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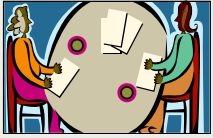
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# Central IDS Ohio

Linking Interior Designers and Partners in the Design Trade with Knowledge, Resources, Relationships, and Opportunities!

## Message from the President:

We did it! The central Ohio Chapter is now official and we couldn't have done it without our members; that's you! Sharing enthusiasm and attending the first kick-off meetings have made it all possible!

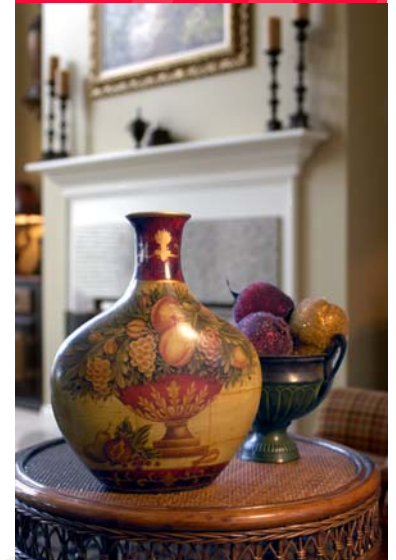
Central Ohio is full of fantastic art, design, culture and architecture and it has been my strong opinion for many years that IDS should be right smack in the middle of it all! Thanks to member support in forming the Central Ohio Chapter, we are on our way!

## Welcome new members!

Since our chapter has formed we have several new members to welcome! We look forward to seeing all of your smiling faces often! Thanks for joining!

**Cynthia Minter  
Diana Garber  
Sherry Clark  
Joy St Claire**

**Mont Granite  
Liz CaJacob  
Sharon Wong  
Rae Teall**



"Help as many people as you can, as often as you can, for as long as you can."

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## Meet our Board members!

### President: Sheri Toth

Sheri comes to IDS with 15 years of experience as an Interior designer with a strong Fine Arts background and many areas of expertise. She owns and operates her own company, *Artistic Spaces Interior Design*™, and has been a member of the *Interior Design Society* for 4 years. Sheri has also been an active member of *The National Association for the Remodeling Industry* for 4 years. Other achievements include published Interior Design articles in *The Columbus Dispatch*, and *Home Trends* magazine, Silver Design award for the 1992 Parade of homes, and the NARI ACE Award for consumer excellence in 2005.

### VP/Treasurer: Grace Fox


Grace Fox has worked in the field of Interior Design for 16 years and has her own company “Graceful Interiors”. She is a professional member of IDS and is CQRID certified. Grace specializes primarily in Residential design and has expertise and talent in many areas. She has received several awards for design excellence.

### AVP/Secretary: Diana Garber

Ms. Garber started her company “Intuitive Concepts” in 1998 and has been involved with Feng Shui for over 20 years. Diana has expertise with existing and new residential & commercial Feng Shui (work with architects and builders) and is also a Feng Shui consultant speaker and author. She has many trade affiliations and has won numerous awards for her services.

### Media/PR: Cynthia Minter

Cynthia comes to us with over fifteen years in sales and marketing experience with retail store planning and set up. She has had the pleasure of working with teams from *Nike*™, *Sears*™, *American Greetings*™, *The Limited/ Galyans*™, and many more. Cynthia's passion is problem solving, giving you that perfect balance of beauty and function.



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## WATCH Your business grow!

Nuturing your design business takes more than just printing business cards! Continual learning, networking, and professionalism is what **IDS**™ stands for and it's what our clients deserve. **Water that money tree!**



# Getting the most from our meetings!

**Rule #1** Attend as many meetings as you can for as long as you can.

## Meeting Highlights:

**February:** A special thanks goes to *Sarafina Fabric and Home™* on Busch Blvd for hosting our first membership meeting in February! Great networking and brainstorming took place and our new chapter unfolded as we sat amidst beautiful fabrics, gorgeous upholstered furniture, and a plethora of fantastic trims and tassels!

**March:** A fun and informative luncheon was provided by *The Framing Center* in Westerville. Managers, Alicia Bender and Scot Holmes, put together fantastic food and educated us on their Designer discount pro-program and their in-home consultation service for framing! Our thanks to Alicia and Scot for hosting this meeting!

**April:** Brenda Anderson and *Bathworks* on Morse Rd outdid themselves with this event! An elegant luncheon was graciously provided; WOW! Guest speakers from *Bain Ultra* and *Newport Brass* gave great presentations. We learned of all the great products these companies have to offer and how they can benefit our clients and our design sales! Bravo *Bathworks*!



--- “Grand Arch” photo courtesy Artistic Spaces Interior Design™

## A word on the Central Ohio Chapter Meetings:

Members will notice that our chapter meeting schedule may differ greatly from other IDS chapters. Many chapters have their meetings on a set day at a set time. COC is taking a different approach and having some meetings as luncheons and some as evening meetings. We will also sometimes have more than one IDS get together per month. The idea behind all of the variation is to help more designers and trades people conveniently attend more meetings since our schedules all differ so greatly. Some meetings will interest some folks more than others so we encourage members to pick and choose! We will occasionally have social meetings or a “meet and greet” if you will. These are fun, casual, and still full of networking opportunity!

Members are invited to pay \$6 per meeting attended or \$26 per year for chapter dues. Non-members are asked to pay \$8 per meeting and may attend two meetings before being required to join IDS. Money collected goes to the Central Ohio Chapter operating fund.



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## Our Upcoming Meetings

### May 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 - **Digital Interiors**

This meeting will be hosted by *Digital Interiors* at 6570 Riverside Drive! Digital Interiors will be providing wine and tapas and Owner Greg DeLong will give us a tour of his beautiful Home Theatre showroom and educate us on the latest and greatest in Home Theatre! There will be high-end builders and vendors attending that you may not have met, so grab a guest and get to this event!

### May 25<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm - **Mac Worthington Studio**

The artist and gallery owner Mac Worthington will be our host as we enjoy wine and hors'd'ouvres and take in fabulous wall sculptures, paintings and other artistic delights!

### June 15<sup>th</sup> - **Intuitive Concepts**

Diana Garber will give this 2-hour workshop. We will learn about popular methods of Feng Shui and how they work. What is fact; what is myth? How does the grand map of Feng Shui, its nine quadrants, and areas of influence work? We will learn which centers affect family members and body functions; terminology; what a good analysis entails; types of structures; internal and external considerations; the influence of timing; and much more. The cost for this particular workshop will be \$9 for members and their guests. We are asked to bring a bagged lunch however beverages and desserts will be provided!

## Join Us

Haven't joined IDS yet? Know someone who wants to? It just couldn't get any easier! You may visit [www.interiordesignsociety.org](http://www.interiordesignsociety.org) and join online; it's simple! There is a level of membership that will suite your particular needs!

There are many exciting meetings and events coming up for this year so continue to look for email updates monthly and future newsletters quarterly!

Thank you for your continued support!

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