



Design Directions

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Welcome to the second exciting issue of Design Directions. I will be publishing this newsletter quarterly to keep you in touch with the latest news with both Avalon Interiors and the design industry. If there are any topics or trends you would like to read more about, or have heard of a new and interesting product you'd like to share with all my readers, please feel free to contact me at tracy@avaloninteriors.com and I'll respond in a future issue.

Looking forward to hearing from you and keeping you up to date on the latest happenings in the design world,

Kind regards,
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Watch Tracy on the Food Network



Catch Tracy in action as she takes an out of date restaurant and transforms Tresca in Richmond Hill into a fabulous fine dining destination on the Food Network Television. Scheduled to air October 20th!

Green-iac

Recently I attended IIDEX, the International Interior Design Exposition and while normally I find this show quite boring there were a few standouts that I'd like to share. Almost every manufacturer has become a green-iac, clearly the voice we as consumers have put into the marketplace has made demands on our suppliers to be more environmentally conscious. One such company is Boomerang Recycled Paint. What makes this paint company unique is that they recycle 84% of everything they receive, including the metal container itself! The paint remains are collected at different municipal waste transfer stations as well as any RONA store. This means you can drop off any unused paint to them as well as purchase one of their 27 standard colours in both latex, oil and stain based finishes. They are low VOC, durable, washable, easy to apply and inexpensive. Though the colour palette is limited it has a great historical feel, definitely something to check out!

Avalon News

My Design Project Coordinator Renee Montpellier has moved on to another career and it is with great pleasure that I welcome Cristina Pastina to join me at Avalon Interiors.

Cristina is an enthusiastic graduate and has worked in the industry for over 2 years. She is intuitive of my needs and is very

efficient at getting things done in a professional manner.

Cristina will be involved in sourcing, pick-ups and deliveries, administration etc. I'm sure you will all enjoy working with Cristina as much as I do.

You can contact Cristina if you are ever not able to reach either of us at the office on her cell at 416-358-9895 or e-mail her at cristina@avaloninteriors.com and she will be happy to assist you.

Furniture at Your Fingertips



Robin Bruce



Avalon Interiors is very excited to announce that we now are an authorized dealer for [Rowe Fine Furniture](#) with a portfolio of brands which includes [Robin Bruce](#).

Our job at Avalon Interiors is to make your life easier and by providing you with easy access to the highest quality products at the best pricing possible we can do that. We are constantly staying abreast of what is new and exciting in the industry and bringing the best to you.

Below is a furniture directory of lines that we carry with website links for you to browse. Keep in mind that our resources are extensive and this only represents a small sampling of what we have at our disposal. Don't forget to bookmark these helpful links!

[Decor Rest Furniture](#)
[Elite Design Furniture](#)
[Brownstone Furniture](#)
[Brentwood Classics](#)
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Some exciting new bedding collections that we carry are [Londen Inc.](#)

which carries Bergman Home, Croscill and Nygard Home collections.

Another fabulous bedding collection we carry is [Alamode Home](#).

For lighting there are numerous suppliers to choose from, some standout manufacturers include [2nd Ave Design](#) and [Quoizel Lighting](#)

And for accessories [Uttermost](#), [Outpost Original](#) and [Bethel International](#) all have great selections of furniture, lighting and accessories.

Upcoming Events

Create the perfect home and garden this fall at the first annual Style at Home Show at the Direct Energy Centre, Hall A, Exhibition Place in Toronto, on October 17-19, 2008.

In November I will be attending several seminars one of which I will be most eager to share with you. Benjamin Moore is taking designers on a virtual tour across the continents to the future of colour in 2010. Look for a Trend forecast for the upcoming year in December.

5th Annual DX Black & White Fundraising Gala will be held on Thursday October 30th.

For more information please visit: www.dx.org/gala.

David Suzuki will speak about the importance of trees in Greening Our Cities in a public lecture presented by the Toronto chapter of Landscape Ontario on November 20th. Tickets are available at [Greening Our Cities](#)

Consider going 'green' today! Thanks for taking time out of your busy day to read our newsletter.

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