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I have been truly honored to serve as your Chapter President this year.

I would like to thank my fellow board members for their dedication and support.

Thank you Dennis McNabb, president elect; Marilee Kainer, financial director; Saima Seyar, communication director; Suly Weissman, professional development director; Judy Bonica, membership director; Larry Boykin, director at large; Christina Rougerie, student representative; Janie Moore, chapter administrator; and Kendra Benson, former chapter administrator.

I also want to thank all committee chairs and committee members who have spent countless hours in an effort to bring our chapter members the programming they deserve.

Our chapter is one of the strongest and most active chapters in the country. The collaboration between our designers, industry partners and students is the envy of every other chapter in the nation. All of you should be very proud to be members of ASID Texas Gulf Coast Chapter. It is important to use your ASID appellation to raise awareness and express your pride in ASID and the level of professionalism it represents.

I look forward to celebrating the talented accomplishments of our members at The Ruby Awards.

After all, one of my goals for this year was to have some fun along the way!

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Christina Rougerie, Houston Community College
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Emerging Professionals:

Angie A. Safar, Student ASID
Sheree DeGennaro, Allied ASID

This year ASID Texas Gulf Coast Chapter's Adopt a Student, Emerging Professionals, Scholarships and Student Affairs Committees with leadership of Chapter President Martha Lurie teamed up with Houston Design Center and Houston Design Resources magazine to launch New Faces Portfolio Show. The event featured Student ASID 2016 graduates from area design programs and emerging professional ASID members who are within first five years of their careers.

Charlotte Nail Antiques, Fabric House, Houston Showroom and Thorntree hosted the portfolio show where talented interior design graduates and emerging professionals presented their skillfully executed portfolios. LGI



Oriental Rugs hosted registration headquarters where event guests bought raffle tickets benefitting ASID TGCC scholarship fund. Postmodern showroom was the event refreshment headquarters and hosted panel discussion focusing on "How to Get Published", moderated by Michelle Maresh with Houston Design Resources. The evening ended at Dream Theaters with champagne and cake after party.

Special thank you goes out to Houston Design Center, Houston Design Resources and ASID Industry Partner showrooms: Charlotte Nail Antiques, Dream Theaters, Fabric House, Houston Showroom, Postmodern, LGI Oriental Rugs and Thorntree for your support of our ASID graduates and emerging professionals.



Back:
Christina Rougerie,
ChinhVuong,
Brooke Leigh
Behrmann,
Sheree DeGennaro,
Alexis Murphy and
Amanda Tharp

Front:
Candice Rogers,
Yadira Sanchez and
Angie A. Safar

Adopt-A-Design Student Program

By LaTrice Gentry-Brooks

Adopt-a-Design Student Committee

As the Summer comes to an end there is always a feeling of hope and energy in the interior design community. Hope from students beginning the new school year full of ideas and passion. Energy from the recent graduates ready to make their mark on the world as a fresh faced designer. The Adopt-a-Design Student Program has played an intricate part in nurturing that hope and energy for the past two years and it shows no signs of stopping. The program was started with the idea of partnering industry professionals as sponsors for local design students. To date we have matched 70 students ASID Members. Our goal for this year has been to have an additional twenty students adopted and to help the Houston community.

As the end of the year is quickly approaching we are hopeful that we will reach our goal. We would like to thank Dennis McNabb, Pamela O'Brien, Rhonnika Clifton, Laura Madonia, Sophia Vassiliou, Virginia Knauff, Ramesh, Ray Levy, Ben Workman, Leticia Ellis, Tom Connell, Nubia Heinz, Pamela Cortes, and Larry Boykin for adopting a combined 18 students.

Having a mentor helps the student get a broad understanding of the industry and eases the transition from student to professional.

Thanksgiving will be here before we know it and the Adopt-a-Design Student Program would like you to "Have Your Cake & Eat It Too." Industry professionals who adopt four or more students by November will receive a free cake or pie from the Adopt-a-Design Student Bake-Day prior to Thanksgiving. The program will also donate cakes/pies to a Houston charity at the end of the year. Every student adopted counts as a cake/pie that will be given to a charity in our local community. Cake/pie will be ready for pick-up on November 18th at the ASID office from 10:00am-1:00pm.

Congratulations to Larry Boykin on becoming the Chair for our Committee and to Pamela Cortes for joining the ASID Board as Director-at-Large. We know wonderful things are in store for you both.

To adopt a design student so they can join ASID go to www.adoptadesignstudent.org today. If you have any questions, please forward them to tgccadoptastudent@gmail.com.



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On August 11 and August 12, 2016 our chapter took a group of 32 Students/Designers/IP Underwriters to this amazing regional expo and conference organized by the Texas Chapter of ASID and the Texas/Oklahoma Chapter of IIDA. MetroCon focuses on introducing the latest in industry products and innovative ideas to the Southwest region's

communities as well as Student Programming which includes resume tips and portfolio reviews. (We even played our own scavenger hunt game created by student members Ramon Navarro and Sara Lakhani.)

On the bus ride to Metrocon, designers, IPs and students got to chat about the industry, what to know when you get out of school, ins and outs of client relations and we even played a bingo game based on trivia from the underwriters – several gift cards were won!! After arriving in Dallas, everyone was treated to an amazing dinner and live band at Sambuca's Uptown which allowed everyone to get to know each other better and just have a good time.

We received email after email from students about how much fun they had and how they can't wait to go next year! As a designer on the trip, I truly enjoyed pouring into these students - they all have bright futures with ASID!!

Thank you to my fabulous co-chair, Steve Clifton and my amazing committee - Lindsey Root, Ramon Navarro, Rhonnika Clifton, Monika Walters, Jan Therrien and Pat Brewer. You guys rock!

Until next year....





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ASID Industry Partner News

News and Events for the ASID Industry Partner



Alas my time has come to make way for new talent, new leadership, new energy and new ideas! Please join me in welcoming our new Director at Large Pamela Cortes of Echo Workshop. I have been thrilled and honored to have represented you my fellow IP for these

years and hope I have helped you grow in business and relationships in ASID. I will continue to serve ASID in every way I can!

Speed Selling 2016

Lots of great new connections, great food and relationship building.



Pam will be doing more of these events next year! This is a wonderful way for you to get face to face with Interior Designers! Do not miss this chance to grow your business.

ASID Social Network

This is a fun and FREE way to create, build and maintain ASID relationships. They are fun and held in a new venue each month.



I cannot stress enough the importance of making the time to loosen your tie to get to know your peers, clients and upcoming student members!

Design Awards Gala

This is the biggest event of the ASID year. You do NOT want to miss this. If you have not already, get your ticket today! You can also purchase an ad in the video slide show that will run during the evening.



Peer Groups

Industry Partner Peer Groups help



you grow and develop your business. These are made up of Industry Partners only, and are designed to help members with business growth and development by providing education, sharing successes & difficulties, as well as providing a safe and open environment for discussions. We meet Monthly. To sign up call or email Janie at the ASID Office.

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Final Thought!

Finally, thank you for allowing me to serve you. I joined ASID to grow my business and became so active because I found that I honestly LOVE the people and the pleasure of working with them. I hope each and every one of my fellow IP have the same experience. I remain available and at your service! Special Thank you to, Ray Levy – Sunbelt Window Films, Pamela Cortes of Echo Workshop, Michael Williams of MW Carpet Collections, and to my amazing fellow board members of the years!



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ASID Halloween Costume Party

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**WHEN: Friday, October 14, 2016
6:00pm - 9:00pm**

**WHERE: Ferguson/Richmond Ave.
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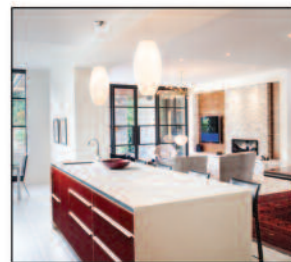
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Sammie Jakle's husband Bill Jakle passed away August 2, 2016 following a brief illness. Sammie is a now retired member of A.S.I.D. after being active for many years. Any donations or remembrances can be directed to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or Doctors Without Borders. Sammie's mailing address is 10910 Melody Lane, Houston, Texas 77024.



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Hosted at Somerset Green, Houston's newest gated residential community located adjacent to The Houston Design Center, designers and guests enjoyed fine wines from Flora Springs, cocktails from Brugal Rum and Macallen Scotch as they toured stylishly designed model homes from

Coventry Builders, Pelican Homes and Toll Brothers.

Awards were presented to honorees including Audrey Drought Mitchell, ASID; Tami Owen, ASID and Linda Eyles.

The Houston Design Center is proud to recognize Leaders in Design with its monthly nomination program sponsored by Audi Central Houston, White Glove Delivery & Storage, Flora Springs, and Modern Interiors Texas.



Susan Elias, Dan Pederson, Imogen Lopez



Lynne T. Jones, Suzanne Duin, Christina Rougerie



Tami Owen



Randy Butterfras, Stacey LeBlanc, John Cortes



Lisa Slappey, Mehdi Abedi



Miriam McAuliffe, Linda Marshall, Menny Rosenbaum

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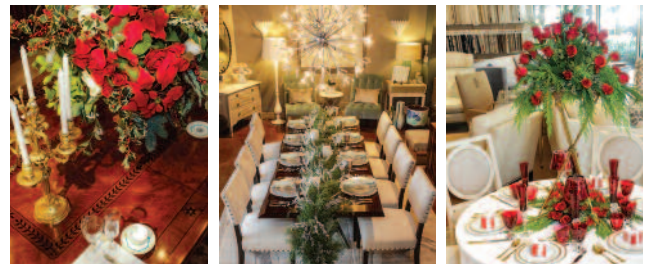
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Student Scholarships

Congratulations to our 2016 Student Scholarship winners, Imelda Escatell and Kirsteen James. They will each receive a \$1,000 check from ASID to be used to further their education in Interior Design or Interior Architecture.



Kirsteen James is a student at Houston Community College and her expected graduation date is May 2017. Kirsteen is from Australia and will soon take the pledge to be an American citizen. With her rural Australian upbringing, she fuses a relaxed lifestyle with elements of timeless character in her designs. After she receives her degree, she would like to become a commercial interior designer in the hospitality field. She looks forward to participating in future ASID events.



Imelda Escatell is a student at the Art Institute of Houston with a projected graduation of Fall 2017. She has been a member of ASID since 2015. She is an officer for the Interior Design Student Alliance and is a ASID volunteer at various events. She loves all aspects of design but her passion is space planning and problem solving while incorporating universal and biophilic principles. When she's not designing she is busy with her three children and her hobbies which are traveling, dancing, baking, and organic cooking.



Entry turnout was a success for the 2016 Ruby Awards!

The Committee wants to extend a **THANK YOU** to all those who entered!

We are excited to announce the winners at the upcoming Ruby Awards Gala on October 1st. Please be sure to pick up the next Angle issue to see all of our Award Winners!

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