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### President's Message



It's been a productive year of laying the groundwork for a new, rebranded and invigorated IFDA as we enter 2017...IFDA's 70th Anniversary Year.

Having started the year off with a new mission statement: To

inspire collaboration within the furnishings and design industries in support of its people, their products and services.

And, a new vision statement: Educate, Connect, Serve, Recognize.

Our committees have led the way to incorporate this mission and vision in pursuit of their individual project goals.

At our recent Board of Directors and Council of Presidents meeting in Philadelphia, the Committee Chairs unveiled the early results of their yearlong pursuits to redefine who we are, construct a new website, reach out to potential national sponsors, and offer support and guidance to chapters who are facing challenges.

Penny Sikalis, Marketing Chair and President-Elect, rolled out our marketing and rebranding plan, including our new logo, which is being adopted at our National and Chapter levels. The committee will be providing templates for chapters to easily implement and apply at a chapter level.

Adrienne Hart, FIFDA, Website Chair/Guru Goddess, presented the first glimpse of what we can expect from our deeply considered and developed new website. We are so very fortunate to have Adrienne, James and Kathleen's input as we prepare to launch our fabulous new website!

Robin Gainey formed the Chapter Assistance Committee this year and encourages any chapters facing challenges of any kind to reach out to her committee for support. Diane Fairburn, Sponsorship Chair, acknowledged our national sponsors, Platinum Sponsors Sunbrella and The Shade Store, and our new Silver Sponsor Mitchell Gold + Bob Williams. She also reminded the chapters to be sure and credit our national sponsors in all of our collateral materials and during chapter based programs.

Susan Hirsch, FIFDA, Speakers Bureau Chair, advised that 5 additional speakers have joined the Speakers Bureau this year. Be sure to check out our website for more information on great speakers.

Sue Williams, FIFDA, Network Editor-in-Chief, spearheaded the transition from our newsletter to the newsmagazine format. Check it out...it is a page-turning experience.

All of these, and many more initiatives this year are paving the way for a brighter future and a reinvigorated IFDA. So let's all reconnect and recommit ourselves to this wonderful organization, and celebrate IFDA's 70th Anniversary together in 2017.

Very special thanks go to Jennifer Jones, our Executive Director, who has been deeply involved with every aspect of our projects, initiatives and member support. We owe her a great debt of thanks.

It has been my honor and privilege to serve as President of IFDA during the last two years, and to work with some of the brightest, most generous and creative people I know.

I wish Penny Sikalis, incoming President, and her Board great success. I know they are committed to keeping the momentum going. So, stay tuned!

I wish you all a wonderful holiday season, and a beautiful, healthy, prosperous and happy new year!

All the best.

Diane Nicolson

Diane Nicolson, FIFDA, IFDA President 2015 - 2016

## News from IFDA's International Platinum Sponsors

#### The Shade Store at Kravet

The Shade Store is excited to announce the launch of a variety of new collections and product offerings this season.

We have collaborated on a new roller shade collection with the husband and wife design-duo Cortney and Robert Novogratz. This is the second time that The Shade Store has worked with The Novogratz to bring their designs to window treatments. The collection is a retro twist on fun, geometric patterns that draw inspiration from high-fashion. It features six new materials—each available in light filtering and black out options—in multiple colorways.

Curiosities by kate spade new york for Kravet exemplifies the individuality that has long been a hallmark of the global lifestyle brand through the use of unique patterns and vibrant colors. The Curiosities collection is available for roman shades, drapery and cornices.

The Ventana Collection is Sunbrella's first official window treatment launch. Sunbrella's versatile, fade-resistant fabric is offered in vibrant textural solids and eye-catching patterns for custom-made drapery, cornices, and Roman shades. This is the first high-performance fabric offering from The Shade Store.

Finally, with the launch of our new motorization program, it is now easier than ever to have your window treatments move at the click of



a button. Control your window shades via remote control or through our new app! All powered by rechargeable battery, our motors are eco-friendly and can be used on shades (including Romans!) up to 144" wide.

For more frequent updates about our new releases and to get access to exclusive discounts and benefits, sign up for a trade account here!

## Member News Headquarters Announces Two New IFDA Member Benefits!

By: Jennifer Jones, MPA, IFDA Executive Director

IFDA Headquarters is pleased to announce the addition of two new member benefits. IFDA members are eligible to receive 12 issues (1 year) of Interior Design magazine at the discounted annual rate of \$14.95. The IFDA member rate includes four bonus issues (2 spring and fall homes editions and two spring and fall market editions. IFDA members are encouraged to take advantage of this exclusive promotion which offers a significant savings of 87% off the magazine cover price. Each issue of Interior Design features groundbreaking projects, innovative products and design industry news.

#### **Activate Your IFDA Discount Today!**

IFDA has partnered with ADP to offer members a discount on Payroll



and HR Solutions Services. IFDA members can choose from a range of payroll and employee management solutions designed to suite the needs of members' growing businesses. ADP services available to IFDA members include:

- Payroll Services
- HR Tools including employee handbooks, hiring, background checks
   & more
- Retirement Services
- Administrative Services Organization (ASO)
- Professional Employer Organization (PEO)
- and more!

To learn more about discounted ADP services available to I FDA members, please contact Tom Bell, IFDA's ADP Representative at 973-510-0196.

#### IFDA introduces the 2016 Fellows Class

The 2016 Fellow Committee is pleased to announce the following members have achieved the designation of Fellow (FIFDA). This designation Is awarded to IFDA members who have demonstrated service to IFDA, the furnishings and design industry and their communities.



Adrienne Hart, FIFDA
Arizona Chapter
International Board of Directors, Director-at-Large
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Joan Scheib, FIFDA Illinois Chapter Chapter Past President

#### **2016 Fellows Committee**

Merry Mabbett Dean, FIFDA, Texas Chapter, Committee Chair Wilma Hammett, PhD, FIFDA, Carolinas Chapter Susan Hirsh, FIFDA, New York Chapter, International Past President

## Carolinas Chapter Students Participate in the First Annual Educational Collaboration with Thayer Coggin

Submitted by Holly Barker, Carolinas Chapter President-Elect

On Thursday, November 17th the Carolinas' Chapter hosted the first annual Educational Collaboration with Thayer Coggin. Designed to engage local design schools in a collaborative with a designated furniture manufacturer the collaboration is in effort to increase product awareness, design knowledge, and build relationships with the home furnishings industry. Sponsored by the International Furnishings and Design Association and Thayer Coggin, this year's 2016 Design Collaborative was open to students at Randolph Community College and Salem College. Twenty-one students participated in this year's collaboration. Students participated in three design events showcasing the manufacturing process, product and showroom design, and a design charrette in which students presented their concepts using Thayer Coggin products.

Thayer Coggin furniture is proudly handcrafted locally in High Point, North Carolina. All their upholstered furniture is custom made to order by our master craftspeople. They offer hundreds of fabric choices in a variety of colors, patterns and materials, and gladly accept client supplied fabrics. Many of their products are available in a variety of wood and metal finishes.



Thirteen students from 13 colleges and universities were honored.

## Phillips Family is IFDA's 2016 Luminary Award Winner

Submitted by Holly Barker, Carolinas Chapter President-Elect

On Wednesday, November 9th the Carolinas' Chapter of IFDA honored the Phillips family, founders and owners of Phillips Collection, recipients of the 2016 IFDA Luminary Award. Given annually by the Carolinas Chapter, the award honors a home furnishings industry icon whose innovative work has significantly furthered or promoted the home or décor industries and whose personal endeavors enrich the lives of others.

Also honored at this event are the industry's Rising Stars, senior-level undergraduates selected by their colleges or universities across North and South Carolina as their most outstanding home furnishings or design student. These young people represent all facets of design, including furniture design, industrial design and interior design. Each student selected one recent project that best exemplified his or her work and design philosophy. The projects were displayed at a special cocktail reception held in their honor before the awards dinner.



Carolinas Chapter President Leslie Gunter, with the Phillips Family. Mark Phillips, Julie Phillips, Jessica Phillips Penn, and Mark Phillips; President.



## Florida Chapter IFDA Florida Chapter Sponsor Allied Kitchen and Bath receives Glammy Award for Outstanding Community Service

Submitted by Marsha Koch, Florida Chapter VP of Membership and Membership Retention

The Feinberg family, including brothers Joe, Bill and Rob, has been a philanthropic force for many years. They have raised money through events and supported local causes like Glamathon, an organization that aids women battling breast cancer. This year brother Joe Feinberg, looking handsome in his pink suit, was honored with a Glammy award, presented at Glamathon's Lipstick Lounge fundraiser.

Designer Guillermo Gonzales from Grafton Furniture designed a heart shaped settee, which was fabricated by member Steve Grafton. Stephanie Ferguson, artist and designer created her shell-encrusted chair, Oceanus, whose story was like a metaphor for the journey through breast cancer. David Font, who some may recognize from HGTV's winner of Brother vs Brother season is a landscape architect and

interior designer. He created a bench, "Down to Earth", blending art with nature. Interior designer Joe Fava selected a pair of mid-century modern chairs to redesign as a tribute to his mother and sister-in-law, both breast cancer survivors. Member and acclaimed interior designer Allison Paladino created "Bonded Together", a bench made from remnants of exotic woods as a reminder of how we all need to come together in our communities.

A big thank you to all these talented designers, our Take a Seat Committee and the team at Allied Kitchen and Bath, especially Joe, Rob and Bill Feinberg, Kara Feinberg and Pam Moscowitz who all came together to make this year's Take a Seat a tremendous success!



Front row: Guillermo Gonzalzes, Steve Grafton, Stephanie Ferguson, David Font, Back row: Joe Fava and Allison Paladino.



Caption?



## Illinois Chapter October 2016 IFDA Event

Submitted by Kim Eggert, Illinois Chapter VP of Communications/Marketing

Designers are always surrounded by sofas, chairs, tables, cabinets, etc. but it isn't too often we get to visit the source of where those furnishings come from. IFDA's Illinois Chapter took a visit to the country's number one custom furniture manufacturer, Interior Crafts. The unobtrusive building sitting in the middle of a Chicago neighborhood is the design trade's little secret. Magic takes place here. This labor-intensive environment is the manufacturer to highend brands Holly Hunt and Christian Laigre.

Our tour guide Gary is very familiar with operations in this amazing facility. Every floor is devoted to highly skilled craftsman turning a piece of wood into a thing of beauty. This is not an automated machine driven factory. Interior Crafts can boast of handcrafted workmanship that is very rare in our industry today. As Gary proclaimed "when you compare an Interior Crafts made product with one that comes from overseas, there is no debating which one stands out like a diamond". The quality of workmanship is obvious, which is great news for designers and their clients.

A custom order starts out with the selection of one of the hundreds

of wood patterns. Interior Crafts does not use water or heat in the building process, but instead presses the wood into the selected form.

The experienced craftsman is not only concerned with the esthetic beauty of a piece, but the structure as well. Once the puzzle pieces are assembled and veneers put on they are passed along to have stains and lacquers applied, and applied, and applied. The several hours of drying time in between each application assures an end result of pure perfection. The finishes are so smooth that you can't help but stroke your hand along a grain of wood that has been turned into glass.

Every detail is calculated for comfort and longevity. Wooden dolls are notched to hold glue better. Framing placement is assessed to assure shoulder comfort. Sanding and buffing involves thirteen steps to provide thickness and a glossy finish that is unparalleled in our industry. Expert seamstresses labor on fitting fabrics over precisely cut foam cushions. Even shipping and crating requirements are taken into consideration to insure damage is avoided along the way to your client's location. The end result is "a diamond" as Gary said. This truly custom shop is rare in our industry and thus pricing is at a premium. As Gary explained their pricing of a \$700.00 net chair against a \$200.00 net China produced chair was hard to beat when the Crash hit eight years ago, but when you see old pieces of Interior Crafts furnishings returning to the facility to be reupholstered you realize the diamond lives on.



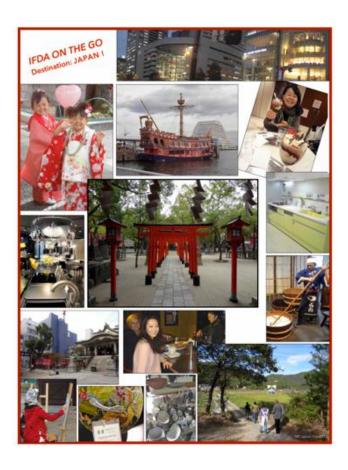
## Japan Chapter IFDA On The Go: Destination: JAPAN! Are you interested in a trip to Japan?

Submitted by Maureen Klein, IFDA New York Chapter Photo Credit: Maureen Klein, IFDA, New York Chapter

There sure was a lot of interest! The survey sent out this past Fall, open for about two weeks, received 49 responses from members. Of those, 46 were definitely interested in a trip. Click: <u>Japan Trip Survey Results</u>, to see all the questions and responses, minus the participants names.

In early 2017, all IFDA members will receive an email with more specific itinerary and price of the excursion. We hope to be working with a dual based (Japan/USA) travel firm that will arrange hotel accommodations and travel arrangements within Japan and accept deposits and reservations. Plane fare/reservations to and from Japan are extra and will be made by the individual participant.

To make the trip most productive and memorable for the participants here and in Japan, this first exchange will probably be limited to about 12 IFDA participants from the USA. It will take place for approximately 8 days within the first two weeks of October, 2017. Watch for more details and add it to your Santa wish list!



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## Japan Chapter IFDA Ten-To-Ten...A Big Hit in Japan at Connecting the Dots

Submitted by Maureen Klein, New York Chapter VP of Membership Retention Copy credit: Yasue Ishikawa, IFDA Japan Chapter and Maureen Klein IFDA New York Chapter Photography Credits: Jiro Fujiwara

Ten IFDA Japan members each designed a tent with the theme "Loving Interiors" as part of an IFDA exhibition at "Machi Decor" the Japan Fall design event that highlights and promotes Osaka and its design and decor industries and organizations. New member Haruki Senda, designed the logo promoting the concept which features the heart shaped "Loving Owls" in the forest, symbolizing design makes people happy. TEN-TO-TEN, meaning dot to dot, as well as the name of their exhibition, is pronounced the same in Japanese. Along with the walk through the forest of lovingly designed tents, attendees were also treated to a powerpoint program where many of the heart-shaped visuals were provided by USA members, and a fascinating fauna display and seminar led by "the plant hunter," Mr. Mataemon, who travels the world looking for curious and unusual plants. Bringing members together and highlighting their work to the greater community, IFDA Japan is surely connecting the dots! And of course, it wouldn't be IFDA without a fabulous party at the close of the show, to thank all the participants.



The following members exhibited:

Hitomi Fujimoto, Yasue Ishikawa, Akari Koike, Tsubasa Kono, Kaoru Okeya, Haruki Senda, Naoko Tsuchiya, Koji Sakai, Akihisa Morishita, Akemi Toguchi



Love all around us...IFDA Japan presents ten tent displays for Machi Décor



Guests lunched and learned in the proudly signed study center at Machi Decor.



"Cut-Up" Akari Koike and 2017 IFDA Japan President, turns paper and cardboard into a loving display at Tentoten.



Gingham and denim are perfect fabric choices for the forest scene.



Leave it to Yasue Ishikawa, founder of IFDA Japan, to create an enchanted forest home



This framed-out platform tree-house was a big hit with visitors.



A passing cyclist catches a glimpse of the enchanted forest inside, created by IFDA Japan at Machi Decor.



Exotic plants landscape the IFDA forest, thanks to Mr. Mataemon of Rose Garden Plants, who searches the world for unusual hotanicals

#### New York Chapter Star-Gazing: New York Salutes New Talent

Submitted by Rose Gilbert, FIFDA New York Chapter

Six young design Stars rose and shone brightly in New York this fall when the NY Chapter presented its 10th annual Rising Stars gala event spotlighting up-and-comers in the design business. Held at the New York Design Center, the festivities opened with a reception at DucDuc, known for high-design children's furniture, then moved down the hall for the presentation ceremonies in the New Traditionalist showroom.

The popular evening is designed "to support new talent and enhance the professionalism and stature of the industry worldwide," according to Rose Hittmeyer, the NY's chapter administrator who has headed up the awards program since it began. The ever-changing selection committee "strives to choose talent with the freshest point of view and one that expresses a new approach to the business of design," Rose explained.

Hosted by social media maven and industry personality Rio Hamilton, the event honored Jenny Dina Kirschner of JDK Interiors; Lindsay Boswell and Ali Levin of LABLstudio; Lindsey Weiss and Noah Turkus of Weiss Turkus Projects, and product designer Jessica Ahnert Davis, founder of Nest Studio LLC, a lifestyle firm specializing in boutique hardware and interior design. She is also the voice behind the Nest Studio blog, covering fashion, food, interiors and stylish living with young children.



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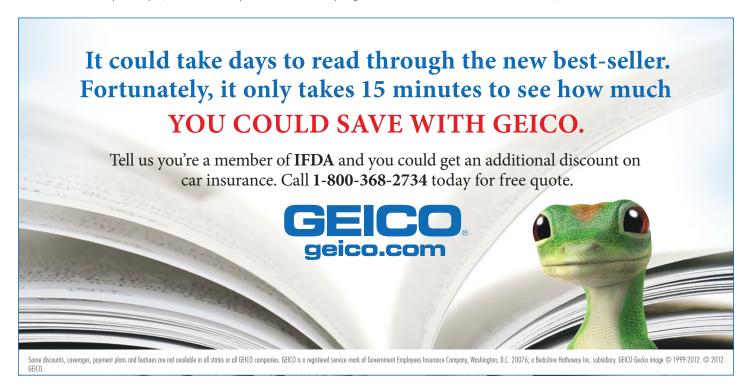
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## Richmond Chapter IFDA camaraderie during the hectic pace of the Fall 2016 High Point Furniture Market

Submitted by Sue Williams, FIFDA, Richmond Chapter, Network Editor-in-Chief



Members of the Philadelphia Chapter, the Carolinas Chapter and Richmond Chapter gathered for dinner at a favorite market restaurant, The Adams Inn.



### **Richmond Chapter**

## Richmond Chapter's Bowl-A-Thon Fundraiser for the IFDA Educational Foundation

Submitted by Sue Williams, FIFDA, Richmond Chapter, Network Editor-in-Chief

The third annual Bowl-A-Thon was held this year at the region's upscale, sophisticated, new-style bowling alley – Uptown Alley.

The event was created and organized in prior years by Linda Hunt, the National Chair of the Education Foundation for 2017. This year's event was managed by Diane Fairburn and has grown each year to the delight of all participants.

This year's event raised \$1000 for The Educational Foundation ... the most successful EF Fundraiser to date by the Richmond Chapter.



Members organized their teams and some even adopted team outfits for the evening.



The Annual IFDA RVA Bowl-A-Thon was themed "The Fifties" so the members came dressed in true retro-fashion.



Trophies were awarded for highest score, most strikes, and most gutter balls. Donated raffle prizes were moneymakers and, combined with team fees to play, contributed hundreds of dollars for the IFDA Educational Foundation.



Diane Fairburn's team gets ready to score—and they did!



Diane Fairburn cheers on a winner–IFDA member, Paul Lamborn, of Tech Painting

#### **Richmond Chapter's Christmas Celebration**

Submitted by Sue Williams, FIFDA, Richmond Chapter, Network Editor-in-Chief

Richmond Chapter members and guests gathered for a festive evening topping off a year of informative programs, monthly Design Chats, and record-breaking chapter growth.



The venue for the annual event was the very grand Jefferson Hotel—a Richmond highlight for tourists and residents alike during the Christmas Season. The IFDA party was held on a special balcony overlooking the elaborately decorated lobby and stunning 31 foot tree.



IFDA members: (I-r) Linda Chinn and Steve Dash are surrounded by exquisite Tiffany windows in Richmond's world famous 121 year old (built in 1895) Jefferson Hotel.



Back row: (l-r) Ali Cross, Holly Kidwell; Front row: Vicki O'Neal, Sue Williams, FIFDA, Sarah Tinsley Childress.



The Richmond
Chapter's Christmas
Celebration included
two very special guests
visiting from The
Carolinas Chapter—
President, Leslie Gunter
and President-Elect,
Holly Barker-Woodward.

(I –r) Holly Barker-Woodward, Sarah Tinsley Childress, Michael Maszaros, R.J. Landin, Leslie Gunter.

## Washington, D.C. Chapter IFDA DC 4th Annual Masquerade Ball

Submitted by Michele C. Fick, Washington Chapter VP of Membership

IFDA Washington Chapter is proud to announce its 4th Annual Masquerade Ball benefiting The Educational Foundation. All are welcome to join us as we enjoy a night in Washington D.C. with amazing food from world renowned and award winner Chef Paul, a 50/50 Raffle and Silent Auction, and must not forget dancing, lots of dancing!

In years past the charity has varied but this year we are keeping the focus in our "family". We want to be able to support our fellow designers in the best way we know how, through The Educational Foundation.

Tickets are going on sale soon, if you have any questions about the ball please feel free to email <a href="masqueball@ifdadc.com">masqueball@ifdadc.com</a> and we will get back to you as soon as we can.



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Sue Williams, FIFDA, Richmond Chapter, Network Editor in Chief

Judith Clark-Janofsky, FIFDA, IFDA Past President, N. California Chapter Immediate Past President

The goal of the quarterly IFDA *Network* is to inform membership, industry partners, potential members, and the public (potential customers and colleagues) on what IFDA membership is about. Information should be interesting, topical, relevant, timely, concise, and reader-friendly. These are tall orders for a volunteer organization, but vital. We look to feature our members, their contributions to the field, their milestones, and areas of expertise. IFDA *Network* as well as individual chapter newsletters and publications strive to inform, educate, and inspire. Selection of content, both text and photos, are reviewed and may be edited.

Comments may be directed to Sue Williams, FIFDA at <a href="mailto:ifda-network@earthlink.net">ifda-network@earthlink.net</a>.

Submissions are due to Sue Williams, FIFDA at <a href="mailto:ifda-network@earthlink.net">ifda-network@earthlink.net</a> in accordance with the following production schedule:

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Local Chapter submissions for consideration: Local Event Summary; Profile of a Fresh Face Member, Chapter Officer, or A Member's Achievement.

Articles of general interest relating to the furnishings and design industry may also be considered. Do you have an idea for an article? Please contact Sue Williams, FIFDA at 804-644-3946 or <a href="mailto:ifda-network@earthlink.net">ifda-network@earthlink.net</a>. Sue will be happy to discuss your idea with you.

Of particular interest this year—please submit your photos and impressions from the various markets/tradeshows you attend. These may be great new products, innovations, notable observations, group shots of you and other IFDA members at the show and even selfies. If you see something astounding, unusual or just plain horrible, include that as well! Send photos with your name, chapter, at which market they were taken and any short personal observations.

Submissions are welcome from each Chapter's VP for Communications/Public Relations, President and the membership at large. All submissions are subject to review and edit for content and newsworthiness.

#### **Submission Criteria**

#### **TEXT**

- Microsoft doc. or docx, editable form
- Universal font e.g. Arial or Times New Roman in 11-12 pt.
- Limit formatting enhancements
- May use bullet points, paragraphs, etc.
- Italicize names of publications, e.g. your newsletter name, magazine articles, and books.
- Include appellations as required, such as FIFDA and titles such as Chapter Board President.
- Provide url or hyperlinks to websites. The determination of appropriateness of adding a link feature is at the discretion of the Editor and Accolade staff.

#### **PHOTOS**

- Send via email: photos should be included with the text submission.
- JPEG or TIFF files are acceptable.
- Photos from 72 to 150 dpi up to 10MB per email can be accepted. Please do not submit out of focus photos or photos less than 4"x5" in size.
- Caption people from left to right. Include appellations, such as FIFDA.
- Photo credit as appropriate

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### **IFDA Welcomes Our 22 New Members**

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