

# News & Views

events, people & products

## 1. Design + Home Show

The 2nd annual Western Interiors Design + Home Show at the Fort Mason Center in San Francisco was a huge success. 3,000 attendees shopped the finest furniture and home accessories in the nation. The Green Home, a new feature showcasing eco-friendly products, was covered by the local NBC affiliate.

## 2. Holiday Home

On November 3rd, the Arizona Design Center hosted the inaugural "Home for the Holidays" design competition, co-sponsored by *Western Interiors & Design* and the International Furnishings and Design Association (IFDA) Arizona Chapter. Proceeds from the event benefited Ballet Arizona's Angel Night program.

## 3. Desert Views

The L.A. Mart Design Center's Designers' Forum lectures series, presented by *Western Interiors & Design's* editor-in-Chief, Michael Wollaeger offered almost 100 designers access to a panel of design experts' perspective on designing for the desert. Panelists included: Nord Eriksson, ASLA, principal, EPT Design, Chris Gaona, ASID, principal, Christopher Gaona Interiors, Inc. and Leo Marmol, FAIA, managing principal, Marmol Radziner and Associates. The presentation was followed by a catered lunch reception at the L.A. Mart Design Center's Kravet showroom.

## 4. A great MIX

On November 1st, Thomas Lavin, in conjunction with *Western Interiors & Design* hosted MIX, an elegant cocktail event featuring Michael Wollaeger, editor-in-chief and designer Madeline Stuart. Cocktails flowed as Mixologist Vincenzo Marianella presided over the bar, hosted by luxury rum purveyor 10 Cane.

## 5. Fall Antiques Show

The 2007 San Francisco Fall Antiques Show had a fresh appeal under the direction of new Executive Director, Lisa Podos. A 20th-century modern flavor spiced up the mix of 70 leading dealers. On October 24th, *Western Interiors & Design* hosted a pre-view for the Designers Circle, chaired by Suzanne Tucker. The next evening, 3,000 patrons enjoyed the opening party.



1. Upper image, left to right: publisher Jennifer Matthews, designer Kenneth Brown and editor-in-chief Michael Wollaeger.
2. Arizona Design Center's Designer's Choice Award Table – Lawrence Lake.
3. Upper image, Christopher Gaona, ASID, Michael Wollaeger, *Western Interiors & Design*, Nord Eriksson, EPT Design and Leo Marmol, FAIA, Marmol Radziner.
3. Lower image, editor-in-chief Michael Wollaeger.
4. Left to right: editor-in-chief Michael Wollaeger, designer Jiun Ho, showroom owner Thomas Lavin, and designer Madeline Stuart.
5. Left to right: Lisa Podos, SFFAS Executive Director, Suzanne Tucker, Designers Circle Chair, Michele Goss, SFFAS Chair. Photo: Tom Gibbons