



NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2023





Join Us For



The
NDID
Christmas Party

Dress up as your favorite
Christmas Character
and spread some holiday cheer!

DECEMBER 4

5:30 PM

PRIZES GIVEN FOR

- BEST DRESSED CHRISTMAS CHARACTER
- CHRISTMAS TRIVIA WINNERS
- DONATIONS FOR DOROTHY DAY & HOMEWARD BOUND (see approved list)

DIY and take home your very
own Christmas Ornament!

The LoDo at Hotel Donaldson
101 Broadway N. Fargo, ND

RSVP to website@ndid.org







Santa's List



DOROTHY DAY

- HAND/FOOT WARMERS
 - BLANK JOURNALS/SKETCH BOOKS
 - TRAVEL SIZE HYGIENE ITEMS (BODY WASH, DEODORANT, SHAMPOO, TOOTHPASTE, LOTION)
 - WATERPROOF MITTENS AND GLOVES (ADULT SIZES)
 - SOCKS (CREW STYLE PREFERRED, COTTON OR THERMAL)
 - UNDERWEAR (ALL SIZES, MALE AND FEMALE)
 - FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS (ESPECIALLY TAMPONS)
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HOMeward BOUND

- DAWN DISH SOAP
 - HARNES LEADS (SIZE LARGE)
 - 13 GALLON TRASH BAGS
 - BLEACH
 - LIQUID LAUNDRY DETERGENT
 - KONG DOG TOYS
 - MARTINGALE DOG COLLARS (MEDIUM OR LARGE)
 - CANNED KITTEN FOOD (FANCY FEAST, PURINA PROPLAN OR SCIENCE DIET PREFERRED)
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Donations accepted at NDID's
Christmas Party on December 4th

A WORD from our President

I hope this letter finds you well. As the current president of NDID I have felt a strong desire to address a pressing issue within our organization – increasing memberships and having all members feel valued and included. I firmly believe that by acknowledging any concerns and taking proactive steps, we can grow NDID to become a more welcoming and inclusive community for all interior designers in North Dakota. The advantages of a closely-knit interior design community are numerous, and I for one would not have made some of the wonderful connections if it weren't for this organization.



We have made significant strides in improving our website and providing valuable resources to our members, ultimately aiming to better serve our community of interior designers in North Dakota. Our website is often the first point of contact for both current and potential members, and it plays a pivotal role in fostering engagement, information sharing, and member satisfaction. With the new website we have introduced an event calendar that provides up-to-date information on NDID and industry-related events.

In recent years, we have experienced a decline in membership and involvement. To regain lost members and make everyone feel welcome, we need to take the following actions:

Listen and Learn: We should actively listen to the concerns and feedback from our past and current members. By understanding their experiences, we can identify areas in need of improvement and those that we have been successful in.

Mentorship and Support: Provide mentorship for our students and support networks that ensure every member feels supported, empowered, and connected.

Transparent Communication: Improve communication channels to keep our members informed about NDID's initiatives, events, and opportunities, and actively solicit their input and feedback.

Outreach and Engagement: Develop outreach initiatives to engage with past members and our community, ensuring that NDID reflects positively on the communities we serve.

I am eager to lead efforts in this transformation, and I invite your support and participation in these crucial endeavors. To kick-start this process, we openly welcome comments; Your insights and support are pivotal to this mission. A link is listed below for you to fill out and if you so choose you can remain anonymous.

Survey – NDID.org

<https://www.ndid.org/survey> (please copy & paste into your browser from the Newsletter!)

Together, we can create a more vibrant NDID that reflects the values of inclusion and unity within our profession. To sign up and become a member of NDID, simply visit our newly redesigned website at www.ndid.org. The membership process is straightforward, and our team is available to assist you should you encounter any challenges or have questions.

We would be delighted to welcome you to NDID and work together to create a more inclusive, energetic, and prosperous interior design community in North Dakota. Your unique insights and contributions will be invaluable as we continue our mission to elevate our profession.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to the prospect of working together to bring about this transformation in our beloved organization.

Amanda Rinke - NDID President

Kickoff Recap

We had a great turnout at our Membership Kick-Off Meeting.

The meeting included tours of Moorhead High School (Zerr Berg Architects) and Ignite Church (EAPC). We also unveiled our newly redesigned NDID website and met this year's NDID/Joan Maring Nelson scholarship recipient (and new Student Representative) Kelsey Westrick!

Thanks to Elise Derby, Membership Coordinator, and the Membership Kick-Off Meeting committee for organizing a wonderful event!



Congratulations!



NDID is happy to announce our 2023 NDID/JOAN MARING NELSON scholarship recipient is Kelsey Westrick.

As the recipient, Kelsey has the opportunity to join the NDID board as the student representative. She has graciously accepted the position. Welcome to the board Kelsey!

A scholarship update. NDID had pledged twice to the NDSU Foundation for our scholarship fund. The first pledge was fulfilled a few years ago after which a second pledge was made. The second pledge, as of this spring, has also been fulfilled.

With both pledges completed, the scholarship fund is now self-sufficient and can support our scholarship disbursement. Previously, the fund was not touched to allow it to grow to maturity. In those years, NDID provided a scholarship directly to the student outside of the fund.

The NDID/JOAN MARING NELSON scholarship allows NDID to show support for the students of our profession and encourages a positive relationship between ID students and ID professionals.

Thank you!



THANK YOU...to Joan Maring Nelson, the innovator of NDID.

Joan had a vision in 2004 to create an organization that would unite Interior Designers in North Dakota. She envisioned an organization that promoted professionalism, education, professional development and public awareness of the profession.

Along with this vision, her other passion was to support the NDSU Interior Design program and ID students. This stemmed in part due to her first degree in education and being an educator for years prior to earning her Interior Design degree and owning her own interior design practice "Inside 515". This passion was shown by Joan implementing the JOAN MARING NELSON ENDOWMENT/SCHOLARSHIP which she personally supported by providing the initial donation to the cause. Over the years NDID helped that Endowment/Scholarship grow.

Ever since the inception of NDID, Joan has served wholeheartedly on the board. After nearly 20 years of guiding the organization, Joan has decided to step down from the board but will continue as a devoted member.

We want to thank Joan for having this vision, starting NDID and supporting our profession. THANK YOU, Joan. Your leadership and dedication has been and will always be greatly appreciated!!



**Engineering progress
Enhancing lives**

Pines on the Severn Kitchen

RAUVISIO noir Olive Detour invites the outdoors in while providing timeless elegance.

na.rehau.com/reference-projects



Nature-inspired kitchen gets durable, timeless update

In a world where stark black and white have become all but ubiquitous in home design, color can add much-needed warmth and personality to a kitchen space.

When the owners of a 1950s-style ranch home decided to update their kitchen, they not only wanted a more durable, family-friendly, storage-packed design, they also wanted a look that would convey warmth, elegance and style. To assist with these needs, the homeowners contacted Ted Ferris of Ferris Custom Cabinetry.

Ferris notes, "The clients were enthusiastic about organizing their kitchen in the way they were going to use it. But I think the bigger picture is that they have these beautiful windows that open up to the outdoors, and they wanted it to feel like a peaceful, outdoorsy space, bringing the outdoors in."

With an eye toward a nature-inspired palette, the clients decided to steer clear of the classic-but-sometimes-overused black and white. Instead, they chose warm hues that would play off the lush views of the backyard as seen through the large windows, "mirroring those views with a calming palette of veneers and colors."



Ferris brought the homeowners into his shop, where they opted for walnut to add warmth to the kitchen. He then introduced them to REHAU RAUVISIO noir Olive Detour, which provided a striking note of color that contrasted beautifully with walnut that was chosen for the island and tall cabinets.

He explains, "When there is a desire for a colored cabinet, we recommend RAUVISIO noir over a painted option, not only because it's extremely durable, but also because it has a matte sheen that's hard to match in paint. In this case, the clients wanted something warm [walnut], and a natural color that accented the greenery as seen through the large windows.



"We then decided on flat-front doors with minimal sheen finishes to create that peaceful and calm space they desired," he continues.

Since Ferris had used the RAUVISIO noir line in his own kitchen, he's very familiar with the product, and was very comfortable recommending it. "A slab painted panel is just going to get dinged up over time, but I love REHAU's super-matte line because of the durability and the fact that you don't have to worry when cleaning it. It's really well suited for kitchen applications."

Since the kitchen was dated and needed a more modern layout as well as aesthetic updates, the homeowners needed to hire an architect, and Ferris introduced them to Kerry Hoffman of Johker Design. During this time, the homeowners were living in Finland while Hoffman was living in Mexico, creating some unique logistical challenges. However, technology saved the day; the design work was done online, with Hoffman bringing in an architectural student assistant who lived in the area to send the full measure-ups and photos. The homeowners then hired Dwell Builders to handle the demo work and construction.

Project: Pines on the Severn Kitchen, Annapolis, MD

Project type: Kitchen remodel, completed in 2022

Designer: Johker Design

Cabinet shop: Ferris Custom Cabinetry

Contractor: Dwell Builders

REHAU products used: RAUVISIO noir™
Olive Detour

Photographer: Anchor Pictures

Hoffman says, "The RAUVISIO noir Olive Detour was actually inspired by a painting that the owners have in the kitchen. The combination of the olive and walnut has an elegant softness that will remain ageless." She also likes RAUVISIO noir for its cleanability and the fact that it doesn't show fingerprints. "That's pretty important with young kids in the house," she states.

Creating a better work flow was also on Hoffman's agenda. She explains, "In order to get the space needed and to best utilize the existing space, we removed a window on one wall to incorporate the three large, full-height double cabinets with the wonderful integrated coffee center, pantry and storage. We then moved the refrigerator from the window wall to the side wall, which allowed for a terrific sink wall."

The walnut island features Caesarstone countertops that provide valuable prep space, while TRUFIG outlets were also incorporated into the island. As Ferris explains, "So often, the outlets are an afterthought. But we wanted the island to feel like one cohesive piece of cabinetry."

To minimize the clutter, everything is paneled, which he believes "goes along with the peaceful theme for this kitchen, looking out on this backyard."

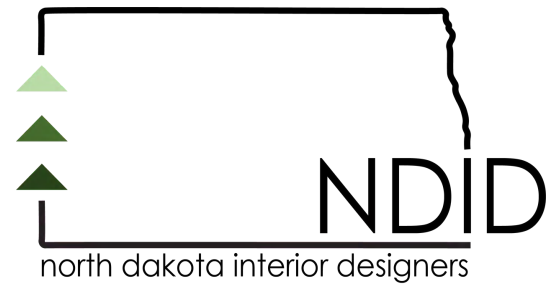
To address storage and organizational needs, Ferris turned an eye toward locating tools and equipment near where they would be used, just like he does in his cabinet shop. He explains, "It's easy to want to do really complicated and fancy storage solutions, but sometimes the simplest things are the best. We ask, what's going to help us store everything? I always think about designing for storage the way I think of my shop: You want the right tools in the right place." The cabinetry features a variety of storage options, including vertical and horizontal shelving, drawer space and pantry pull-outs.

From its updated layout to natural hues, this warm, modern kitchen melds the indoors with the outdoors, while providing an ageless look that can withstand both the test of time and the demands of an active family.



Get Involved

2023-2024



Christmas Party Committee

Held in December, it is a meeting to celebrate the holidays with other NDID members. Help plan, coordinate, and budget for this event.

Contact: website@ndid.org



Student Membership Meeting Committee

Held in February to involve our student members. Help plan, coordinate, and budget for this event.

Contact: studentliaison@ndid.org

Interiors Showcase Committee

NDID's biggest event where vendors can showcase their products. Designers can attend CEU. Help plan, coordinate, and budget for NDID Interiors showcase held in the spring.

Contact: presidentelect@ndid.org



June Social Meeting Committee

Held in June, it is the final general meeting for membership of the year. Help plan, coordinate, and budget for this event.

Contact: socialmedia@ndid.org



Membership Kick-Off Meeting Committee

Held in October to kick off the new year for NDID members. This is the first membership meeting. Help plan, coordinate, and budget for this event.

Contact: membership@ndid.org



Community Outreach Program Committee

Select projects for NDID members to do our part within our local community. Help plan, coordinate, and budget for these projects.

Contact: outreach@ndid.org

NDID MERCHANDISE ORDER FORM



ITEM #1 \$25.00
Copper Vac Bottle
with Bamboo Cap
White with Black Logo



ITEM #2 \$25.00
Bella & Canvas Unisex Tshirt
Black with White Logo
Sizes: S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL



ITEM #3 \$35.00/\$40.00(2XL)
Pullover Hooded Sweatshirt
Black with White Logo
Sizes: S, M, L, XL, 2XL



ITEM #4 \$45.00/\$50.00(2XL)
Crewneck Sweatshirt
Black with White Logo
Sizes: S, M, L, XL, 2XL



ITEM #5 \$27.00
Beanie
Black with White Logo



ITEM #6 \$35.00
Athletic Cap
White with Black Logo



ITEM #7 \$35.00
Athletic Cap
Anthracite with White Logo

Green Arrow Logo



Grey Arrow Logo



ITEM #	SIZE If applicable	QTY	ARROW COLOR Circle One	PRICE	TOTAL
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Name _____

Email Address _____

Phone Number _____

Pre-Paid YES NO

We want to
hear from you!

DID YOU JUST WRAP UP AN AMAZING PROJECT?

CAN YOU NOW CLAIM A GREAT PERSONAL OR PROFESSIONAL
ACCOMPLISHMENT? (LIKE LETTERS BEHIND YOUR NAME?)

HAVE YOU COME ACROSS A NEW IDEA OR SOMETHING REALLY COOL
THAT YOU'D LIKE TO SHARE WITH THE CLASS?

OR

MAYBE YOU'RE LOOKING TO FILL A POSITION?
(WE MIGHT KNOW A FEW PEOPLE!)

WHATEVER IT MAY BE, PLEASE SEND IT OUR WAY!

UPCOMING 2024

NEWSLETTER PUBLICATION & COPY DEADLINE DATES

JANUARY / FEBRUARY COPY DEADLINE JANUARY 19TH

MARCH / APRIL COPY DEADLINE MARCH 15TH

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