

March 2018 Newsletter

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“SHOWING OFF”

This month we are focused on looking ahead to our 2018 - 2019 IDS Charlotte Chapter Designer Showhouse. In 2017, IDS Charlotte partnered with Cyras Custom Homes to create a Designer Showhouse. This nearly 9,000 square foot future home is located in Union County, Lot #11 in a private gated community, at 3027 Ashford Glenn Drive, Weddington, NC 28104. The builder, Paul Kumar brings over 25 years of artistry and craftsmanship to the neighborhood. You can follow our Showhouse progress at www.idscharlotteshowhouse.com.



2018-2019 will also be a year of giving back and supporting our community as IDS Charlotte is proud to present the Showhouse to benefit several charitable organizations. In conjunction with benefiting MRO - Motor Racing Outreach, we are also making charitable donations to The Hendrick Family Foundation, The Dale Jr. Foundation, and Habitat for Humanity Charlotte. For more information you can visit their websites respectively: MRO - <https://www.go2mro.com>; <https://www.hendrickcares.com>; www.thedalejrfoundation.org; and www.habitatcharlotte.org.

IDS Charlotte's team of acclaimed Interior Designers and Vendors, all with personal ties to making this an impeccable and great Showhouse experience, will have a chance to design without boundaries, using their limitless creativity and free form style to gain attention, meet new clients and have fun putting their design talents on display. We are offering you new business opportunities, ways to continue to grow and to be inspired - whether you are an Interior Designer or Vendor. "There is no substitute for the Showhouse experience."

The Showhouse Committee has held several organizational meetings. Each Committee member is totally committed to our project. This is the time to act as there are several subcommittees now forming. See the list of committees below and find your fit. Get on board.

As a Designer, you will need the following to participate:

- 1) Be a National and Local IDS Member
- 2) Submit completed Designer Points Form to Gaye Mitchum at gaye@gayemitchum.com

Selected Designers will then:

- 3) Submit signed Contract and \$200 Deposit
- 4) Have an Active Website
- 5) Show Work Examples
- 6) Possess Proof of Insurance - Business Liability Insurance; for instance: Home Furnishings Insurance Group at swisocky@HFIG.net.

As we all look ahead to our future Showhouse with excitement and anticipation, this is your opportunity to be in the "Charlotte Design Scene Spotlight." What you do with it is up to you!

Respectfully Yours,
Audrey Clawson
Charlotte Chapter President
IDS Professional

"Design creates culture. Culture shapes value. Values determine the future."
Robert L. Peters

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February Meeting at A Shade Above



Jill, Angela, and the ladies from the Cornelius store hosted a super meeting for us last month! Their new showroom is bright & colorful, and their many samples are stored very neatly & with easy accessibility. If you missed the meeting, be sure to go visit them soon - but sorry - you missed those fantastic refreshments!

Many thanks to A Shade Above for hosting, & to the crew from Walker Zanger for the Educate Me segment!



Upcoming Meeting

March 13 at Tile Collection

Networking starts at 5:30 - "Educate Me" at 6:15 - Business Meeting at 6:30
"Educate Me" presented by Shane Jones of Sherwin Williams

ShowHouse News

Designers - Note the requirements for participating Designers and get your completed Designer Points Forms in to Gaye Mitchum ASAP!
gaye@gayemitchum.com

If you need a form, contact Ruth McKinney
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Sub-committees needing volunteers are:

Marketing
Event Management
Sales
Vendor Relations
Staffing Volunteers
Transportation

Please consider how you can best help to make this ShowHouse a huge success.



Reminder about CEU Requirements

As of January 1, 2017, IDS Associate members must earn a minimum of 0.4 (4 hours) approved continuing education units (CEU) each year. IDS bylaws and policies require Professional and Associate members to meet the continuing education requirement.

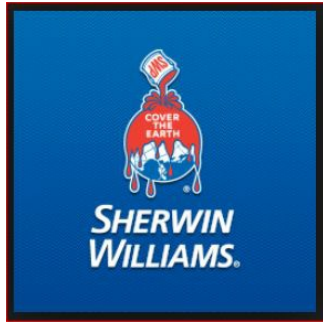
Filing CEUs

IDS members must utilize the **Interior Design Continuing Education Council (IDCEC)** registry to file CEUs.

We Appreciate Our Wonderful Trade Members:



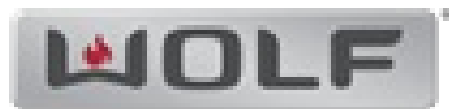
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