PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Hopefully everyone had a safe and happy holiday season. I typically use my break to recharge my batteries, plan the next year and spring clean. Fresh into the new year I attended the President's Forum in Los Angeles. ASID National is leading us in the right direction for future growth, whether it is the One Voice inclusive government affairs program or the Chapter Leadership Toolkit or bringing back the Student Symposium, they are hearing our comments and providing additional value for our membership dollars.

Since I travel a lot, I can easily relate to spending time in tiny spaces and attending trade shows. I hope you had the opportunity to travel last week and attend KBIS. I love "kicking the tires" on the latest and greatest products. Next time you encounter a tiny space, marvel at the creative designs utilized. Limitations should highlight why we are design professionals and why our clients need us!

Regards,

Keith Stanton, ASID, NCIDQ
President Arizona North Chapter

PHOENIX HOME & GARDEN EDITOR'S LETTER

Phoenix Home & Garden recognizes the positive influence of Arizona women in our February issue. In our one-on-one interviews with ladies from the worlds of design, business, art, food, fashion and non-profit we learn how adversity can be turned into advantage, challenge into collaboration. Family, home and friends are often the base on which these women have built impressive careers and life experiences. They share their wealth of insights and talents generously with our readers. Interior designer Amy Bubier, Allied ASID, is one of the featured leading ladies. And her design work with interior designer Michelle Jefferson, ASID, also figures large in the February edition. Way to go, Amy! We get the low-down on choosing and using rugs from ASID Arizona North Chapter President Keith Stanton, ASID. And, finally, we cover the quilting and tufting trend in our perennial favorite, Design Direction.

Karol DeWulf Nickell, Editor
Phoenix Home & Garden

EVENTS
Design for Hire
Feb. 1 thru April 30

Designers – We need you!
Great news, this year the Design for Hire program has been expanded and will run from February 1 to April 30.
Each year the Design for Hire event creates awareness of the ASID Arizona North Chapter’s Interior Designers with the public while raising funds for our local Chapter’s educational programs and scholarships.

Promote your business now and in the future, volunteer your design talents to this great cause.

Emerging Professionals/Energizing Practitioners

Kindly RSVP  All members are welcome!

Flooring, flooring & more flooring!
Thursday
January 28, ’16
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Monterrey Tile Company
225 W Baseline Road
Gilbert, AZ 85233

2016 Charette Competition

Kindly RSVP  Learn More  All members are welcome!

ASID AZ NORTH TIMELY NOTES

2017-2018 Slate of Board Candidates
The slate has been set for new Board positions for 2017-2018. Information on the candidates is included on our website. The open two-year positions that will take office effective October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2018 are: President-Elect, Membership Director and Director at Large/Industry Partner Liaison. There is a 30-day period beginning Dec 28th 2015 - Jan 28th, 2016 for members to review and petition for additions to the current slate of candidates. Read More

The 2015-2016 Award Season is Open!

National Awards: Opens Jan 14th - Closes March 16th
Student Chapter Awards: Opens Jan 14th - Closes March 16th

MEMBER NEWS

Congratulations to Keith Stanton, ASID, NCIDQ.

SMALL SPACE SOLUTIONS

SMALL SPACE STORAGE SOLUTIONS

Lifestyles are so complicated in our living spaces. How many clients do we have that want to simplify their spaces? So many want uncluttered spaces and don't know how to achieve them.

Are you working on bathrooms or kitchens where there is a pipe, whether for water or gas that gets in the way of constructing something that will work for your client? Cabinetry comes with cut-outs and can be custom made to accommodate these. When there is a need for storage that is behind a door or drawer, this is a great alternative.

Behind the door organization can be as simple as shelving and an interior drawer for recipes or anything that needs filling, bill organization for a desk that may be in the kitchen, but not visible on the counters, teas, etc..

Companies like Rev-a-Shelf have pullouts that can have electricity pulled to the back with an outlet to contain hairdryers, shaving and toothbrushes, etc.. Some come with stainless containers inside to hold brushes, tools, etc. for that space. For the kitchen this pull-out can be limitless. Cooking utensils and spices. Instead of having “dead space” in an area where it would become a filler, this or large tray solutions offer that. Corner swivel/pull-out units available for easy access instead of turning like a lazy suzan and having to reach in and under are really great for those with disabilities.

Organizing dishes, pots, pans, and lids can be challenging. Who wouldn't want their clients to have this type of drawer to have everything visibly accessible? Even a drawer within a drawer for placemats, napkins or silverware. Contact your kitchen, bath, closet, pantry showrooms you use and make sure to have them keep you current on these trending ideas to thrill your clients and get the most out of their spaces.

KBIS REPORT
TRENDING @ KBIS 2016
Gratefully reported to our membership by
Bonnie Lewis, Allied ASID, Associate IDA, Certified Aging-in-Place Specialist @ Copper Star
Interiors and 55+TLCtm Interior Design, LLC

A prevailing trend in the kitchen and bath show in various shades are the grays. Rose gold finish is out
there for anyone desiring to deviate from the standard chrome, polished nickel or bronze finishes. Another
trend that caught her attention was the incorporation of crystal knobs and finials on faucets and bathroom
accessories.