

# "Great" News

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## DESIGN MONTAGE 2008

**SILENT AUCTIONS**  
**LIVE AUCTION**  
**HORS D'OEUVRES**  
**CASH BAR**  
**MUSIC**



**APRIL 18TH**  
Science Center of Iowa  
401 W. Martin Luther King Jr Pkwy  
Downtown Des Moines

Auctions begin at 7:00 pm

**TICKET INFO**  
\$20 Advance  
\$25 Door  
Visa & Mastercard accepted

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Our Chapter is once again preparing for its biggest and best ever IIDA Design Montage! A portion of the proceeds from this year's event will benefit the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, Des Moines Affiliate.

This year's event will be held on Friday, April 18th at the Science Center of Iowa, located at 401 W. Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway, Des Moines, Iowa. Auctions begin at 7:00 p.m.

As always, the auction will feature many fabulous items, including designer furniture, accessories, lighting, artwork, rugs, pillows, vacation getaways, wine, dinners, spa visits, gift certificates, and much, much more! A list of sale items is available on our website at [www.iida-gp.org](http://www.iida-gp.org).

Enjoy live music and hors d'oeuvres during the event. A cash bar will also be available.

Tickets for the event are \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door. Each member will soon be receiving tickets that they are responsible for either selling or purchasing.

For more information, please contact Cari Trilk at [ctrilk@pigottnet.com](mailto:ctrilk@pigottnet.com), or via phone at 515.633.8154.

## A BENEFIT AUCTION

For the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation Des Moines Affiliate & the International Interior Design Association Great Plains Chapter

**AN AUCTION OF DESIGNER FURNITURE AND ACCESSORIES, ARTWORK, GETAWAYS, WINE, DINNERS, EVENT TICKETS, SPA VISITS, ETC.**

## Calling All Design Professionals and Students

The Design Montage, an IIDA Great Plains Chapter fundraiser and charitable event, is quickly approaching and we need you! The Solicitations Committee is looking to show off the talents of our own Chapter's designers. If you have any items that you would like to donate such as art, jewelry, pottery, wood crafts, quilting or any other items reflecting your creativity we would love to use it for our auction event. Please remember- not only does the money we raise support a great cause, The Susan G. Komen for the Cure, but it also raises the majority of our chapters funds which helps us support legislation in Iowa and Nebraska. We would not be able to continue servicing our members and striving to elevate the profession without our faithful volunteers and sponsors of this event. Please contact Jacky Raymond at [jacky-raymond@saxtoninc.com](mailto:jacky-raymond@saxtoninc.com) for donation or volunteer information.

## AIA Iowa Spring Meeting

In the spirit of cooperation, four associations: IIDA Great Plains Chapter, AIA Iowa, the Iowa chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA), and the Iowa chapter of the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating & Air Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) have come together to offer a full day of keynote speakers & workshops. The topic of this event is Integrated Practice & Project Delivery; in other words, bringing all participants in at the beginning of a project in order to share our expertise and work together to produce the best possible result for our client. The day-long event will be held Thursday, April 10, 2008 in Ames, Iowa. CEUs are available for this presentation.

AIA Iowa's website has more information regarding this event including online registration forms, cost information, conference schedule, and workshop descriptions. It can be found at [www.aiaiowa.org/displayconvention.cfm](http://www.aiaiowa.org/displayconvention.cfm). You can also contact Stephanie Hosier with any questions at [stephanie-hosier@saxtoninc.com](mailto:stephanie-hosier@saxtoninc.com).

## Great Plains Chapter Designer Spotlight: Nicole Dehut

Get to know Nicole Dehut, current IIDA Great Plains Chapter President-Elect.



Q. Where did you go to college and what is your degree in?

A. University of Northern Iowa, Bachelor's degree in Interior Design with an Emphasis in Business.

Q. What is your Design Experience?

A. I have done a little of everything in the field of design. Kitchen design internship, designer at a commercial furniture dealership, receptionist at architecture firm, sold residential furniture, worked at a tile distributor, and was a manufacturer's sales rep. I currently work at GENESIS Architectural Design as an Interior Designer/office manager/drafter.

Q. Tell us what you are working on currently.

A. Federal Employees Credit Union Remodel, Dining Hall at Camp Mitigwa (Boy Scouts), Ingersoll Square Condominiums.

Q. What do you like MOST about Design?

A. Coming up with solutions to clients' problems. When someone tells me how much they appreciate what I was able to do for them, I feel a great sense of accomplishment.

Q. What do you LEAST about Design?

A. Working with clients that constantly change their minds, but don't think it takes you any time to change it all.

Q. Lessons learned?

A. Certain greens don't look the same on the wall, as they did in the paint deck.

Q. Any personal information you wish to share?

A. I grew up in Cedar Falls, so UNI was an obvious choice for school. I moved to Urbandale right after college, and love it here! I have 2 boys, Jake (8) and Ty (4), who make me laugh every day. Favorite food is "Chicken Pietro" from Biaggi's. Favorite movie is "The Holiday". Favorite song changes on a daily basis. I LOVE MUSIC. I sell Uppercase Living on the side to make extra cash and to let my "extrovert" out once in awhile.

Q. On a Side Note...

A. We have many remarkable volunteers helping to organize Design Montage, a great event, and I think all of us need to buy tickets and attend for a very enjoyable evening, and to support our organization! SEE YOU THERE!!

## Great Plains Chapter Spotlights:

The Great Plains Chapter is would like to feature on our members and their great projects on our website and in future newsletters. If you know of a chapter member or a project by a chapter member that deserves the spotlight, please contact your local city center director.

Des Moines City Center –	Stephanie Hosier	<a href="mailto:stephanie-hosier@saxtoninc.com">stephanie-hosier@saxtoninc.com</a>
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Greater Omaha City Center –	Justina Clark	<a href="mailto:jclark@hba1.com">jclark@hba1.com</a>

## Networking Tool from IIDA

Besides providing a venue for association announcements and design discussions, the IIDA Message Boards can facilitate working collaboratively. We can set up a private message board restricted to a group of users that you define. You can hold "virtual discussions" among designers at different locations, keep each other posted on project status and send private messages to other board members. No one outside of your group can read the postings on your board. Members of a private board take advantage of the same features that users of our public boards enjoy such as an easy-to-use interface, 24/7 access, and new postings sent directly to your e-mail box or RSS reader. You define the group of users and we do the rest. All we need from you is a list of people you want included in your user group and a name for your private board. For more information, contact Jane Larkin at [jlarkin@iida.org](mailto:jlarkin@iida.org) or call 312 379 5134.

## Welcome New Members!!!!!!

The IIDA Great Plains Chapter would like to welcome the newest members to our chapter:

- Sera Young, Student Member, Iowa State University
- Terra Kieckhaeter, Student Member, Iowa State University
- Hayley Niemacki, Student Member, Iowa State University
- Rachel Osborne, Student Member, Iowa State University
- Michaela Young, Student Member, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- Allison Bergland, Student Member, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- Kate L. Rainwater, Student Member, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- Monty Crandon, Industry Member, InPro Corporation (Lincoln, NE)
- Allison Maurer, Industry Member, The HON Company (Muscatine, IA)
- Mindy Billingsky, Industry Member, The HON Company (Muscatine, IA)
- Jennele Svoboda, Associate IIDA, Triplett Corporate Interiors (Urbandale, IA)
- Raechel Bradley, Associate IIDA, Triplett Corporate Interiors (Urbandale, IA)
- Aimee Jobes, Associate IIDA, Triplett Corporate Interiors (Urbandale, IA)
- Julie Whitmore, Associate IIDA, RDG Planning & Design (Des Moines, IA)
- Caitlin Ward, Associate IIDA, ORIS PLC. (Des Moines, IA)
- Emily Martensen, Associate IIDA, Neumann Monson Architects (Iowa City, IA)
- Jon Wiles, Associate IIDA, Bahr Vermeer + Haecker Architects (Lincoln, NE)

## Upcoming Events

### **March 20th – Greater Omaha City center Photography Event – Lincoln, Nebraska**

You are invited for an evening of food, drink, and photography. Come and bring one of your favorite photographs. Your photo should be taken by you and sized to an 8" x 10" format if possible. John Nollendorf of John Nollendorf Photography will enlighten us on some tips for taking our own interior photographs and will help us judge which photos are the winner. The event will start at 6:00pm and it will be located at the Office Interiors and design Showroom, 121 Cherry Hill Blvd., Lincoln, NE.

### **March 26th – Eastern Iowa City Center March Meeting – Muscatine, Iowa**

The March meeting will feature a tour of HNI Headquarters. Visit this stunning building and learn about its journey towards LEED Silver Certification. The tour will be followed by a presentation title "Building Design and the Environment". The will be presented by Martha Norbeck. Martha's background includes a decade of experience in environmental conservation. She teaches green design and biomimicry and has been the lead green consultant on multiple commercial green buildings in southeast Iowa. Through an interactive lecture she will give us the tools and resources to make increasingly more responsible environmental decisions. We will also use this event to hold a warm weather drive. Clean out your closets to help the less fortunate. Bring any coats and other cold weather gear to donate. The event is sponsored by Andy & Shawna Crabb with InterfaceFlor.

### **April 10<sup>th</sup> – AIA Iowa Spring Meeting – Ames, Iowa**

### **April 18<sup>th</sup> – Design Montage – Des Moines, Iowa**

### **May 2nd – Eastern Iowa City center Chicago Trip – Chicago, Illinois**



**May you have a safe and happy St. Patrick's Day!**

