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IFDA members David Santiago and Amy Lynn Schwartzbard (both holding mikes) leading a panel discussion at High Point Market.

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# President's Message



Hello Everyone:

We have just wrapped up the major fall trade show season and it has been incredibly positive for IFDA.

From What's New, What's Next in New York City at which several of our members were featured speakers,

ambassadors or licensees to Design Edge in Chicago to the October High Point Market, it has been a season of goodwill, publicity, and brand-building for our organization.

Mentioning goodwill, IFDA supported the Kaleidoscope Project with their latest show house in the beautiful Berkshire Mountains. Through that, we have garnered support, made new friends and colleagues, and may even be a part of the 2023 project which is sure to be fantastic — stay tuned for more.

IFDA had an informational table at What's New, What's Next at 200 Lex in New York City in September. Many thanks to Linda Kulla, FIFDA and Rose Hittmeyer who didn't let a soul pass the table without learning more about IFDA.

High Point Market was a big success for raising our profile. I am sure you saw the ebullience from national over the last month of all the ways our members were involved, highlighted and showcased at the Market. And, we had dozens of members in attendance, shopping the show, connecting with vendors, negotiating better business terms; learning, socializing and generally becoming more empowered business people. Kudos to all of you and my apologies for those I missed connecting with.

Over the past 3 months, IFDA has added nearly 57 new members, across virtually all of our chapters. We would be a little remiss if we didn't call out the membership efforts of our New England chapter that has led the charge in bringing new professionals into the fold. However, every chapter deserves applause. It is because of YOU that we are growing stronger and stronger. Remember, we still have 2 months to gain new members who can pay now for 2023 and get the remainder of 2022 free. Get out there and add to your rosters.

And, do not forget to make a donation to our educational foundation right away in order to be entered into their Fund Our Future drawing. One member is going to receive their 2023 dues paid (read: FREE



(l to r) Jane Chero of the Philadelphia Chapter and Dawn Brinson, FIFDA, meeting Sophia, a humanoid, who was the keynote speaker at this year's American Home Furnishings Hall of Fame Induction Gala.

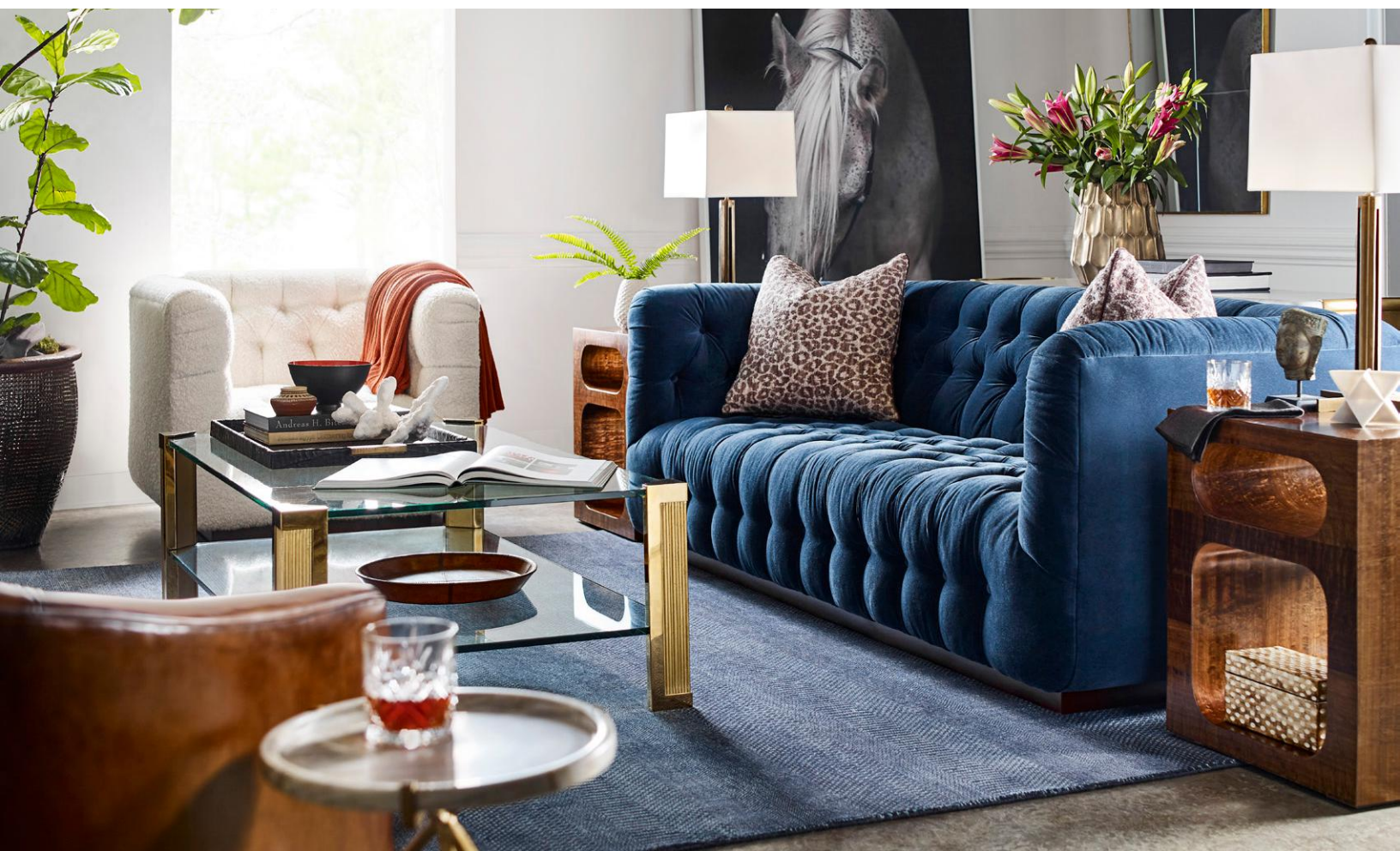
IN 2023) so your gift of \$10 or more supports scholarships and professional grants and may win you a \$375 prize.

Finally, our international board of directors and the chapter presidents are convening soon to help envision what 2023 and beyond will look like for our organization. There are a lot of great ideas, some interesting plans and a lot of good work needed to keep pushing us forward. We will let you know more about that before the end of the year

Happy Fall and remember #IFDARocks!

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## IFDA Welcomes our Newest International Industry Partner Sherrill Furniture!

SHERRILL

With over 65 years of experience, Sherrill Furniture Brands has over 1 million square feet of manufacturing space in the Hickory, North Carolina area. Their mission from the beginning was to be recognized by designers and customers as the leader in high-end home furniture by exceeding expectations for quality, style, innovation, and customer service.

SHERRILL brands blend American craftsmanship with modern manufacturing to create furniture that is full of invention. Founded in 1945, the company combines time-honored manufacturing techniques with state-of-the-art innovation to create collections of uncompromising quality. The brand's customization capabilities are endless, giving the most discerning the chance to create one-of-a-kind pieces.

The company is comprised of six highly respected brands -- Hickory White, Sherrill Upholstery, CTH Sherrill Occasional, Whittemore-Sherrill Leather, Motioncraft and Precedent. It also produces three high-profile designer collections -- Lillian August for Hickory White, Mr. & Mrs. Howard for Sherrill and Lemieux Et Cie by Christiane Lemieux for Precedent.

Featured above is the tufted Jagger Sofa from the Lillian August Collection. We love how the plinth base adds a sophisticated architectural detail to this dramatic piece.

We are delighted to have SHERRILL brands now part of the IFDA family too.



# Kaleidoscope Project Scores Another Win with 2nd Showhouse

Submitted by Dawn Brinson, FIFDA

The esteemed Kaleidoscope Project, an initiative to elevate and support the work of exceptional BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, and People Of Color) designers, kicked off their 2nd showhouse on August 19th with a celebration in Pittsfield, MA. IFDA was there to celebrate with them.

The organization converted a turn-of-the-20th-century firehouse into four residential units, each designed by a different designer or design firm. When complete, the residences will be occupied by Pittsfield-area citizens.

Project designers are: Austin Gray Design Group, Everick Brown Design, Gray Space Interiors, and Virginia Toledo.



Sydney Wells, Sherrill Furniture and Kaleidoscope founder, Amy Lynn Schwartzbard.



Amy Lynn with IFDA International President Dawn Brinson, FIFDA



(l to r): IFDANY Chapter President and Kaleidoscope Project board member, David Santiago, IFDA International President, Dawn Brinson, FIFDA and from Fisher & Paykel USA, a proud sponsor of the Kaleidoscope Project: Barbara Kessler and Briana Ryan, Design Development Managers and Paula Smith, their Channel Marketing Director.

## IFDA Executive Director, Linda Kulla, FIFDA, Featured in RISE25



Knowledgeable association leaders shared their wisdom and expertise about Leveraging Memberships in their organizations. Linda Kulla, FIFDA, long time member of IFDA and for the past 5 years, Executive Director of our organization, was featured alongside other top association leaders in a RISE25 recent posting about the question on how to increase membership and provide value to their members.

See <https://rise25.com/podcast/association-leaders-leveraging-memberships/>

**RISE25**

# Japan Chapter

## A First... IFDA Japan's First In-Person Event Since Covid Lock-Down...

### And You Can Participate!

Submitted by Yasue Ishikawa and Maureen Klein

On November 22, 2022, Chapter President, Mr. Hiroko Senda, a wood furniture designer and manufacturer has invited members to his shop, Hikosen Style, <https://www.hikosen-style.co.jp>, which includes a cafe and gallery space on the second floor. Each member will bring a framed B2 panel (roughly 20" x 30") displaying their headshot, a few photos of their work and their profile. Some members will also be displaying a "cake box" favorite room, a concept that member Naoko Tsuchiya, a design educator, introduced to us a few years ago in the IFDA Network News. She uses the empty cakebox as a starting point for her young students to "furnish" a room.



IFDA Japan Chapter President Hiroko Senda (left) with his staff outside Hikosen Style, retail shop, gallery and cafe.



Colored Cloud Room by Hiroko Senda

To add even more international flair, the Chapter has invited **ANY IFDA MEMBER** from around the world to participate—simply email 3-5 jpgs from your portfolio of a favorite design project, a headshot and 25-100-word bio/profile and project description, by November 12th to Yasue Ishikawa at [ishikawa@risabnaire.com](mailto:ishikawa@risabnaire.com) and [cc\\_getklein@optonline.net](mailto:cc_getklein@optonline.net). Yasue and her team will organize them in a B2 format in both English and Japanese, print out and hang them in the Gallery along with the Japan members works.

What a wonderful way to say your work was exhibited in Japan and...

DRUM ROLL PLEASE... have our Japanese colleagues get to know more about you before their **IFDA JAPAN FAIR** trip to New York in May 2023, details which will be officially announced at this event.



Hiroko Senda's "cake box" interpretation of the room in miniature

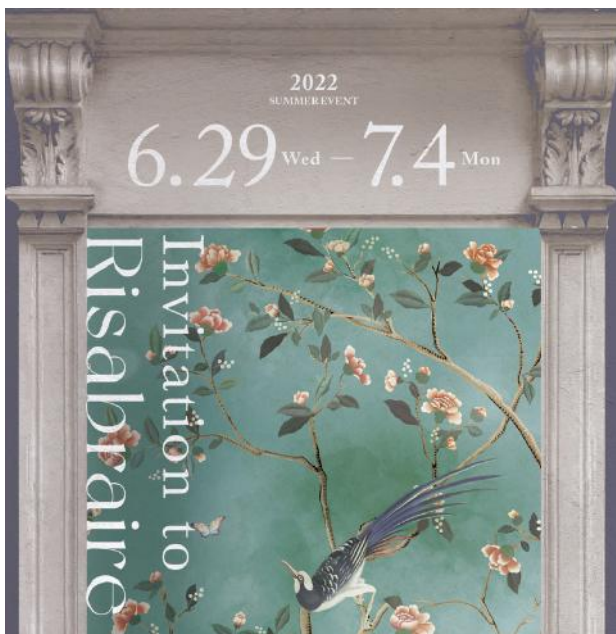


# Japan Chapter

## RisaBraire Design Center Pops-Up in Kobe Department Store

Submitted by Yasue Ishikawa and Maureen Klein

Risabnaire recently held a pop up event they named Labyrinth, in Hankyu, a well-known Kobe department store. While going through the maze of beautiful furnishings, accessories and wall hangings, shoppers were also treated to a special seating area where they could sip teas and nibble on delicious sweets from S\*Style Tea. The tea specialist Sumiko Tanaka, aka Smitty, will be coming to New York to do a presentation as part of the upcoming IFDA JAPAN FAIR—exhibits and events, during the NYCxDesign Festival in May, 2023.



First step, hanging one of their sheer custom printed fabrics to outline an inviting space and applying a few of their wallcoverings on the back walls.



A corner of elegant mirrors serves as a backdrop and reflection of pillows ottomans and more and adds to the mystique of the Labyrinth theme.



Unloading boxes and setting up their inventory, what goes where?



The purple column invites interaction with movable decals while the hanging fabrics call out "touch me".



# New England Chapter

## New England Recognizes IFDA's 75th and Outstanding Area Designers

Submitted by Larissa Cook

On Thursday evening, September 29, 2022, the New England Chapter combined their 75th IFDA Celebration with their Annual Diamond Awards Gala, this year at the beautiful Park Plaza Boston. The annual Diamond Awards represent the highest level of excellence in the interior design community, honoring those that advance the profession and communicate the impact of interior design within the New England Design Community.

This year twenty-seven awards were given out to recognize projects and individual contributions within the community. The event was emceed by Taniya Nayak from HGTV and co-host media veteran from Modern Luxury Interiors, Shannon Pa.



(l to r) IFDA New England Chapter President - Larissa Cook, Sylvia Dandrata, Shannon Pastuszak, Taniya Nayak



(l to r) Bob Ernst, Larissa Cook, Stephanie Pavlides, Tiffany LeBlanc



Team Acampora Interiors



(l to r) Ian Kaplan, Lisa Almquist, Michelle Southworth



(l to r) Tricia Matta, Affy Jafari, Pierre Matta, Nezam Jafari



# New England Sure Knows How to Woo You in!

Take a look at some of their upcoming eye-catching events.

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Wolf in Sheep Design

**CRAIG TEVOLITZ**  
Platemark Design

**JILL NAJNIGIER**  
JN Interior Spaces

*join us* for an evening with a dynamic and heavy-hitting panel of Boston-based interior designers talking about all things good, bad and what can get ugly. You won't want to miss this lively discussion complemented by networking, light bites and beverages.

*Thursday, November 3, 2022*  
5:30-8:30pm, discussion begins at 6:30  
**SCAVOLINI STORE BOSTON**  
1 Design Center Place #237, Boston, MA 02210  
**TICKETS:** Members \$35 • Non-Members \$50  
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SCAVOLINI STORE BOSTON

75th IFDA Anniversary

New England HOME

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**IFDA HOLIDAY PARTY**  
Thursday, December 8, 2022  
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**COMEDY NIGHT**  
featuring comedian **PETE LEE**  
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**Brunch and Learn with Camilla Richardson of Pink Storm Social**

Social media and Instagram has become the primary way to connect with your audience. Join IFDA New England for the second of a two part training on utilizing Instagram to enhance your business.

Thursday, December 1, 2022 • 10am - noon  
(Training starts at 10:30am)  
at simpleHome  
385 University Ave., Westwood  
Member ticket pricing: \$50

Space is limited and will be open to **MEMBERS ONLY** initially, if we still have room we will open to non members.



# New York Chapter Oldest Chapter - New York - Celebrates 75 Years of IFDA!

Submitted by David Santiago, IFDA NY President

The NY Chapter celebrated their 75 years of being, with a party at the Cliff Young Showroom located at the famous NYDC, New York Design Center. Thanks to Rosemarie Hittmeyer and Michelle Slovak, the 75th Anniversary was a smashing success. Hats off to the pioneering women who first founded our organization to give females some representation in the industry. Today, of course, men play an important role as well. IFDA is a global design industry alliance that is arguably the most diverse organization of its kind with

membership that includes designers, educators, media pros, artisans, marketers and more. A special thanks to our Industry Partners and our event sponsors, especially Cliff Young and NYDC who underwrote this event, and all that support us and the home furnishings industry. A special shout out to Ricardo Monge @monge.art for all the photography and fabulous graphic design services he provides to our chapter.



Members and industry partners of the NY Chapter recently celebrated their 75th anniversary year party at the Cliff Young Showroom



Cheers to all our past presidents in attendance, above, (l to r) Sitting: Su Hilty, FIFDA, Mary Fennell Gerber, Deborah Brown, Kathy Mahoney Sykes, FIFDA, Maureen Klein, Linda Kulla, FIFDA, Jeanne Byington, FIFDA; Standing: David Santiago, Susan Hirsh, FIFDA, Wendy Silverstein, Andrea Warriner, Claudia Giselle Tejeda and Richard Segal. At event but missing from photo: Rose B. Gilbert, FIFDA. For a complete rundown of all NY Chapter Presidents, since 1979, please see the listing that follows.



IFDA NY President, David Santiago expresses the chapter's gratitude to Su Hilty, FIFDA a former NY President (2010) and long time board member who has given countless hours of service to the New York Chapter, as she prepares to move to Sarasota, Florida this fall. In-person, she will surely be missed, but thank goodness for Zoom!



# IFDA New York Chapter Presidents

Claire Coleman, FIFDA	1994	Jeanne Byington, FIFDA	2009	Penny Sikilas
Brenda McCauley, FIFDA			2010	Su Hilty, FIFDA
1979 Dorothy Collins	1995	Ellen Frankel	2011	Wendy Silverstein
1980 Mary Fennell Gerber	1996	Valerie Moran	2012	Claudia Giselle Tejeda
1981 Deborah Brown	1997	Kathleen Mahoney Sikes, FIFDA	2013	Jessica Tolliver
1982 Arlene Petroff			2014	Kara Marmion
1983 Pauline Delli-Carpini	1998	Daniel Bonini	2015	Andrea Brodfuehrer
1984 Elaine Siegel, FIFDA	1999	Vicki Enteen	2016	Andrea Brodfuehrer
1985 Rose Gerace Mancusi, FIFDA	2000	Holly Munter Koenig/ Linda Kulla, FIFDA	2017	Richard Segal
1986 Janet Morgan	2001	Linda Kulla, FIFDA	2018	Richard Segal
1987 Lyn Hamer	2002	Rose Gilbert, FIFDA	2019	Andrea Warriner
1988 Pat Chapman	2003	Renee Bennett	2020	Andrea Warriner/ David Santiago
1989 Mervyn Kaufman, FIFDA	2004	Nancy Chernoff White	2021	David Santiago
1990 Robert Herring	2005	Anne Bertsch	2022	David Santiago
1991 Robert Herring	2006	Susan Hirsh, FIFDA		
1992 Harriet Schoenthal, FIFDA	2007	Susan Hirsh, FIFDA		
1993 Kathleen Fredrick, FIFDA	2008	Maureen Klein		

## NY Chapter Members Who Served as International Presidents

1976 Brenda McCauley	1989 Rose Gerace Mancusi, FIFDA	2017 Penny Sikilas
1980 Claire Coleman, FIFDA	1993 Robert Herring	
1986 Pauline Delli-Carpini	2010 Susan Hirsh, FIFDA	





NY members tour the sunny apartment which was chock-full of ideas for helping those with memory loss.

## New York Chapter IFDA NY Learns About Designing for Memory Care

Submitted by Maureen Klein

IFDA NY Chapter members recently visited *The Apartment: A Guide to Creating a Dementia-Friendly Home*. This model studio residence was built in AFA's (Alzheimer's Foundation of America) NYC headquarters and showcases ways that practical design and technology can increase the quality of life for someone living with dementia and help care partners increase their loved ones' safety. After touring the apartment, members had a lively exchange of ideas on a zoom meeting with the designer that created the space.

To tour the apartment virtually, see [The Apartment](#)

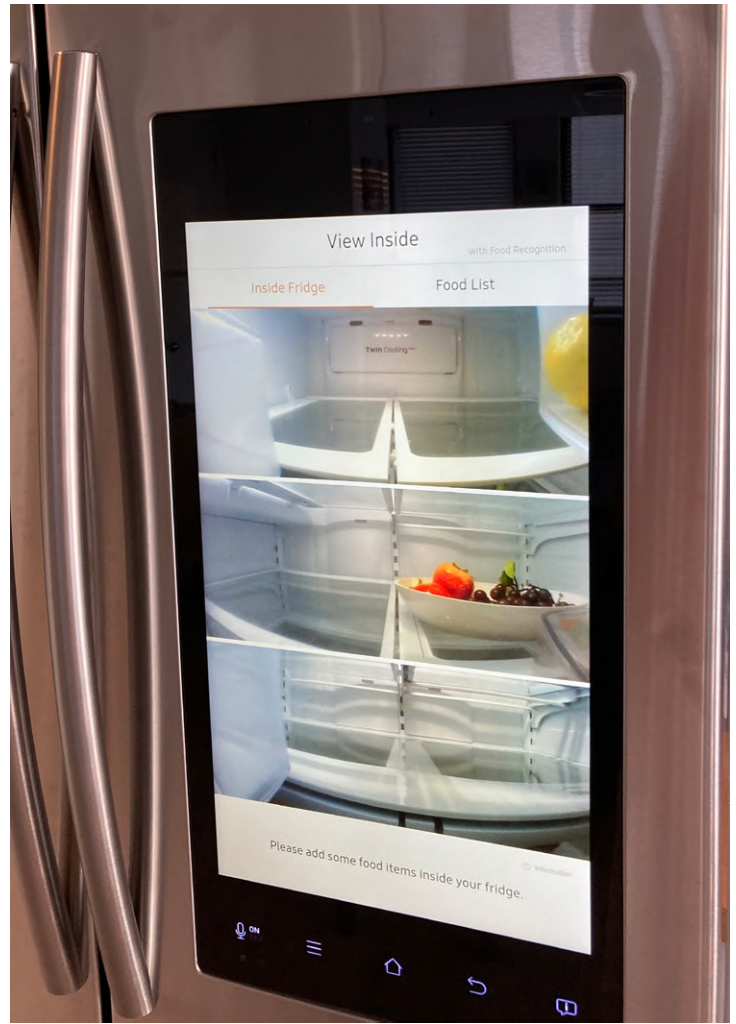


This item was new to most attendees- the magnetically held (or alternate method kit available) **StoveTop Firestop**, is an automatic fire suppression system where the canisters deploy when there is direct, sustained flame contact from a kitchen fire, and quickly and safely deposit baking soda onto the cooktop that suppresses a fire in moments.





A few things that can help a person with dementia—large text digital clock which includes time day and date, photo dialing phone, pre-programmed universal remote, reminiscent decorations and soothing artwork.



The Apartment featured a Samsung smart refrigerator with a message board and built-in camera so you can check what's in the frig remotely on your phone app. One member noted that a new Miele introduction will not only let you control the temperature but also allow you to watch the progress of your roast or souffle via your phone app, thanks to built-in oven cameras.

## Retail Business Saves on Health Insurance!

At [Designers Healthcare](#) we love it when we can help you succeed! For every team that success looks a little different, for some it is offering employee benefits for the first time, for others it's renewing without an increase, and still for others it's seeing a refund of unused claims dollars, or it could be finding a better plan than currently offered for less.

One example where a company saved was a small retail business with 4 employees total enrolled in a level funded plan, at the end of the year they received a refund on unused claims dollars of \$280! This could be your story when you get started today at Designers Healthcare. [Schedule a Call Today!](#)



# Washington DC Chapter

## From Finding Your True Nature to Mixology 101, DC Chapter Had a Flurry of Activities to Brighten the Days

Submitted by Jeanne Blackburn

Some of the event highlights from the last several months kept DC members well versed in an array of topics. "Finding your True Nature through Nurture" was presented by Mina Fies who shared easy-to-implement tools to align yourself with the seasonal rhythms and elements of nature to create a more balanced and harmonious business and personal life. Next up was a "Mixology Mingle" where a lesson in draft cocktail making was just what the finally-out-of-lockdown members needed. Another outing took them to Petra Stone for a tour of the showroom, some fun networking, small bites, libations - and swag. Their Knowledge Kollege from 11 - 1:30 on July 12 at Ferguson Showroom - Bath Kitchen and Lighting Gallery - offered participants a choice of one of two informative CEU sessions. Debbie Stehr was the speaker, lunch was provided, and the event included a virtual factory tour by Waterstone and a demo by Amber Products. Their second 'Cheers and Chat' of the summer was held at Starr Hill Brewery on the rooftop of the Capitol One building in McLean. That August night was one to remember as the event was challenged by a sudden windy rainstorm - but it didn't dampen our spirits - said one somewhat wet and wind-blown attendee. It was a memorable evening for sure!



At our "Mixology Mingle" we gathered at Whino from 5-7pm and learned how to mix four craft cocktails amid a stunning setting of original art.



On June 2nd we gathered at Owen's Ordinary for 'Cheers and Chat' and a chance to join colleagues and friends - and some new faces - for a drink and light snacks (amid a downpour) before the summer vacation season began.



# Educational Foundation

## IFDA'S Educational Foundation Announces Design Student Scholarship Winners For 2022

Submitted by Sarah Fletcher

The Educational Foundation (EF) of IFDA announces its design student scholarship winners for 2022. Since the early years, EF has awarded scholarships to high-achieving design students. This year the nine scholarship winners received a total of \$16,000. The judging was conducted by a subset of the EF's Board of Trustees.

"Congratulations to all the winners! We are very pleased to award scholarships to these talented individuals who will shape the design and furnishings industry in the years to come," said Helen Wagner, Chairman of the Board of the Educational Foundation of IFDA.

"Nurturing and supporting talent is what we are all about."

Jane Nichols, IFDA, Director of Scholarships and Grants, echoed the sentiment. "We received many applications from across the country, and the judges were challenged to select the winners."

Applicants must be currently enrolled and scholarships are paid to the school for the 2022 fall semester tuition. The eight scholarship winners share a passion for creating interior environments that are healthy, sustainable and enhance the quality of life. They are as follows:



**Dylan Boroski** of Florida State University in Tallahassee won the **IFDA Leaders Commemorative Scholarship** for \$1,500 open to full-time undergraduate students. He is a fourth-year student in the Interior Architecture and Design program focusing on a career in interior design and architecture. He says, "As a designer, I adhere to taking an individualistic approach to the concept and philosophy behind my work. I believe that architecture and design have a responsibility and purpose to cohesively adapt the built space and the surrounding environment in both a functional and aesthetic way." Boroski wants to focus his career on sustainable design.



**The Part-Time Student Scholarship** for \$1,500 open to undergraduate students was awarded to **Elaine Mansure**, a furniture design student at Appalachian State University in Boone, N.C., graduating in the spring of 2023. She is excited by the world of furniture design and inspired by the vibrant colors and soft forms that characterize her home in the mountains of North Carolina. She looks forward to experiencing future opportunities within the furniture industry.



**Brianna Lee**, a third-year college student at Converse University in Spartanburg, S.C. studying interior design was the winner of the **IFDA Student Member Scholarship** for \$2,000 open to undergraduate IFDA student members. "As a passionate and self-driven creative student, I'm drawn to how interior designers have the power to subconsciously influence people's emotions, lifestyle and personal interactions," she advises. Her goal after graduation is to work in a interior design firm doing commercial and hospitality design.



**The Vercille Voss IFDA Graduate Student Scholarship** for \$2,000 went to **Abel Peter**, a graduate student at Virginia Tech in Blacksburg, Va. He is pursuing a Masters in Architecture with a concentration in Interior Design. Born and raised in Cochin, India, Peter worked in several firms before deciding to pursue his masters. He specializes in 'Building Adaptive Reuse' and is a licensed architect. He says, "As a pragmatist, I believe in striving to do the most good possible with the minimum of resources. Sustainable design, particularly building reuse will be more and more important in the future. An admirer of Lacaton & Vassal, I closely identify with 'never demolish' principle."



**Tomoki Nomura** of ArtCenter College of Design in Pasadena, Calif. won the **Ruth Clark Furniture Design Scholarship** for \$4,000 open to full- or part-time undergraduate or graduate students with a course emphasis on furniture design. Born and raised in Japan, Nomura has lived and worked around the world since the age of 13. "My peripatetic background heavily influences my design process and enables me to find unique perspectives and approaches," he says. "By combining my wide and deep understanding of cultural variances with my technical skills, I create forward-thinking designs that appeal to a global market. As a furniture designer, I emphasize quality and refinement in my designs and strive to create products that enrich the ambiance of a space. In addition, my designs are produced ethically and everyone involved makes a livable wage."



**Sarah Lewis**, a senior at North Carolina State University in Raleigh studying Industrial Design, was awarded the **Tricia LeVangie Green/Sustainable Design Scholarship** for \$1,500 for full- or part-time undergraduate students. Growing up in Asheville, North Carolina, Lewis loves outdoor activities like hiking, playing soccer, skiing and running. Her passion for the outdoors drives her focus to create and develop sustainable products as an industrial designer. In the future, she sees herself developing eco-circular products that inspire consumers to live sustainably. "It is my responsibility as a designer to only create products that are healthy to be harvested and returned to the Earth," says Lewis. "I'm looking forward to learning more about sustainability and design throughout the rest of my undergrad and professional career."



**Melanie Calan Sanchez**, a student at Salem College in Winston-Salem, N.C. with a great love of art, was named the winner of the **IFDA Philadelphia Scholarship for Graphic Design** for \$2,500, open to two- three- or four-year undergraduates. Sanchez will graduate with a bachelor's degree this upcoming year and is working toward a major in Graphic Design with a minor in Visual and Performing Arts. "I come from an immigrant family but am privileged to have been born in New Jersey," said Sanchez. "Because of my background, I am aware of all the opportunities available to me. It motivates me to challenge myself and strive for excellence."



**Lauren Hellner**, a fourth-year student at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, won the **Window Fashion Certified Professionals Fast Track Scholarship** for \$1,000 (one full registration for the webinar series) that is open to undergraduates in a two-, three- or four-year design school program. She is studying Interior Architecture and minoring in Professional Selling. "It is an absolute pleasure to be receiving this scholarship and with this reward, I plan to continue to pursue my dream of helping others through Universal Design," advised Hellner.



All members of the International Furnishings and Design Association are members of the Educational Foundation. IFDA-EF is the philanthropic arm of the Association. IFDA-EF offer grants to our members to help them expand their knowledge and strengthen their careers. The student scholarships assist those that are studying to be future leaders in our industries. IFDA-EF's funding comes primarily from Chapter donations but more is needed. When you are planning your end of year charity donations, please keep the IFDA Educational Foundation in mind. As members of IFDA, we feel strongly about our industries and our Association. We should support the IFDA Educational Foundation with the same zest.

IFDA Educational Foundation is a non-profit, tax exempt, 501©(3) organization. Its nine scholarships support both full and part-time undergraduate and graduate students in the areas of interior, green/sustainable, product and textile design. In addition, 13 grants support professional development opportunities for IFDA members and other design industry professionals, as well as needed resources for design schools. Visit [instagram.com/ifdaef/](https://www.instagram.com/ifdaef/) and [facebook.com/ifda.educational.foundation/](https://www.facebook.com/ifda.educational.foundation/)



# MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

## IFDA Welcomes Our 153 New Members Since January

### ARIZONA PROFESSIONAL

Erin Covert  
Elemental Design

Coco Dixon  
Paramount Design Group

Jen Tibbitts  
Thirteen and Crowne

### CAROLINAS PROFESSIONAL

Candice Carter  
Benjamin Moore

Jane Dagmi  
High Point X Design

Scarlette Tapp  
Sustainable Furnishings Council

### STUDENT

Brianna Lee  
Converse University

### FLORIDA PROFESSIONAL

Vickie Colenzo  
Sutton Draperies Inc.

Karen Maher  
Karen Maher Interior

Jose Vassallo  
The Green Expertise Corp

Minette Montesinos  
Hunter Douglas

Adam Nagle  
Benjamin Moore

Chris Weiner  
European Home

### ILLINOIS PROFESSIONAL

Mary Hoffman  
Benjamin Moore

### ILLINOIS PROFESSIONAL

Jason Walker  
Benjamin Moore

### STUDENT

Hannah Kim  
College of DuPage

### NEW ENGLAND PROFESSIONAL

Corinne Acampora  
Acampora Interiors

Amy Allard  
Amy Lynn Interiors

Jennifer Bardsley  
Jennifer Bardsley Interior Design

Deborah Berger  
August Interiors

Silke Berlinghof-Nielsen  
Stylish Inc.

Catherine Bertulli  
Catherine Bertulli Carpets

Ana Bonilla  
AnaVera Design

Kelli Caldwell Louis & Vail  
Interiors/Skidmore College

Alexandra Centeno  
Systems Design  
& Integration, Inc.

Graeme Chlohoosey  
Big Dog Painting LLC

Stephanie Coleman  
Cumar

Jennifer Collins  
Inviting Interiors

Kristen Colucci  
Paris Ceramics

Sue Corr  
Waterworks

Tammy Couture  
PJ Boston Showroom

### NEW ENGLAND PROFESSIONAL

Christine Da  
Silva Paintscapes Fine Interiors

Julie Dalton  
Platt Builders

Ana Donohue  
Ana Donohue Interiors

Lisa Fabiano  
Cape & Islands Design Guide

Peter Feinmann  
Feinmann Inc.

Michael Ferzoco  
Eleven Interiors

Katie Fichera  
Colonial Marble Co.

Leslie Fine Leslie  
Fine Interiors, Inc.

Tricia Fortin  
Acampora Interiors

Harrison Frost  
HDF Painting Inc.

Trevor Fulmer  
Trevor Fulmer Design

Denny Giantomasi  
SBS One Source

Shannon Gilmour  
Grace Interiors

Rhiannon Hayes  
TSP Smart Spaces

Melinda Headrick  
Chatham Interiors, Inc.

Kenzie Johnson  
TruDesign

Sam Kachmar  
SKA

Zach Kenney  
ZK Painting LLC

Shane Lawless  
Lawless Upholstery and Furnishings

Tiffany LeBlanc  
LeBlanc Design LLC

### NEW ENGLAND PROFESSIONAL

Dakota Lotz  
Divine Stoneworks

Ed Loughran  
Charles River Wine Cellars, Inc.

David Magee  
Magee Builders

Carlotta Mandra  
Cumar Inc.

Allison Mattison  
Trellis Design LLC

Stacy Millman  
SKM Design LLC

Julie Murphy  
Designer Draperies of Boston

Stephanie Pavlides  
Pavlides Studio

Chris Pike  
Clarke Customer Care

JJ Przybylski  
Mastondon Moving

Elaine Quinn  
Quinn & Co Interiors

Brian Robertson  
C&S Insurance Agency Inc.

Vivian Robins  
Vivian Robins Design

Alisha Serras  
Scavolini Store Boston

Robin Shor  
Splash Showroom

Justine Sterling  
Justine Sterling Design

Polly Sullivan  
Polly Corn Design

Jeffrey Swanson  
Charles Street Design LLC

Craig Tevolitz  
Platemark Design

Kendra Weldon  
Simply Windows

## NEW ENGLAND PROFESSIONAL

Diana Windsor  
WatBlanco North America

Candice Wu  
Candice Wu Couture

Marion Beaulieu  
Benjamin Moore

Jacie Daye  
Hunter Douglas

Kevin Simpson  
European Home

## NEW YORK PROFESSIONAL

Keith Baltimore  
Baltimore Design Group

Catherine Brophy  
Catherine Brophy Interior Design

Elle Chong  
Madison Wren Home

Jennifer Degennaro  
Raymour & Flanigan

Nadine Homann  
NH Designstudios Inc.

Brett Johnson  
Royal Botania

Catherine La Marca  
Zagara Home

Kerry Leahy  
Hunter Douglas

Liz Lee  
European Home

Kaitlyn Lembo O'Blaney  
Rinker Associates

Patricia Pepe-Clark  
Design Decision

Nichole Peris  
Altherm Inc.

Daniela Schneider  
Quadra FS

Eduardo Varela  
Domicile & Co.

### RETIRED

Honey Mannix  
Honey Mannix Interior Design

## PHILADELPHIA PROFESSIONAL

Elizabeth Aceret  
Bright Light Design Center

## PHILADELPHIA PROFESSIONAL

Gary Altoonian  
Altoonian Photography

Corinna Blair  
Interiors By Corinna

Jane Chero  
The Media Matters

Theresa Conahan  
A Perfect View Interiors

Andrea Cummins-Disbro  
Lost Orchid Interiors, LLC

Maureen Dana  
Mo Town & Country LLC

Barbara Erlichman  
Framecorps Inc.

Hannah Garcia  
Story Shepherd Design Company

Larry Gerber  
Gerber Sales

Dan Hawley  
Ambiance Design

Erinn Hazley  
Hazley Builders

Aleksandra Jakubowski  
Avant-garde Designs  
Window Treatments

Peter Mavrides  
LeBerger

Mel McDaniel  
Mel McDaniel Design

Loretta McGranaghan  
Loretta's Designs LLC

Joseph Miraglia  
Dsgntec Interior Design

Susan Moran  
Eaton Interiors, LLC

Starr Osborne  
Tailored Home

Maria Palantino  
HomeBodi Designs

Albert Perez  
Bright Light Design Center

Jackie Quinn  
Wallquest

Regina Shevchenko  
Colonial Electric Supply/Bright Light  
Design Center

Joseph Trave  
Village Handcrafted Cabinetry

## PHILADELPHIA PROFESSIONAL

Jamie Vogt  
Stark Carpet

Malissa Weikel  
MadModWorldVintage

## RICHMOND PROFESSIONAL

Diane Fairburn  
Decorative Glass Solutions

Jennifer Kirby  
Crossroads Art Center

R.J. Landin Loderick  
Have a Ball Style and Design

Traci Lantzy  
Summer Classics and Gabby Home

Andrew Stark  
Ethan Allen

James Brice  
Benjamin Moore

STUDENT  
Ajah Amos  
University of Richmond

Melissa Burgess  
University of Richmond

Jenny Butler  
University of Richmond

Ariana Calos  
University of Virginia

Kelsey Carter Harris  
University of Richmond

Davina Darden  
Lhoa By Design/Univeristy of  
Richmond

Lynne Demestre  
Harmony & Hue Designs LLC/  
University of Richmond

Isabel Dingus  
Virginia Commonwealth University/  
Modern Traditions

Belinda Go  
Go Home Styling/University of  
Richmond

Hollis Hall  
University of Richmond

Kaitlyn Humphrey  
University of Richmond

Shelia Johnson  
S J Design Interiors/University of  
Richmond

## RICHMOND PROFESSIONAL

Amy Luterio  
University of Richmond

Kelli Mallinger  
Young Interiors/University of  
Richmond

Kimberly Meyers  
Univerisy of Richmond

Cindy Perdomo  
Virginia Commonwealth University

Angela Reed-Winston  
Angela Reed-Winston/University of  
Richmond

Viviane Rockenbach  
University of Richmond

Princess Roman  
Melchor/University of Richmond

Michelle Smith  
Skirts & Pumps It's a Mentality/  
University of Richmond

Allison Solomson  
Reflected Interiors/University of  
Richmond

## VIRTUAL PROFESSIONAL

Holly Markham  
European Home

### RETIRED

Brad Newell  
Fine Design

### STUDENT

Makayla Goff  
Mississippi State University

Neela Patel  
New York School of Interior Design

## WASHINGTON, DC PROFESSIONAL

Diane Hemmersbaugh  
Theo & Co.

Karen Mitrano  
Snyder Interiors of Washington

Andrew Owens  
Kruper Flooring & Design

### STUDENT

Nancy Nolet  
Community College  
of Baltimore County



# IFDA New Member Spotlight



Stephanie Pavlides of Providence, Rhode Island

## Stephanie Pavlides

Stephanie Pavlides is a co-founder and principal of Pavlides Studio, a multidisciplinary residential design firm. Her designs are influenced by what she learns about her clients and anticipating how they will inhabit the space. She seeks to create functional, beautiful, and inspiring spaces while finding the spark of joy in every residence she designs. Passionate about the collaboration process, Stephanie invests her time in explaining the reasoning behind every decision. Having studied at Roger Williams University's School of Architecture and interned at award-winning design firms before opening her studio with her husband, Lefteris, in 2003, she has a depth of understanding of architecture in addition to interior details, including finishes. Although the styles change to suit the client, all her designs are clean, thoughtful, and functional. Her success is evident in having so many loyal clients return to the studio to work on new projects in the Berkshires, New York City, Sarasota, Maui, and beyond. Stephanie and Lefteris live near their studio in Providence, Rhode Island, with their son, where they enjoy walking and exploring all the city has to offer. View their gallery of home designs at [pavlidesstudio.com](http://pavlidesstudio.com).



Tiffany LeBlanc, Boston, MA

## Tiffany LeBlanc

Tiffany LeBlanc was nurtured by an artistic family and a lifetime of travel to exotic locations including Myanmar, Japan, Italy, France, Singapore, and Thailand. Design inspiration finds her in everything from a visit to The Gardner Museum to a stay in a lovely boutique hotel. Tiffany received her training at Boston Architectural College. She is also on the Board of Governors for Gore Place and a member of the Design Leadership Network.

LeBlanc Interior Design, led by Tiffany LeBlanc, is a Boston interior design studio located in the heart of SoWa, Boston's vibrant design district. As a full-service interior design studio, LeBlanc Design handles all aspects of the interior design process from the ground up. Specializing in new construction and renovations of luxury residences, LeBlanc Design provides turn-key services from schematics through final installation. Explore her portfolio at [leblancdesign.com](http://leblancdesign.com).

# IFDA Industry Partner Spotlight



**Did you catch it - the September 12th episode of HGTV's Love It or List It? In this episode, host Hilary Farr took on the challenge of remodeling her own recently purchased home.**

For anyone unfamiliar, the show features homeowners who are looking to either renovate or sell their current homes. Interior designer Hilary Farr works to transform their old, out-of-date, home, hoping they "Love it", while real estate agent David Visentin encourages homeowners to instead "List it" and purchase a nearby dream home.

European Home was excited that Hilary chose their Modore gas fireplace for her redesigned living room. It's their third time working with the show and they're always excited to see what the show's designers can do for homeowners.

The Modore is one of several gas models, all giving designers ultimate flexibility in placement and configuration — whether 1-, 2- or 3-sided, see-through or on a peninsula.

European Home is committed to supporting inspirational designers and regularly collaborates with popular shows including Property Brothers and This Old House. They love hearing about new projects and are happy to discuss how one of their fireplaces could augment a client's home.

Now, we won't ruin the surprise - but regardless of whether Hilary LOVES IT or LISTS IT, anyone owning the home will enjoy hours of warm, cozy evenings in the beautifully renovated space.

[Click here to see some of Hilary Farr's new home](#)

**Watch the installation and big reveal on HGTV!**



# IFDA Calendar of Upcoming Market Events

## November 13 - 16, 2022

Interwoven  
Market Square  
High Point, NC

## January 4 - 10, 2023

Dallas Total Home & Gift Market  
Dallas Market Center  
Dallas, TX

## January 10 - 13, 2023

Heimtextil  
Messa Frankfurt Exhibition GmbH  
Frankfurt, Germany

## January 10 - 13, 2023

The International Consumer Electronics Show (CES)  
Las Vegas Convention Center  
Las Vegas, NV

## January 10 - 16, 2023

Atlanta Gift Show  
Atlanta Market at AmericasMart  
Atlanta, GA

## January 10 - 13, 2023

Lightovation: Dallas  
International Lighting Show  
Dallas Market Center  
Dallas, TX

## January 16 - 20, 2023

Los Angeles Gift & Home Market  
Los Angeles Mart  
Los Angeles, CA

## January 19 - 23, 2023

Maison et Objet  
Paris Nord Villepinte Exhibition Centre  
Paris, France

## January 26 - 29, 2023

Homi 2023  
Fiera Milano (Rho)  
Milan, Italy

## January 28 - February 2, 2023

Winter Las Vegas Home Furnishings Market  
World Market Center Las Vegas  
Las Vegas, NV

## January 30 - February 1, 2023

NAHB Building Show  
Las Vegas Convention Center  
Las Vegas, NV

## January 30 - February 2, 2023

International Builders Show (IBS)  
Las Vegas Convention Center  
Las Vegas, NV

## January 31 - February 2, 2023

NKBA / KBIS  
Las Vegas Convention Center  
Las Vegas, NV

## January 31 - February 2, 2023

The International Surface Event (TISE)  
Mandalay Bay Convention Center  
Las Vegas, NV

## February 1 - 3, 2023

Intertex Portugal Leca da Palmeria International Exhibition of the Textile Industry  
Exponor- Feira Internacional do Porto  
Porto, Portugal

## February 5 - 8, 2023

NY NOW - The New York Gift Show  
Javits Center  
New York, NY

## February 22 - 25, 2023

Ho Chi Minh Export Furniture Fair - HawaExpo 2023  
Saigon Exhibition & Convention Center  
Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

## March 4 - , 2023

The Inspired Home Show  
McCormick Place  
Chicago, IL

## March 13 - 6, 2023

NY Home Fashions Market Showrooms  
New York, NY

## March 18 - 21, 2023

China International Furniture Fair (Guangzhou)  
China Import & Export Fair Pazhou Complex  
Guangzhou, China

## March 21 - 24, 2023

Dallas Total Home & Gift Market  
Dallas Market Center  
Dallas, TX

## April 19 - 21, 2023

IWCE-Vision (International Window Covering Exhibition)  
Charlotte, NC

## May 18 - 25, 2023

NYCxD Design Festival

## 2022 Committees

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OCTOBER 1 - DECEMBER 17

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Each \$10 minimum donation entitles you to one virtual ticket in a drawing for your 2023 IFDA Professional Membership valued at \$375.00. Please take advantage of this Win/Win opportunity to raise funds for our Educational Foundation and possibly score yourself a free membership!

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