President's Message

Our Members are Awesome!

Many of our members were able to attend the National awards gala in Los Angeles last month as LuAnn Thoma-Holec, FASID received her Fellow award and Robert Thomas, ASID, received first place in Institutional design—what an evening!

Our own Design Excellence Awards Gala is shaping up to be just as special. The excitement and support are so high that over 50% of the seats are sold!

Until then, join the Board at The Sandbar Thursday evening for Happy Hour! There will be a drawing and if you dress in Tiki theme, you get five extra tickets! Break out the Hawaiian shirts, grass skirts, and however you define Tiki!

I am getting sneak previews of the activities/events that the 2014 Board will be bringing to you, and you will be pleased—I am quite excited as our chapter increasingly is recognized as a leader in the nation!

Stay tuned!

Cindy Lewton, ASID
President

From the Board

Have You Heard?

...Arizona North Chapter continues to excel? We have moved from third in the entire nation for membership retention to...drumroll please...FIRST in the nation!

...There is a National Industry Partner directory online? Click here to access.

RealWorld DesignWeek: November 3-9. Did you know that Arizona North Chapter started this program which National later adopted? This program matches up designers with students for a day of shadowing/mentoring. Registration will open shortly. Let's continue to demonstrate our leadership with strong mentorship support of our students!
Chapter Events

ASID PARTY!  PRIZES!  JULY 18, 2013

ASID AZ North Chapter presents:

TIKI PARTY
at The Sandbar
Thursday
July 18

4 - 8 pm

Sandbar
Mexican Grill

21001 N Tatum Blvd
Phoenix, AZ 85050

Come have fun with the rest of the ASID party crowd at our Mid-Summer Mixer.

This is a FREE event with cash bar/food.

Attendance grants you a ticket into the prize drawings for super TIKI gifts.

Come in TIKI attire and you get 5 extra tickets for the drawings.

We need to know how many to expect so please go to:

www.asidaznorth.org

and let us know you are coming!
Look Ahead!  Reservations close July 29, 2013!

Don't miss this evening of looking back at Dorothy Draper and looking ahead as we Celebrate!

Thousands of dollars in prizes will be given away courtesy of

*Cocktail Attire*

Angelica Henry, ASID Published in K+BB!

Our Designers Continue to Amaze!

Congrats to Angelica Henry, ASID!
Angelica received the cover of this national publication for a glam bath on a budget!

Read the full article here.

Got CEUs?
Deadline: December 31, 2013

Do you have your CEUs? Our chapter offers an average of .28 every two years. We will offer another CEU October 17, 2013.

Not enough CEUs yet? Can't attend the October chapter meeting?

Consider getting your CEUs through webinars. IDEC-approved webinars are available at www.interiordesign-ed.com

For a complete list of approved CEUs, click here.

If you are attending the Vegas Market, there will be numerous opportunities to complete your CEU requirements there.

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New IP, Robert Allen, Wins Award!

Modern Couture

Modern Couture, a new collection from DwellStudio for Robert Allen Contract, was awarded the 2013 Award of Excellence for Upholstery Textiles in the annual IIDA/HD Product Design Competition!

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Stardust Building Supplies Plus ASID - Together Again!

Stardust has invited ASID Arizona North Chapter to join them at the Maricopa County Home Show September 27-29 as ASID designers create a kitchen vignette to educate the public about recycle/upcycle and the value of ASID designers.

Rather than showcasing individual designers, this extravaganza will showcase our chapter as a whole and the value of selecting an ASID designer for their next project.
We are looking for designers who are interested in helping in multiple ways, from assisting in the booth, to presenting seminars (20 seminar slots available!) on subjects such as DIY techniques, green design, kitchen trends, etc.

This is actually a kitchen design competition decided by popular public vote. Help your chapter help Stardust win $10,000! More information to come!

Want to participate?

Contact Jewell Blair, Allied ASID, Professional Development Director, professionaldev@asidaznorth.org

Industry Partner News

Join Studio ADT in Supporting Families of the Granite Mountain Hotshot Crew

In Memory of the Granite Mountain Hotshot crew from Prescott, AZ who lost their lives on June 30, 2013, Studio ADT is auctioning off a one-of-a-kind shadowbox of an American Flag that was flown over Afghanistan on September 11, 2012. Own a piece of history and help support the families of our fallen heroes!

100% of all money raised will be donated directly to the 100 Club of Arizona. Bidding ends at 9 pm on Wednesday, July 31, 2013. For full details, and to place a bid, click here.

Emser Tile Facebook Photo Contest!
Prizes!
Deadline: August 31, 2013
Emser Tile Facebook Photo Contest
Submit a photo showcasing Emser Tile products and you could win $500!

**Grand Prize**
$500 cash prize awarded in the form of a check to the Grand Prize Winner

**2nd Prize**
$250 cash prize awarded in the form of a check to the First Runner-up

**3rd Prize**
$100 cash prize awarded in the form of a check to the Second Runner-up

Submission period ends August 31st, 2013.
Visit www.facebook.com/emsertile for more details and to enter today!