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In Celebration of 25 Years ...

.... The Washington Design Center is unveiling a beautiful new lobby this winter. The current entrance is being transformed with new floors, ceiling, lighting, paint and other details that will make it more spacious and welcoming. In keeping with the sophistication and elegance of the showrooms that reside in The Washington Design Center, Frank Babb Randolph, a renowned designer, has been commissioned to create a beautiful vignette that will greet our guests as they enter. The furnishings Frank has selected represent products exclusive to the Design Center showrooms.

The entrance to the Design Center will remain open on 3rd Street throughout the construction process and signage will direct visitors as needed. The Washington Design Center's 25th anniversary begins with the unveiling of our beautiful new lobby... **HAPPY BIRTHDAY WDC!**



WDC Launches New and Improved Web Site

In our tech-savvy world, it is imperative that businesses have a strong Internet presence, therefore The Washington Design Center is preparing to launch a best-in-class Web site this winter. This new site will feature a beautiful and easy-to-navigate home page with Design Center features and information.

Most importantly, all of the showrooms at the Design Center will have an individual Web page within the WDC site which will contain showroom information as well as extensive product information. Additional features include a sophisticated Find-a-Designer search feature, the ability to create project carts, up-to-date event calendars and much more, all of which will be useful tools for designers, consumers and trade professionals alike.

This innovative site will launch this winter with a NEW Web address, www.dcdesigncenter.com... COMING SOON!



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EVENT CALENDAR

- FEBRUARY 15-16** Sample Sale—Trade Preview Days
- SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17** Sample Sale—Open to the Public
- MARCH 13-15** Design DC—Spring 2007 Market event
- MARCH 26-APRIL 1** High Point International Furnishings Market
High Point, NC
- THURSDAY, APRIL 19** Spring 2007 Design House Opening Party
By Invitation Only.
For more information, please call 202.646.6114.
- FRIDAY, APRIL 20** Spring 2007 Design House Opens to the Public
Open to the public during regular business hours.
- WEDNESDAY, MAY 2** Capital Cooks!
- SATURDAY, MAY 19** Spring 2007 Design House Consumer Day
Free Admission, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

AS SEEN IN



J. Lambeth & Co.
IN STYLE/Home featuring Clarence House wallpaper



Pindler & Pindler
California Homes, Interior Design, Shelter, Veranda

AVAILABLE POSITIONS

SALES REPRESENTATIVE

DeZahra, a luxury stone showroom, seeks an independent sales representative with experience with architectural and design firms promoting high-end design products. Candidate should be results oriented and have an appreciation for art and history. Please respond to info@dezahra.com.

WDC WELCOMES

HINES & CO.

Suite 310

Hines & Co. is excited to announce the addition of Sylvia Sturm to their showroom staff. Sylvia will be handling all Conrad Shade inquiries and



orders. She brings years of industry experience to the position and a professionalism you will be delighted by. Please say hello to Sylvia on your next visit to Hines & Co.

PINDLER & PINDLER**Suite 520**

Pindler & Pindler welcomes Tedelech Kidane as full-time showroom assistant.

STARK CARPET/OLD WORLD WEAVERS**Suite 726**

Old World Weavers welcome Emily Crockett as fabric librarian.



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Open to the Public and Trade • Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. • Saturday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. • www.kitchenbathcenter.com

Architectural Ceramics



Architectural Ceramics is proud to introduce Sicis, a mosaic manufacturer based out of Italy. They have marble, glass and metal mosaics. Sicis produces a vast variety of decorations and solid field mosaics with a

myriad of color selections as well as traditional marble created to give color to stone.

Suite C10, 202.554.8719

DeZahra

FREE White Paper on "What is Exotic Stone?" from DeZahra. Download your copy at www.dezahra.com/wdc. Learn about the provenance of the exclusive stones of the Roman empire available through DeZahra.

Suite C24, 202.234.7387



Foremost Appliances

Foremost Appliances now carries the Italian-manufactured Bertazzoni line of high-quality professional ranges which offers extremely competitive pricing while maintaining the superior design and performance that pro-cooking products are famous for.

The 36" model is available in eight attractive colors, including rosso/red (inset), vino/burgundy, verde/green and blu/blue. These stoves are precision-engineered to the highest specifications by the fifth-generation Bertazzoni family from one of Europe's great culinary regions. The Bertazzoni Professional Series, which includes 36" and 30" gas ranges, offers a smart stainless-steel professional look with seamless edges and surface transitions, sealed burners, elegant proportions and functional, ergonomic design. You'll appreciate the full size and power as models with six surface burners combine up to 50,000 BTUs. Bertazzoni also offers a Modular Series featuring elegant, simplistic styling in cooktops, rangetops and stainless steel cabinetry.

Suite C01 & C19, 202.646.0884



Haifa

Please drop by Haifa to view the new line of custom handmade hardwood products ranging from hand-waxed plank flooring to inlays, parquet and herringbone being just a few of the custom designs available from this renowned company in Tuscany, Italy. Haifa Inc. has received the US distribution rights from L Vassalletti Wood products, some of the finest and detailed wood products available in the world.

Visit Haifa's Web site at

www.haifainc.com and explore the entire collection available. Also ask about Haifa's new limestone flooring just arriving and available for that new spring project. www.haifainc.com, Suite C-18, contact Thurston Cantrell for a personal appointment at 202.484.5103.

Suite C18, 202.484.5103



Paris Ceramics

Paris Ceramics is known for their unrivaled ancient and modern limestones, marbles and terra cottas. Paris Ceramics has revamped and redesigned their Web site, www.parisceramics.com, with the added feature of printable tear sheets that have more product information including history of the stone, available sizes and installation photos. To learn more about stone and terra cotta and to see a sampling of our collection, visit the showroom.

Suite C23, 202.554.3500

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Showrooms Introduce New Lines

Croce Introduces Four New Fabric Lines

In addition to Travers, Croce introduces four new fabric lines. The new lines include B. Berger, Bailey & Griffin, Christopher Norman and Dogwood Fabric.

B. Berger has a longstanding reputation as one of the finest purveyors of decorative fabrics to the design trade. In addition to fabric, the B. Berger collection includes drapery hardware such as Paris Texas Hardware and The Finial Company. Bailey & Griffin is centered on the utilization of color. Bailey & Griffin is also known for its large collection of hand-screened wallpapers. Christopher Norman Inc. was founded in 1987 as a collaboration between acclaimed interior designers Kevin McNamara and Christopher Norman. Christopher and Kevin design many silk collections, as well as chenille, woven and print collections. Dogwood Fabrics, another great line, will also be featured in the Croce showroom. Come see all five fabric collections at the Croce showroom, Suite 619, 202.863.2291.



DSA Takes On Dakota Jackson

The introduction of leading American designer Dakota Jackson at DSA Associates marks the return of a distinctive brand of contemporary luxury and elegance to the DC furniture market.



Known for its exquisite design, opulent materials and meticulous craftsmanship, Dakota Jackson furniture has graced the finest homes, hotels and corporate headquarters for more than three decades. Sleek forms, bold lines and rich surfaces have made his collections perennial favorites of leading designers worldwide. The company's newest collections, along with some of its classic designs, are on view starting this winter at DSA Associates. Suite 301, 202.863.0350.

Jayson Fifteen Adds Terra Furniture

Jayson Fifteen adds Terra Furniture as the newest collection to the multi-line showroom. Terra Furniture includes casual furniture and accessories constructed with the finest materials, designed for the garden, patio, home or office. Suite 111, 202.479.4114.



Charles Ray & Associates, Inc. Now Open!



Charles Ray & Associates, Inc. is now open on the first floor of The Washington Design Center. Charles Ray & Associates has one of the broadest custom upholstery resources available with hundreds of silhouettes in every design category. Please stop by Suite 112 to view these silhouettes and more than 10,000 fabric choices. Suite 112.

Hemingway & Bailey's Bartending Guide to Great American Writers



On November 30, Mark Bailey and Edward Hemingway visited The Washington Design Center to celebrate the publication of *Hemingway & Bailey's Bartending Guide to Great American Writers*. In appreciation of the Design Center, showroom personnel dined on delicious food, sipped on Planter's Punch (recipe from the book) and received copies of this informative bartending guide. Quoted from John O'Hara, author of *Butterfield 8*, whose favorite concoction was the Planter's Punch, "I started Thursday. By Saturday morning I'd drunk myself sober." Additional books are available at your local bookstore.



Georgetown Pediatrics Thanks the Design Community



The inaugural Georgetown Jingle charity event held at the Four Seasons Hotel in Georgetown on December 3 was a huge success! More than \$250,000 was raised to benefit The Pediatric Hematology, Oncology, Blood and Marrow Transplantation Program at Georgetown University Hospital. Dr. Aziza Shad, program director, leads an extraordinary team of internationally recognized specialists in the field of pediatric cancer and blood disorders at the Lombardi Comprehensive Cancer Center—the only National Cancer Institute- designated Comprehensive Cancer Center in the Washington, DC area.

The Washington Design Center, Georgetown Hospital, The Four Seasons and JDS Design would like to sincerely thank all of the participating designers, sponsors, showrooms, manufacturers, attendees and volunteers that contributed to making the Georgetown Jingle a fabulous event.

If you are interested in participating or volunteering in 2007, please contact Julia Chappell at jchappell@mmart.com.



Kate Lluberer of Clarence House through J. Lambeth & Co. and David Herchik of JDS Designs



Faith Monson of Faith Monson, LLC., Carol Reilly of Cowtan & Tout, Erica of PFM Rosecore & Beverly Ross of Cowtan & Tout



Check presentation to Georgetown Pediatrics



Tim Mooney of Georgetown University Hospital & a special guest



Belinda Riggs of the WDC in the WDC Boutique

A Holiday Celebration at WDC

In appreciation of everyone who supports The Washington Design Center, and in celebration of the holiday season, showroom personnel, V.I.P. designers, guests and friends toasted the season at the first annual WDC Holiday Party. Guests enjoyed delicious samplings from numerous local caterers, while listening to the sounds of the Figgy Pudding holiday carolers.

For more information on the caterers featured at the event, please contact Jennifer Rabinovitz at 202.646.6109 or jrabinovitz@mmart.com.



Rebecca Hubler & Judith Hunter of Designed Interiors dancing to the holiday carols.



Jim Caughman, Belinda Riggs & Nicole Frye of the WDC, Christopher Greer of Scalamandrè



Christopher Greer of Scalamandrè, Jerry Pugrant of Pugrant Associates, Inc. & Jay Bowyer of Schumacher