

October 2008 Newsletter

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WALLACE
WINERY
WEST BRANCH, IOWA



October Membership Event

Learn more about the Eastern Iowa City Center IIDA Group
Held at Wallace Winery in West Branch, IA on October 22 at 4:30pm
Activities include: winery tour and tasting, speaker about dressing
for your own personal style/color/size/shape, IIDA membership
benefits and socializing with other interior designers.

Invitation details sent out via Evite. Please feel free to forward this
invitation to other designers you know who do not participate in IIDA.
This membership event is open to all.

Sponsored by JoAnne Mrosak with MDC Wallcoverings.

If you did not receive an invitation, please send an email to
smills-ryan@conceptualdesignsinc.com or phone 563.823.6123.

Eastern Iowa IIDA Board Positions Filled!

Thank you to all who volunteered to take a position on our Eastern Iowa IIDA Board. Feel free to contact board members if you have ideas or suggestions about events or ways we can make our group better. Remember.....our group is only as good as our level of participation!

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Thank You to our Sponsors for our September CEU

We would like to thank again Haworth, Daniel Kauth and Triplett Office for their sponsorship of our September CEU: Etiquette for Business Effectiveness. All who attended would agree that Daniel was a fabulous speaker and that everyone had been in one of those sticky situations. Thanks also to the Coralville Public Library for the use of their great facility.



Volunteers Needed for Student Event at UNI

Megan Smith and Becky Lahart, as part of the Student Membership Committee, are looking for additional volunteers to speak at UNI to their student design group on **November 17th at 3pm**. Megan and Becky are looking for a wide range of designers in different areas to answer questions, discuss the “real world” of design and talk about various projects. Please contact Megan or Becky to volunteer for this great mentoring activity.



August Unity Temple Tour in Oak Park

Meet a Designer



Name: Julie Quested

Personal Info (husband/wife, boyfriend, kids, pets, etc.): Dog called Cookie

Where you work: Paragon Commercial Interiors, Davenport, IA

How long in the industry: 11 Years

Where you went to school: Ringling School of Art & Design, Sarasota, FL.

Favorite Designer or Architect or Building: Sydney Opera House.
It took my breath away when I saw it. The location on the harbor is amazing.

Last Movie watched: American Gangster.....True Story.....Excellent!
Denzel Washington & Russell Crowe.

Why you got into interior design: “It seemed like so fun & glamorous”!!!!
Really I don’t know. It just sounded right!

In My Spare Time I...Travel, fix-up my house, time with friends.

Two Truths and a Lie. Make 3 statements...two true and one a lie.
Cast your votes at the next IIDA meeting.

- I’m a descendent of English Royalty and moved to Davenport to avoid the constant attention from the paparazzi.
- My dad was a Detective Inspector and wore a trench coat like “Columbo” to work everyday.
- The Ringling School of Art & Design was founded by John Ringing (the Circus family) in 1931.

New Location for Eastern Iowa City Center Newsletter

We will now be posting our Eastern Iowa City Center Newsletter on the IIDA Great Plains Chapter website instead of emailing it individually. Bookmark it for easy reference!

<http://www.iida-gp.org/>

So you will only be receiving an Evite via email. Please check the website regularly for the newsletter updates and more detailed information from the Eastern Iowa City Center.

Feel free to share this website with other designers who may be interested in IIDA.



Holiday Party Save the Date

December 10th

More information to follow.....



Congratulations

To Robyn and Aron McDermott on the arrival of their new son,

Samuel Anthony

Born Sept 30th, 10 lbs. 2 oz.

Best Wishes from all of us!