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– by Amanda Medlen, IIDA, LEED AP



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Wow, it is hard to believe that my term as your IIDA Indiana Chapter President is coming to a close! A very special thank you to all of the wonderful volunteers and board members is definitely in order! This organization wouldn't be as strong, effective, or efficient, if we did not have the privilege of having you as volunteers. Your time and talents are appreciated more than you know! Thank you, thank you, and thank you!

As a board, we have overcome many obstacles this year. We have continued to strengthen our organization, and are poised for great future success. As our board members gear up for a new term of responsibilities (new term begins July 1st), we have many returning members, both in new and current roles, as well as several new additions to our IIDA Indiana Chapter Board. I strongly feel that the talent of our current board members who are continuing to lead along with the energy and talents with the new board members is something we can all be excited about and look forward to! The new board will be introduced at our annual Golf Outing on July 22nd. You won't want to miss this fun event! If you are unfamiliar with our golf outing event you should treat yourself to the experience. I promise you are in for a treat! No golf experience is required... just come, socialize, network, and enjoy!

Another upcoming event that you will all want to mark on your calendars, is scheduled for February of 2011. We are still working on the details, but this event will be replacing both the IDEA Awards and Monte Carlo fundraiser that we have held in the past. The event's focus will highlight outstanding local design professionals, and firms, for their work and award them for their excellence in design. If you would like to help plan and build this event into what is sure to be something special, please contact Tanya Woodward (twooward@officeworks.net).

This fall, our Environmental Liaison, Nancy Wright, will be conducting a program that helps answer questions about the new LEED exam format, as well as provide resources and study materials for program participants. This event is currently being planned for late August or early September 2010.

Be on the lookout for these events and other upcoming opportunities! Your IIDA board is working very hard to provide our members with the best opportunities to network and gain industry knowledge. We hope that you take advantage of our available offerings.

If you have any suggestions on future topics, programs, or benefits, please do not hesitate to contact us! We value your feedback, opinions, and vision!

In the meantime, I wish you all a very happy and safe summer! Enjoy!

# Samantha's House Call for Interest

— by Denise Wilder

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## Greetings!

It is once again time to form design teams for our Samantha's House project! This year IIDA's designers are going to design more areas of the home so we need everyone's participation. We are excited to be getting involved earlier in the project so we will have more time to find the items we need and put our spaces together.

Last time we had teams consisting of designers from the same firm as well as teams of designers from different firms. If you have a group you want to work with, please be sure that someone from your group attends our upcoming planning and room assignment session.

The Samantha's House Foundation is an organization that helps seriously injured people in Central Indiana improve their housing conditions and daily routines through enhanced accessibility and mobility making their everyday life just a little easier.



## Samantha's House Volunteer Meeting

June 17, 2010

5:30 pm

Indiana Design Center

If you can't make the call-out meeting but want to be involved please phone or e-mail Dawn Ter Horst, or me at [denise.wilder@comcast.net](mailto:denise.wilder@comcast.net) or call 765.210.8311.

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## EDITORS' COMMENTS

As IIDA's calendar year comes to a close we begin our "summer break"!!! In this issue we have included many inspirations for you to consider for your summer activities. We encourage you to learn more about the great architecture in your own backyard by visiting Columbus, see Kate's follow-up article page 6. Spend some free time volunteering to help a family in need through Samantha's House, see call out listed above. Try a new summer recipe from Mary Inchauste, her delicious Strawberry Spinach Salad Recipe is on page 6. Expand your market reach by utilizing a new technology, see Tony's article page 3. Or let yourself be inspired by the young talent of our Student Competition Winners, on pages 4 & 5!

We want to thank all of you for spending time with the IIDA-Indiana chapter newsletter this past year. A special thank you and farewell to our co-editor Kate Cox as she ventures out on her own new adventure in Dallas. She will be greatly missed!

# Mobile Barcode Technology

– by Tony Elliott, IIDA, AIA

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WELCOME  
NEW MEMBES

## Introducing Our Newest Members to the IIDA Family

**Student Members** – *Lakeyshia Beard, Wandella Lynn, Jill Schroeter, Elizabeth Wheeler, Anthony White, Shauna Brelage, Tara Carlile, Kim Johnson, Robyn Otter, Alesha McCarty, Kelly Schulman*

**Associate Members** – *Meagan Robinson, Valeria McCue*

**Professional Members** – *Karissa Funston–arcDESIGN*

**Affiliate** – *Richard Coombes –Jupiter Group LLC, Melissa Franson–Circle Design Group*

If you know of any new members to the IIDA family, and would like it announced in the newsletter, please e-mail it to [indy.iida@gmail.com](mailto:indy.iida@gmail.com)

Just about everywhere you look you see barcodes. Nearly every product at the grocery has a set of little black lines to help the cashier scan in your purchase. How many times have you heard the clerk say, “do you have your rewards card” so you take out your keychain and let them scan in your barcode.

Barcode technology has been around since 1952. Mobile barcodes are fairly new in the United States, but have been around for a few years in Japan and Europe. The Microsoft brand of mobile barcoding is about a year old, and offers a great deal of customization to the look and feel of the barcode or TAG.

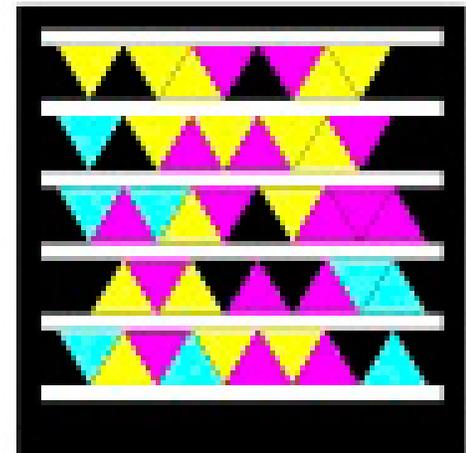
Microsoft has now taken that technology and allowed casual users to create their own barcodes or TAGS. The Microsoft technology allows the user to use his or her smartphone as a scanner. The camera of the phone quickly scans the TAG and sends the information out to the internet. The TAG allows the user the ability to direct the smartphone to four possible applications.

1. You can direct a person to your company website or any other URL, including a YouTube video location.
2. You can have the smartphone dial a phone number that is encoded in the TAG.
3. You can provide general text.
4. You can send someone your Outlook contact information.

The applications are endless. Some people have placed a TAG on their business cards that will either take the client to their website or it will download their contact information, simply by scanning the card with their smartphone. Some real estate agents are putting TAGS on their black and white paper inserts in the front yard of the home and when someone scans in the TAG on their phone, they can take a video tour of the home.

Nearly every smartphone on the market is able to utilize this new technology. What's even more amazing is that these barcodes can be generated in fractions of a second and displayed on your smartphone for others to scan. All of this capability is free of charge at the [www.microsoft.com/tag](http://www.microsoft.com/tag) website. Simply create a log-in and the website will walk you thru the steps. You can download the app for your smartphone at the following website: <http://www.gettag.mobi/>

We have placed a TAG in this month's article that Kate Cox authored. See what happens when you scan in the tag at the end of her article.



To try this new feature; scan this barcode to take you to Tony's website!



- As of May 24, 2010 we officially had 264 “Registered Interior Designers” in the State of Indiana
- July 1st, 2010 IIDC will initiate the transition of their board under the leadership of Patrick Schmidt as President
- At the same time IIDC will be launching their new website, [www.IndianalIDC.org](http://www.IndianalIDC.org). This will be one of the final steps in successfully transforming the organizations brand image from “SAFE” Indiana to “IIDC,” Indiana Interior Design Coalition.

# 2010 Student Competition

– by Kim Sexton



## COMPETITION WINNERS

**1st Place winner of the student competition –**

*“Frisky Whisk”*  
 Kimberly Fisher  
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**2nd Place winner of the student competition –**

*“Bent Corners”*  
 Nicole Czapek  
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**3rd Place winner of the student competition –**

*“Citrus Cafe”*  
 Emily Owens  
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 eowens@purdue.edu

**Honorable Mention winner of the student competition –**

*“Arabica”*  
 Sara Newell  
 IUPUI  
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On Tuesday, April 20th IIDA Indiana hosted our annual Student Design Competition at the Indiana Design Center in Carmel. There were a total of 53 student entries submitted from Ball State University, Purdue University, and IUPUI. The evening at the Design Center included a panel discussion with professional leaders from Indianapolis interior design firms, architectural firms and dealership. The following participated in the panel: Jill Mendoza with i.d.o. Incorporated, Connie Jung with Jung Design Inc., Ana Pinto-Alexander with Maregatti Interiors, Jill Stewart with OM Workspace, Loree Everette with Phanomen Design Inc., and Sim Nabors with Ratio Architects Inc. After the panel discussion the competition winners were announced. Congratulations to IIDA Indiana Chapters Student Competition winners and thank you all for participating and attending the event!

## CONGRATULATIONS WINNERS!



Main Perspective



Custom Booth Perspective



FLOOR PLAN  
 1/8"=1'0"

1st Place Student Competition Winner

# 2010 Student Competition, con't.

— by Kim Sexton

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## Who's Who & What's What

by Brenda Gerst Capuano

### Who . . .

Congratulations goes out to **Kristin Kroft** who joined HCA/HM Architects as a designer in May 2010 and to **Dave Russell** who will become a part of the Studio 3 Design team as of June 1st, 2010. • CSO's **Kate Cox** is moving to Dallas, TX on July 12th and will be very missed! • As of May 17th, Maregatti Interiors' own **Becky Luthman** has transferred to their Chicago office. • **Anna Bogus**, with Ratio Architects, will be tying the knot with Erik Miller on June 5th. • **Jacki Partlow** with d2p is having baby #2 this summer, **Beth Kirkhoff** with Studio 3 Design is due with her first child in early June. **Andrea Graves** with Schmidt Assoc. is expecting her second child on October 7th and **Kelly Maienbrook** with Ratio Architects is due October 15th with her first child. **Melanie Wilhelm** with IDO, Inc. is looking forward to her first child in November. • Congratulations to **Alie Jones**, with Atlas Carpet, for the March 4th birth of her first child Noah. • **Michelle Wise** with Axis Architecture & Interiors, welcomed her first child, Easton Scott, on May 5th. • **Suzanne Mayberry**, with IDO, Inc. had a baby girl named Janice on May 18th. • **Angela Jungbauer** joined Techlite Corp as an application designer and sales representative for Indiana. • **Chrislyn Novotney** joined PPG Porter Paints as the Color Consultant for the Indianapolis Market.

### What . . .

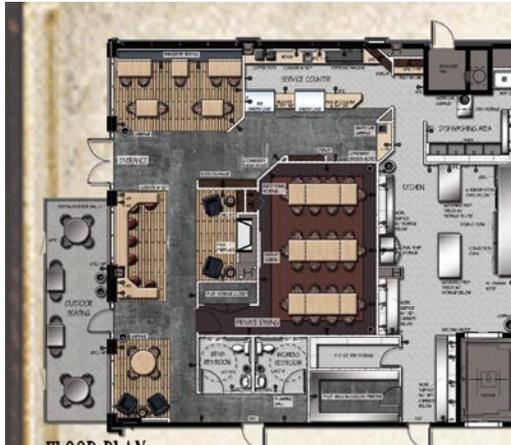
Sadly, **ICD Commercial Flooring Solutions** is closing their doors. • Congratulations to **Schmidt Associates** for placing 3rd in the 2010 "Best Places to Work" in Indiana! • **Carla Hill** is now with BFC as VP and Director of Healthcare Markets. • **Danien Tolman** joined Business Furniture as a Workplace Specialist. • Congratulations to **Sim Nabors**, of Ratio Architects for his recent promotion to "Interior Design Discipline Leader."

If you know of any news, please pass it on to **Brenda Gerst Capuano** at [bcapuano@md-cvwall.com](mailto:bcapuano@md-cvwall.com).

Honorable  
Mention  
Student  
Competition Winner



2nd Place  
Student Competition  
Winner



FLOOR PLAN  
SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"

**BENT CORNERS**  
bakery & cafe

FROM ENTRY PERSPECTIVE



SEATING PERSPECTIVE



3rd Place  
Student Competition  
Winner



3rd Place  
Student Competition  
Winner



FLOOR PLAN  
SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"

# "The J. Irwin Miller Home and Garden"

— By Kate Cox, Assoc. IIDA, LEED AP

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J. IRWIN MILLER  
HOME & GARDEN

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INCHAUSTE'S  
RECIPES

## Strawberry Spinach Salad

By Mary Inchauste

### Ingredients:

- 10 oz. baby spinach, torn in bite size pieces, stems removed
- 1 qt. basket strawberries, stems removed and sliced
- 1 red onion, (cut in half, then slice thinly)
- ½ cup toasted pecans or sliced almonds

### Dressing:

- 1 cup fresh strawberries, halved
- 2 T. red wine vinegar or raspberry vinegar
- 2 T. sugar
- ¼ cup oil

### Directions:

- Place all the salad ingredients in large salad serving bowl.
- Place all the dressing ingredients in a blender, and mix just until strawberries are pureed. Add the dressing to the greens and toss just before serving. This is especially pretty for a buffet salad.

*Optional: Add slice mushrooms, sliced strawberries or blueberries to the salad.*

Last fall, I explored Columbus, Indiana through a free "Tour by cell phone" guide, offered through the Columbus Visitor's Center. I drove away in awe of the local architecture, public art, and landscape design. With so much left to discover and report on, I had to feature another facet of Columbus! This time focusing on Columbus gem, the J. Irwin Miller House, I contacted the Columbus Visitors Center to find that the house is currently under an 18-month Restoration to the home's original state! The house is not quite ready for public viewing, (with a year left of renovation), but thanks to the Columbus Visitor's Center, the Indianapolis Museum of Art, and photos courtesy of Indianapolis Architect Steve Risting, I bring you a preview of what will undoubtedly be a tour of a lifetime!

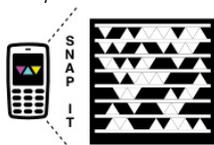
The renowned Miller Home & Garden was recently donated by the Miller family to the Indianapolis Museum of Art (IMA), along with many of its original furnishings. The Miller family and Irwin-Sweeney-Miller Foundation have also pledged \$5 million toward an \$8 million endowment for the home and surrounding grounds. The IMA is raising the balance of the endowment as well as \$2 million for the renovation. Once the home has been renovated to it's original state, it will be on tour to the public—likely about mid-summer of 2011.

The Miller Home is one of the most highly regarded examples of Mid-Century Modern (International Style) residences in the country, in true Van Der Rohe Tradition. Shaped by a supreme collection of artists, the home was designed by Eero Saarinen, Interiors by Alexander Girard, and landscape design by Daniel Urban Kiley. Industrialist and philanthropist J. Irwin Miller, and his wife Zenia Simmons, commissioned the home in 1952, and in 2000—the Miller Home & Garden was designated a National Historic Landmark. Miller met Eero Saarinen during the construction of the First Christian Church in Columbus, designed by Eliel Saarinen, Eero's father. Eero Saarinen went on to help Miller design the Architectural Program that recruited young architectural talent to Columbus, making Columbus what it is today—appearing 6th on the American Institute of Architects (AIA) list for America's most important cities in terms of Architecture, in 1991.

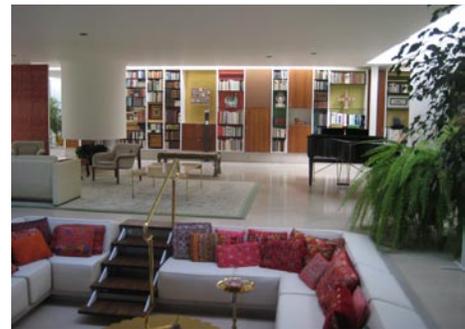
The Home's open layout celebrates the Modernist aesthetic with infinite stone and glass walls, and flat roof. The architecture of the building and landscape are fully integrated using a series of exterior room-like spaces extending out to the grounds. The vibrant and whimsical interiors of Alexander Girard are emphasized by the natural light beaming through the grid pattern of skylights in each room, which are supported by cruciform steel columns. This geometry is also pronounced in the residence's large geometric gardens.

"Once the home is unveiled to the public, the IMA will work with the Columbus Visitors Center to run reserved 1-hour tours of the home," says Lynn Lucas, Executive Director of the Visitor's Center. In a 2008 Indiana Economic Digest interview with IMA CEO Maxwell Anderson, he comments of the tours, "We don't plan on something like Falling Water," (of the Pennsylvania home designed by Frank Lloyd Wright that has become a booming attraction). "We have used as a model the Philip Johnson Glass House in New Canaan, Conn. The last time I checked, the waiting time for a tour was a year."

Mark your calendars to reserve a spot! A year out may be a stretch, but this is one tour you won't want to miss!



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With IIDA's Programs & Forums on a break for the summer we have included some other fun happenings around the city to keep you inspired!

Jun.

**IN 13 IIDA Annual Meeting Induction of 2010-2011 International Board of Directors**  
 Location: Museum of Contemporary Art  
 Time: 2:00PM – 3:30PM  
<http://www.iida.org/content.cfm/iida-annual-meeting>

**COOL, IIDA Black Tie Awards Celebration**  
 Location: Westin Chicago River North Hotel  
 Time: 7:00PM – 11:00PM  
<http://www.iida.org/content.cfm/iida-cool-gala>

**IN 14-16 NEOCON 2010**  
 Location: Merchandise Mart  
 Time: 9AM – 5PM  
 Chicago <http://www.neocon.com>

**IN 30 Indyhub – Career Compass for the Creative Class / Brand Yourself Series**  
 Location: WFYI, 1630 North Meridian St.  
 Time: 7:00AM – 8:30AM  
<http://www.indyhub.org/content.aspx?CategoryID=3&ItemID=3219>

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 OF EVENTS



The IDEA Awards will be held in February of 2010...watch for Save the Date in November!

Jul.

**IN 7 Indyhub – Career Compass for the Creative Class / Mentor and Mentee**  
 Location: TBA / Time: 7:00AM – 8:30AM  
<http://www.indyhub.org/content.aspx?CategoryID=3&ItemID=3220>

**IN 15-25 Indianapolis International Film Festival**  
 Location: DeBoest Lecture Hall, The Toby, at the IMA

**IN 22 IIDA 2010 Hollywood Golf Outing**  
 Location: Golf Club of Indiana  
 Time: 11:00am Registration & Lunch  
 5:30pm Social, Dinner & Prize Luncheon  
 Please email Misty Chandler for more information: [mchandler@dlcouch.com](mailto:mchandler@dlcouch.com)

Aug

**IN 6-22 CANstruction**  
 Location: Indiana State Fairgrounds, Ball State Agricultural Building  
[www.canstruction.org](http://www.canstruction.org)

**On going Events:**

- New at the IMA: Nourish Café's Happy Hour, Every Thursday and Friday, 5-9PM.
- "Summer Nights Film Series" every Friday evening from June – August at IMA's amphitheatre.
- Body Unbound: Contemporary Couture from the IMA's Collection 4/10/2011 to 1/30/2011
- SAMARA: The Realization of a Usonian Dream: Works by Frank Lloyd Wright at the Indianapolis Art Center 6/11/2010 to 8/1/2010

For more info on the events listed above, visit the IIDA calendar of events on [www.iida-indiana.org](http://www.iida-indiana.org)



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The deadline for submitting articles for the next issue is August 9, 2010.

WE WANT YOUR FEEDBACK!!!!