B Sharaf, Student Member ASID
- Selene Wong, Student Member ASID

STATE NEWS

Useful info from CLCID DirectLink on CALGreen with local amendments by city:

CALGreen went into effect on January 1, 2011. Some building departments are adopting only the mandatory requirements other building departments are including Mandatory + some codes from Tier 1 and/or Tier 2. Always check with the building department that you will be submitting your project, to know ahead of time what codes and regulations will apply.

Now, the State has created a webpage to post CALGreen adoption documents. You can access and research the local codes to determine the necessary compliance level for your project. Also, within these depository documents are the local amendments applicable for each city. Not every city or county has submitted their documents, but for those that have, you can find the information within this resource guide:

http://www.documents.dgs.ca.gov/bsc/ordinances/2010/Local-Amendments-Master-Template_Web-posting.doc

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
AMONG THE
California Chapters of the American Society of Interior Designers

ASID San Diego, ASID Pasadena, ASID California Peninsula, ASID Central-Nevada,
ASID Orange County, ASID Los Angeles, ASID Palm Springs, ASID, California-North

This is an agreement between and among the ASID California Chapters, hereinafter called the Chapters.

DECLARATION

We, the leadership of the eight California ASID chapters have come together in the interests of professional growth. The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is to declare the intention of the Chapters to more effectively communicate with each other, work towards consensus on policy issues and promote unified messages to outside stakeholders. To that end the Presidents have agreed:

- To have regular communication among California chapters
- The work toward consensus on policy issues
- To present those issue to the general public using one voice
- To develop, support and implement a unified legislative strategy that will bring meaningful right-to-work legislation to the State of California.

To that end, it is understood and agreed by and between the chapters that:

- California leadership will establish an Annual California Caucus meeting
- California leadership will participate in LCAC Quarterly Calls
- President-Elects Commit to Participate in Monthly calls with Interior Design Coalition of California (IDCC)
- California PEs and PEEs to meet and work as a group at CLC program/events.

It is further understood and agreed by and between the Chapters that the chapter leadership has agreed to adopt a uniform legislative strategy based on the following key principles:

- Development and support of a legislative vehicle that establishes signing and stamping privileges for registered, certified or licensed interior designers
- Establishment of state agency or board that will have sole authority to administer and/or issue registration, certification or licensure
- Require the professional path established by NCIDQ as the qualification for registration, certification or licensure
- Provide reciprocal benefits and portability for registered, certified or licensed interior designers

EFFECTIVE DATE AND SIGNATURE

This MOU shall be effective upon the signature of the Parties authorized officials. It shall be in force until superseded. The parties indicate agreement with this MOU by their signatures.

Signatures

ASID Central-Nevada, Joyce Blackstone, ASID



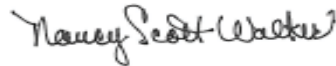
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ASID Los Angeles, Victoria Reitz, ASID



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ASID California-North, Nancy S. Walker, ASID



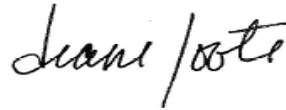
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■ NATIONAL NEWS

ASID Career Exchange At HD Expo

Practitioners, you are invited to participate at the Hospitality Design Expo, at no cost. Here's how:

Design Firm Representatives: When you reserve space for your firm, you agree to display materials promoting your firm and its projects at a complimentary table top exhibit space, attend the event (2 hr commitment), meet talented interior design and architect pre-professionals from around the country, and answer questions about your specialty in the industry. Although firms have the option to use this event as an effective recruiting mechanism, there is no expectation to hire, as first and foremost, the Career Exchange provides design education to future professionals about the industry and allows firms a unique marketing venue.

Portfolio/Resume Reviewers: Reviewers agree to host individual 5-10 minute critique sessions with students and graduates on how to improve their portfolio and/or resume.

Participating with the ASID Career Exchange provides you access to the showroom at no cost.

WHEN: Friday, May 20, 2011, 10:00 - 11:30 am;
HD Expo May 17-20

WHERE: Sands Expo and Convention Center, Las Vegas, NV.

RSVP: lmarschall@asid.org \ 202.675.2346



Share the Love Campaign is ON

Practitioner and IP Members: Get your designer friends and almost Industry Partner pals join ASID AND make sure they include your member ID number on their application or when they apply online. For joining, your friend will get a gift AND be entered for a drawing for a prize worth \$500! After their membership is valid for four months, you will receive a voucher code for \$50 that can be used towards membership dues or anything in the ASID store.

BONUS: Have your friends include the promotion code **CHAPTER11** to waive the application fee.

Your new-member friends will automatically be entered in a drawing for prizes valued up to \$500!

Those who get the most to join may win a trip to NeoCon 2012!

SHARE
THE LOVE
XOXO



ASID@NeoCon: Save the date

ASID@NeoCon provides countless opportunities and events to suit your passion and practice. Registration is coming soon. Members are encouraged to stay at the official ASID host hotel, The Hotel Allegro, just steps from the Merchandise Mart.

WHEN: June 13-15

INFO:

www.asid.org/custom/asidatneocon/index.asp

■ Upcoming ASID Web Events

ASID offers free and inexpensive seminars. For a full listing of upcoming webinars and registration go to <http://asid.webex.com> and select the “Upcoming” tab to view the upcoming webinars.

Upcoming ASID Webinars

“Low-cost Modifications to Make in the Home for the Aging Population” led by Jeanette Knudsen, Allied Member ASID, .1 CEU

WHEN: May 10, 2011, 10 am – 11:30 p.m. Pacific Daylight Time

COST: \$34.99, \$24.99 with member discount code (go to www.asid.org for code)

“Write a Stand-Out Resume!” led by Charlotte Weeks, CCMC, CPRW, .1 CEU

WHEN: May 10, 2011, 10:00 am - 11:30 am, Pacific Daylight Time

COST: \$34.99, \$24.99 with member discount code (go to www.asid.org for code)

“Leading-edge Design and Universal Design Around the Globe” led by Jeff Anderzohn, FAIA

WHEN: Tuesday, May 24, 2011, 10:00 am - 11:30 am, Pacific Daylight Time

COST: \$34.99, \$24.99 with member discount code (go to www.asid.org for code)

Upcoming ASID Web Events for Industry Partners

How Designers are Pricing

May 10, 2011, 10 am – 11:30 p.m. Pacific Daylight Time

FREE Member Benefit Webinars for Industry Partners

Maximizing Industry Partner Membership in ASID

April 18, 2011, 10 am – 11:30 p.m. Pacific Daylight Time

What Designers Want: Using ASID Research to Better Understand Your Market

May 23, 2011, 10 am – 11:30 p.m. Pacific Daylight Time

How to Best Work with Chapters

June 28, 2011, 10 am - 11:30 am, Pacific Daylight Time

■ AROUND OUR DESIGN COMMUNITY

Energy Center University Webinar Daylighting Fundamentals

Daylighting is the technique of bringing natural light into a space and using it to enhance the space's visual quality as well as energy performance. Quality daylighting design practices had fallen out of favor, but are experiencing a resurgence as energy costs increase and the sustainability movement gains momentum. The best daylight design begins early and integrates many aspects of building design, from building massing to fenestration attributes to lighting controls.

WHEN: Tuesday, April 19, 1:00–2:30 pm Central

COST: \$89

REGISTER at <https://registration.ecw.org/index.php?q=civicism/event/register&id=212&reset=1>

Green CA Summit & Expo

An annual forum for innovations in policy, technology and practice, Green California Summit provides opportunities to learn about programs and initiatives that keep the Golden State at the leading edge of environmental preservation. Registration for the Keynote sessions & Expo (April 19-20) are FREE

WHEN: April 19-20, 2011

WHERE: Sacramento Convention Center

REGISTER at

<http://www.rsvpbook.com/event.php?464564>

Benjamin Moore: Color Pulse 2012

Earn 1.0 CEU credit by attending Benjamin Moore's award-winning Color Pulse forecast webinars for 2012. For webinar dates and registration, please go to <http://www.tinyurl.com/colorpulse2012>

■ AROUND OUR DESIGN COMMUNITY

Rebarts: Upcoming Events

SPECIAL OFFER FROM REBARTS INTERIORS

Premieres 2011 by Hunter Douglas

Learn about the newest Hunter Douglas products, line extensions and programs. This event features an open-house style Product Showcase exhibit and rotating classroom workshops.

WHEN: Tuesday, April 19, 2011: 9 am - 1 pm

WHERE: 1870 Milmont Dr, Milpitas

REGISTER through Rebarts Interiors for a SPECIAL discount! (650) 348-1268

RM COCO Lunch and Learn

Jack Connolly, Territory Manager of RM COCO, will introduce the latest fabric trends for the Spring/Summer season and introduce the new Paris Texas decorative rods and drapery hardware.

WHEN: Wednesday, May 25, 11:00 - 1:00

WHERE: Rebarts Interiors
247 California Drive, Burlingame

COST: \$10, includes materials and lunch

RSVP: RebartsDesignCenter@gmail.com, 650.348.1268

Motorized Basics: Window Coverings CEU

IDCEC# 8373 (.3 units)

Learn how to plan and implement the installation of motorized window coverings and the necessary skills to incorporate this growing market into your business!

WHEN: Wednesday, June 15, 9 - 12 or 1 - 4

WHERE: Rebarts Interiors
247 California Dr, Burlingame

COST: \$10, includes materials and lunch

RSVP: RebartsDesignCenter@gmail.com, 650.348.1268

USGBC

LEED Green Associate Exam Prep

WHEN: Monday, April 18, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

WHERE: The Ferry Building, One Ferry Building,
Port Commission Hearing Rm, 2nd Fl, SF, CA 94111

COST: \$295 for USGBC member; \$345/non-USGBC member

Net Zero Energy and Future Challenges

Gain deep insight on the current and potential definitions and applications of this very important topic; learn about potential capabilities in current regulations, initiatives to get buildings to Net Zero Energy usage, and more.

WHEN: Thursday, April 28, 11:45 am - 1:00 pm

WHERE: USGBC-NCC / AIA SF Offices
130 Sutter Street, Suite 600, SF, CA 94104

COST: \$15/USGBC member, \$30/non-member

Tracking & Trading Carbon

Learn how LCA is conducted and what offsets are and how they can be integrated with green building and LEED projects.

WHEN: Wednesday, May 4, 2011, 5:30 - 8:00 pm

WHERE: Monterey College of Law
Collaborative Law Center Meeting Room
100 Col. Durham Street, Seaside, CA 93955

COST: \$10/USGBC member, \$15/non-member

Silicon Valley Green Building Expo

The USGBC-NCC Silicon Valley Branch is excited to celebrate our 3rd year anniversary with an event that fosters sustainable and LEED design practices, tools, LEED project experience, and a product showcase.

WHEN: Tuesday, May 10, 2011, 5:30 - 8:00 pm

WHERE: Santa Clara University,
Paul L. Locatelli Student Activity Center
500 El Camino Real, Santa Clara, CA 95053

REGISTER for all events above at www.usgbc-ncc.org, and click on date

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SFDC Upcoming Events

Designer Wednesdays

May 4: The Big Idea: The Process of Product Licensing, at A. Rudin, Galleria 303

June 1: How to Always Make a Profit, with Vicki Suiter, at Wroolie & Company, Galleria 235

Aug 3: GREENleaders: Certified Sustainability Training by the Sustainable Furnishings Council, .2 CEU, at Loggia Showroom, Galleria 430

Sept 7: Matter of Law: Legal Insight w/ Elizabeth Tip-pin, at Henredon, Showplace 319

Oct 5: When Less is More: The Upside of Downsizing with Agnes Bourne and Paul Wiseman, moderated by Geoffrey De Sousa, at De Sousa Hughes, Showplace 220

Nov 2: Home for the Holidays with Chef Lea McIntosh of Nesting Newbies and Jeannie Fraise of Lotus Bleu, at Baker Knapp & Tubbs, Showplace 410

TIME: 12:00 - 2:00 pm; arrive at SFDC by 10 am and receive complimentary parking

COST: \$35/SFDC members, \$45/non-members OR Purchase the entire 2011 series, \$175/members, \$225/non-members; includes California Homes subscription

RSVP

http://www.sfdesigncenter.com/designerswed/designers_seminar_middle.html

NOTE: CEU seminars are subject to change.

Passport to 3: A special day to educate, entertain, and enlighten!

WHEN: Thursday, May 5, 10:00 am - 6:30 pm

WHERE: SFDC, Showplace, Third Floor

RSVP: jcofod@henredon.com by Friday, April 29

Charles of Paris Trunk Show at Baker Knapp & Tubbs

WHEN: Friday, April 15, 10 am - 1 pm

WHERE: Baker, Knapp, & Tubbs Showroom, SFDC, Showplace, Suite 410

RSVP: by calling 415.861.8866

NARI Chapter Meeting

Come learn more about NARI and mingle with remodeling colleagues, while enjoying food and beverages. Then stay for the educational program.

Topic #1: "Concrete as a Sustainable Building Material"

Topic #2: "How CALPASC is Representing You in Sacramento"

WHEN: Wednesday, April 20, 6:00 to 8:30 pm

WHERE: Graniterock Design Center
1505 So. DeAnza Blvd., Cupertino, 95014

COST: First-time guests may attend one meeting at no charge (limited to 2 per guest company). Returning guests are \$45, payable by check, or by credit card on our website: www.nariv.org.

RSVP: by April 18, info@NARISv.org or 408.559.4996

Seal the Deal...With Confidence

CEU IDCEC # 40136

The sales process can intimidate and induce anxiety in creative types. Learn how to connect with prospects by learning about different perspectives/preferences people have when receiving and processing information through a series of fun and interactive assessment tools. Learn common sales barriers and how to build rapport by asking the right kinds of questions. This CEU is presented by Heidi Sloss and organized by IFDA.

WHEN & WHERE: April 16-17, Sonoma Valley Inn, Sonoma (Mention IFDA to get special event rate)

COST: \$95/IFDA Members, \$110/non-IFDA members

REGISTER by 3/31 to reserve your spot; pls mail a check payable to "IFDA" to:

Gail Belz,
45 Ora Way, A303, SF, CA 94131

■ AROUND OUR DESIGN COMMUNITY

NKBA Chapter Meeting

As the Colors Turn: 2011-2012 Kitchen and Bath Color Forecast Trend

Learn why certain colors magically appear everywhere in the market place and in a blink of an eye disappear. For fashion-forward kitchen and bath design professionals who stay ahead of the curve, this seminar gives ground-breaking insight on future trends and sales and marketing practices that will make your company more financially successful.

Review the fundamentals of Color Theory and Color Psychology and use them to gain insight into your client's color preference. . . Learn how Color Forecasters track colors and trends; see how they turn their knowledge into sellable goods. See examples of upcoming kitchen and bath color trends so you don't spend valuable time, creating designs or products out of discontinued colors.

WHEN: Thursday, April 21, 5:30-8:30 pm

WHERE: Caesarstone

2500 Teagarden Street, Unit A, San Leandro, CA

REGISTER at <http://nocankba.org/> and click on date

CalGreen

CalGreen, the New Green Building Standards Code is here! HOW do you comply with these new requirements? HOW are they being enforced?

This series of regional half-day seminars, developed in cooperation with the California Building Standards Commission and the California Department of Housing and Community Development, provide an introduction and overview of the new building code requirements (mandatory and voluntary), as well the compliance checklists and the new code's enforcement.

WHEN & WHERE:

May 18 - Oakland

June 22 - San Francisco

August 10 - San Jose

September 7 - Oakland

REGISTER at

<http://www.green-technology.org/calgreen/#dates>

2011 SF Decorator Showcase

The 2011 San Francisco Decorator Showcase is back! This year's event features 25 of our local top interior and landscape designers who will undoubtedly transform the chosen San Francisco mansion into anyone's design dream. Be sure to make a visit, take some pics (no drooling, please) and prepare to once again be captivated by your surroundings.

The San Francisco Decorator Showcase is a benefit for San Francisco University High School's financial aid program. Over the past 34 years, Showcase has raised over \$11 million and benefited hundreds of Bay Area students.

WHEN: Tuesdays – Fridays, April 30 – May 30

(Check www.decoratorshowcase.org for times)

WHERE: 2950 Vallejo Street, San Francisco

COST: Admission: \$25-30

Discarded to Divine

Discarded to Divine features a collection of one-of-a-kind fashion creations and exquisite home décor created from discarded clothing and materials, benefitting the St. Vincent de Paul Society's services to people battling poverty, homelessness and domestic violence.

WHEN: Thursday, April 28th
6:00 pm Cocktail and Hors d'oeuvres
Reception, Silent Auction

8:00 pm Live Show & Auction

WHERE: The Hall at St. Mary's Cathedral
1111 Gough Street, San Francisco

TICKETS \$75-\$250, www.discardedtodivine.org or 415-977-1270, x3079

DISCARDED TO DIVINE PREVIEW EVENT, April 15 at the de Young Museum

■ AROUND OUR DESIGN COMMUNITY



IDEX PREP CLASS

Sponsored by California Legislative Coalition for Interior Design

Prepare for the **California Interior Design Exam (IDEX-CA)** with a concise, 8-hour class that focuses on the exam contents. Included are over 80 pages of hand-out information. You will **GAIN**:

- knowledge on the current **California Standard Building Codes**
- applicable review of **business practices and processes**
- an overview of **professional ethics** that protect the you, your clients, the public, and colleagues
- targeted essential **interior design fundamentals**
- **.8 CEUs** approved for CID, NKBA, ASID, and/or IIDA

CLASS INSTRUCTOR:

Carol Lamkins, CID, CMKBD, principal of Design Vision, LLC, shares her knowledge and skills in helping interior designers pass the IDEX-CA. Carol's style of teaching is continuously rated high for instruction techniques, knowledge of interior design and a "voice of experience". With over thirty years of practice in interior design, public speaking and as an educator of in-person and on-line courses at the adult, college, trade and professional levels, Carol provides you with a functional grasp of challenging materials.

As an instrumental member of the team that developed the current IDEX-CA, Carol has extensively researched and documented the questions and answers for the exam. Over 90% of her students who have taken the CLCID IDEX CA Prep Class have passed the exam giving testimony to the effectiveness of this one-day class.

TUITION: \$326

North Hollywood: Saturday, April 16, 8:00 – 5:00
ProSource, 12625 Sherman Way

Register www.clcid.org; questions: clamkins@usa.net

■ JOB OPPORTUNITIES/ ANNOUNCEMENTS

Seeking Sales Associates

Pacific West Furniture Manufacturing is looking for an independent representative in Northern California / Northern Nevada.

We serve Decorators, Hotels, Vacation Resorts, Corporate Rentals, Hospitality Suites, Universities, and Apartments.

Our factory is located in Covina California. Pacific West has been committed to making quality upholstery for the past thirty years. All styles as well as all custom items are manufactured in our Covina factory.

Competitive prices and innovative styles make us the manufacturer of choice both nationally and internationally.

Please visit our web site to see the depth of the line www.pacwestfurn.com

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