



The HORN

Guild News You Need To Know!

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FROM YOUR EDITOR

As I am writing this I can see my calendar with the date April 17 circled in red! That is only twelve days away! I may not be good at math but I can count very well and the time is fast approaching; for now is the time for all volunteers to come to the aid of their Guild. Many of you have been on the ground floor of the Designer House. I did a little elementary math, again not my strong suit, and I figured that if every Guild member took one shift a week for the three week run of the Designer House that would be 300 shifts filled! And that is only one day a week for a commitment to our endeavors. There are slots available in the shop, as a hostess or at the gate. Now is the time!

Marta Fales, mlf2@bellsouth.net



FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Dear Fellow Members,

It is not too late to commit to help at Designer House. We need every able body! If you want to see the delighted surprise of guests, volunteer to hostess a designer area by calling Carole Loges at 704.374.0938. Perhaps salesmanship is more to your liking. Offer to help in the shop by calling Sharon Lacy at 704.543.9018 or Betty Seifert at 704.892.4987. Remember: "Many hands make light work." If you haven't pledged some time, this is the hour to do so. I look forward to seeing you at The MET.

Kit Ramage, president



FROM YOUR DESIGNER HOUSE CHAIRMAN

Things are clipping right along. The designers are moving in, and it looks fabulous, one more day to go. The landscape designers have placed some of their large pots on the patios and will come back to fill them with an abundance of growth and beauty. The furniture for the patios will be placed next week.

The Preview Party will be inside next to Dressler's restaurant. The floor, as of now is gravel, but by the end of the week will be concrete. Wall will be put up next week to give us a nice place for the PP. The PP team will be hard at work to make it festive.

Everything is falling into place. I am excited as well as everyone else working at the Designer House. Thanks to everyone for all your hard work!!!

Stephanie Petit, chairman



GATE VOLUNTEERS

GATE volunteers are needed for the DH. Volunteering to sell tickets at the gate is always lots of fun, and especially will be this year. For the first time, the gate will be located in the Shop, so there will always be something going on. And besides the fun, the other big perk is that it is *done sitting down!*

If you would like to volunteer, please check the HORN for the volunteer shift schedules and call or email Beth Garges (704/525-7314 or beth.garges@gmail.com).



TICKETS TO THE DESIGNER HOUSE

*All of the members will want to take advantage of the GROUP SALES rate on tickets. The Designer House tickets, purchased at the door, will be \$15. A group of 12 tickets will be \$12 each. If you are interested in purchasing tickets in advance, contact **Marlene Parmele**: aloha1749@carolina.rr.com or 704-759-1173*

Tickets are also available for purchase online at our website – www.symphonyguildcharlotte.org and go to Event Tickets. Check it out when you have a minute!



CONTEST FOR GROUP TICKETS

Let's see if we can draw more people to see the Designer House! A contest is being held for the person who sells the largest number of GROUP SALES TICKETS – 12 tickets @ \$12.00 each. The contest will start now, and continue until April 21st. A \$25.00 gift certificate for the *Designer House Gift Shop* will be the prize. Ask your neighbors and friends, a group of 12 people is not that difficult to reach. Send a check for 12 or more tickets to Marlene Parmele, 10417 Newberry Park Lane, Charlotte, NC 28277 and the tickets will be mailed back to you. For further information, call 704-759-1173 or aloha1749@carolina.rr.com

GOOD LUCK !



GRASS ROOTS CAMPAIGN

The 2010 Designer House is less than 2 weeks away and a grass roots campaign has started to promote and advertise the show dates and ticket sales. This week, be on the lookout for “*Meet Me at the MET*” yard signs around town. You will also start seeing counter top signs and community flyers in furniture/interiors stores, coffee shops, gift shops, and gardening centers. The MET restaurants *Vivace, Dressler's, Pisces and Zoe's Kitchen* and other retail locations will also distribute flyers. Be sure and check us out on Twitter and the Guild website! **Contact Suzy McCain at suzy.mccain@hotmail.com if you would like flyers to post at you favorite locations**

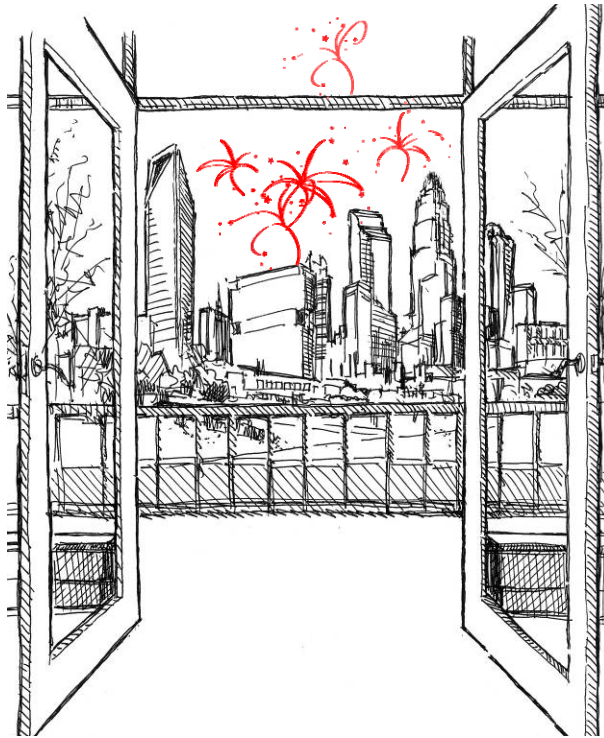


SPECIAL HELPERS FOR THE GARDEN

The flowers are blooming and the terrace at Unit 210 (40 by 60 feet) will need some special helpers. Please contact Betty Lou Newcomb, 704-553-2199 or newkblou@bellsouth.net, if you can water one or two times during the run of the Designer House. Time will be 8:30- 10 AM before the house opens. If you are coming to be a hostess and want to water before as well, that too would be helpful.



Let's Meet atThe **MET**



Preview Party

2010 Symphony Guild Designer House

April 16, 2010
1225 Baxter Street
(at Kings, overlooking Uptown)

Ribbon Cutting—6:30
Tours Begin—7:00

Dining, Dancing & Silent Auction

\$50 per person

Participating Restaurants

Dressler's ★ Pisces
Vivace ★ Zoë's Kitchen

Reservations: Please reply by April 12th

By check: send your check payable to
Symphony Guild of Charlotte
Preview Party
1515 Mockingbird Lane, suite 406
Charlotte 28209



Online visit our website and pay
by credit card at

www.symphonysguildcharlotte.org

LETS PARTY WITH OUR FRIENDS... and VOLUNTEER!!!

THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO **VOLUNTEER** AT THE DESIGNER HOUSE!
 AT THE **METTERRACES** IN MIDTOWN CHARLOTTE
 APRIL 17 THROUGH MAY 9, 2010

JOB	SECURITY	HOSTESS	SHOP	GATE
DATES	March 29 – April 16 May 10 – May 14	RUN OF SHOW April 17 – May 9	RUN OF SHOW April 17 – May 9	RUN OF SHOW April 17 – May 9
	NO SAT OR SUN before opening/after closing	CLOSED MON & TUES	CLOSED MON & TUES	CLOSED MON & TUES
SHIFTS:	Monday - Friday	Wednesday – Saturday	Wednesday – Saturday	Wednesday – Friday
	8:45 am – 1:00 pm	9:30 am – 1:30 pm	9:30 am – 1:00 pm	10:00 am – 2:00 pm
	12:45 pm – 5:00 pm	1:00 pm – 5:30 pm	12:30 pm – 4:00 pm	1:45 pm – 5:45 pm
		5:00 pm – 8:30 pm	4:00 pm – 8:00 pm	5:30 pm – 8:15 pm
		Sunday	Sunday	Saturday
		12:30 pm – 3:45pm	12:30 pm – 4:00 pm	10:00 am - 1:30 pm
		3:30 pm – 6:30pm	3:30 pm – 7:00 pm	1:15 pm - 4:45 pm
				4:30 pm - 8:15 pm
				Sunday
				1:00 pm - 3:45 pm
				3:30 pm - 6:15 pm
DESCRIPTION:	Sign in workers	Greet & educate visitors	Sales Clerk	Sell tickets
	Sit down job	Can sit occasionally	or Cashier	Sit down job
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SILENT AUCTION

The Preview Party will not only be a fun evening but there are silent auction items to tempt each of the party goers. Just a sampling to whet your appetite.:

- four-bedroom house in Cape May, NJ, August 7-14
- sterling silver bracelet
- oil painting
- themed gift baskets
- one-hour consultation with Betty Kohn
- two- night stay at the Residences
- escorted trip for two to FurnitureLand in High Point
- numerous works of art, in all mediums
- player signed Panthers cap

Start saving your pennies for the chance to win one of the many auction items!

Here's our SIGN at the MET!!

