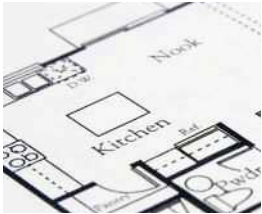


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2010: A New Year and a New Decade to Refresh, Renew, Remodel

Happy New Year! Many of us are looking forward to what the new decade will bring. It was a difficult financial year for many, and it looks like the hard times may not yet be over for 2010. But, if nothing else, in 2009 we learned to be grateful for what we have and be creative and diligent in getting the

most out of our assets. In 2010, we have new opportunities to think, work and live smarter and happier.

One way many of our clients are accomplishing this is by remodeling their existing living spaces. Any remodel or redesign is a big investment, so make sure you love the finished look and know that it reflects who you are. At Kristina Wolf Design we bring a structured, cost-conscious approach to interior design. We are skilled at all levels of the design process from selecting building materials to completing the look with appropriate furnishings. You are able to benefit from our creative eye, expertise and professional resources to get the look you desire. By getting it right the first time you'll delight in a spectacular living space while avoiding "choice overwhelm".

There are a number of goals we bring to each project that will assure you have a fresh look and increased functionality:

- Careful planning that takes into consideration available space, scale of design and lifestyle
- Actualizing the client's sense of aesthetics and specific wishes
- Clear conception of the visual design, ensuring all components work well together with regard to both scale and design. (We've all seen the remodels that look terrible when finished.)
- Product selection that fits the client's needs as well as budget
- Consideration of resale value

Don't get forced into making poor decisions when remodeling. Let KWD be there to help you when the contractor says, "We need to know which flooring, backsplash and colors you want to use and we need it by tomorrow!"

Another important consideration is including as many "green" elements as possible into the design, as implemented in a recently completed kitchen/family room expansion project in Dublin, California. The green elements used in this kitchen/family room include:

- No VOC paint from Benjamin Moore
- Strand bamboo flooring, which is more durable than other types of bamboo
- Countertops in recycled paper, glass, ash and bamboo
- Custom artisan glass backsplash
- Furniture made from natural materials in California (Note: minimal shipping costs!)

Remodeling "green" is the way to go for a healthy sustainable lifestyle. We like to refer our clients to the Web site of the [Healthy House Institute](#)>>

Creative Collaborations

Kristina Wolf Design continues to expand our resources through collaboration with artists and vendors. One such artist is **Theo Dawson**, a master scenery, event and puppet designer,



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who formerly dressed windows and styled exhibitions for some of San Francisco's finest retail establishments. With Theo, we're designing and decorating nurseries and children's rooms as well as staging for special functions and holidays. Couple this with custom bedding and window coverings from Jerry Kuroda at [Queen](#), and poof! your child's bedroom is transformed into a magical wonderland.



Design Inspirations Workshops Slated for 2010

With the New Year's focus on renewal, what a perfect time for Kitchen and Bath Remodels, our next Design Inspirations Workshop! Our complimentary workshops are intended for the non-professional looking for helpful tips and suggestions for home and office design challenges. Our April workshop will provide a wealth of information, with guest kitchen designer Lisa Cannelora of Cucina Cannelora—a former chef featured in Gourmet Magazine—joining Kristina. Lisa will also be providing delicious appetizers, and a local vintner will share the bounty of its vineyard with us.

Remodeling Your Kitchen and Bath

6:30 - 8:30pm

April 29, 2010

Workshop size limited to 15

Please email Kristina at admin@kristinawolfdesign.com if you are interested in attending.

Vendor Spotlight: Jaipur Rugs

Kristina Wolf Design is thrilled to be working with Jaipur Rugs, whose designs are created using ancient techniques of master tribal weavers from the mountains of Northern India. Through this rich tradition, they produce strikingly beautiful hand-knotted, hand-tufted and flat-woven rugs that range from contemporary and transitional to lush traditional with rich colors and stunning appearance. Best of all, Jaipur Rugs offers this excellence, beauty, and distinction at affordable prices.

<http://www.jaipurrugs.com>



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We'll be starting a blog in March**



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