

NEWSLETTER

Winter 2023



Rocky Mountain Chapter

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TOP ID GALA

THANK YOU FOR CELEBRATING WITH US



Left Photo Above:
Enchanted table set up

Right Photo Above:
Enchanted Venue at Upper
Larimer

The Enchanted Garden

LOCATION: UPPER LARIMER, DENVER CO.

The NEWH TOP ID and Scholarship Gala kicked off its third year on June 8th, 2023.

The best and brightest of Denver's Interior Design industry celebrated our largest event of the year. The annual awards Gala featured presentations from our 2023 NEWH TOP ID Firms, OZ Architecture, UNUM:collaborative and Swan Dive Design Studio.

We awarded scholarships to three deserving and stellar students this year, Geneva Sebastian, Jessica Cerise and Kathryn Keatts who attended the event with their families.

This year was also a special year because our chapter's very own Nicole Brindle received the Joyce Johnson Award for her endless contributions to the Rocky Mountain Chapter and Community.

HONORING OUR 2023 WINNERS

OZ Architecture



Pictured Left to right:
Montana Hodur, Kira Hajosch,
Bergen Elkjer, Wendy Wright,
Chad Steinke, Danielle Vassallo,
Andrea Guevara Vergani, Kelly
Gavlick, Becky Stone, Tasha
Mountjoy and Ryan Richards

UNUM:collaborative

Pictured Left tot Right:
Adam Steinbach, Erin Chant,
Austyn Chesser, Nora Hoffman
and Chelsea Fish.



Swan Dive Design Studio



Pictured Left to right:
Regan Horacek, Aleksandra
Kaplan, Amanda Arguello,
Courtney Wedel, and Katy
Robinson



CONGRATULATIONS!

TOP ID 2024

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WE LOOK FORWARD TO
CELEBRATING YOU IN 2024



THANK YOU TO ALL OUR MEMBERS AND COMMUNITY FOR COMING OUT FOR A FABULOUS NIGHT!

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT



Geneva Sebastian

Pikes Peak State College
Interior Design



Congratulations Geneva!!

“ —

My passion for interior design started from as early as I can remember. My parents are a huge influence towards my career in interior design. My father is an architect and my mother is a teacher. So from an early age I was introduced to design and artistic pursuits and other technicalities.

— ”

Interested in applying for next year?

click here!

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT



Jessica Cerise

RMCAD
Interior Design



Congratulations Jessica!!

“

As I was the operations manager for a nonprofit arts campus, I began overseeing projects for capital improvements for the various spaces around the campus and wanted more of those kind of tasks. I started to learn about building codes and drafting classes and had the AHA moment about interior design and enroll in room CAD and got carried away.

”

Interested in applying for next year?

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SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT



Kathryn Keatts

University of Nebraska at Lincoln
Studying: Hospitality, Restaurant, &
Tourism management with a minor
in finance



Congratulations Kathryn!!

“ —

One thing I'm really enjoying is working in club management. I love the customer service side, working with members, the same members every time you go in to work and really enjoy that part of hospitality.

— ”

Interested in applying for next year?

click here!



Annual Sponsorship Menu 2024

NEWH Rocky Mountain Chapter

All Levels

Benefits for All Sponsorship Levels*:

- Logo on all event signage
- Verbal recognition at all events
- Logo on the NEWH Rocky Mountain Chapter Website
- 2024 "Thank You Sponsors" post on Instagram & LinkedIn
- Early access to additional sponsorship opportunities at all NEWH Rocky Mountain Chapter events (including early access to VIP ticket sales at the NEWH TopID & Scholarship Event!)
- *Benefits exclude the NEWH Denver Regional Tradeshow



Platinum \$3000

Additional Platinum Benefits

- Exclusive VIP Experience during the NEWH TopID and Scholarship Event
- Opportunity to present an award at the NEWH TopID and Scholarship Event
- (3) Complimentary annual NEWH Memberships for you or to give to your clients. Can be applied to membership renewals or new memberships at any time in the 2024 year
- (3) Guest Passes at NEWH Chapter events to invite a VIP (eg. Regional Manager, or Client). (Cannot be used at BrandED, Membership Event or TopID Event)
- (1) Spotlight full-page write-up in the newsletter - Includes product photos and article content of your choice. Content must be provided to NEWH.
- (2) Social Media highlights throughout 2024 (Examples: Instagram story share, posts, and/or repost)



Gold \$2500

Additional Gold Benefits

- (2) Guest Passes at NEWH Chapter events to invite a VIP (eg. Regional Manager, or Client) (Cannot be used at the BrandED, Membership Event or NEWH TopID Event).
- (1) Spotlight half-page write-up in the newsletter - Includes product photos and article content of your choice. Content must be provided to NEWH.
- (2) Social Media highlights throughout 2024 (Examples: Instagram story share, posts, and/or repost)



Silver \$1000

Additional Silver Benefits

- (1) Spotlight Quarter page write-up in the newsletter - Includes product photos and article content of your choice. Content must be provided to NEWH.
- (1) Social Media highlight throughout 2024 (Examples: Instagram story share, posts, and/or repost)

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• All Sponsorships are Non-Refundable

SPECIAL EVENT WITH STACY GARCIA



Photo:
Top Left:
From Left to Right: Natalie Goodman with Altered lines, Stacy Garcia our event speaker, Crystal Nodsle RMC Chapter Secretary and Susan Kohuth with Eppstein Uhen Architects. Photo by Natalie Goodman Altered lines and RMC Member

Top Center:
Tasty cookies with Stacy Garcia branding

Top Right:
From Left to Right: The Yellow Goat Design Team: Baylee Smith, Laura Kummer (RMC Marketing Director), and Kathy Chisholm

"A visual journey of trends"

LOCATION: DESIGN WRIGHT STUDIOS

The Rocky Mountain Chapter had the pleasure of hosting Stacy Garcia for a spectacular event where she presented on "A visual journey of trends".

Our members left inspired and ready to bring new ideas to life. We are so thankful to our Community Service Chair Barbara Marcy for connecting our chapter with Stacy and allowing our members to experience such a special event. We would like to thank all of our event sponsors and venue host for allowing us to put together such a fun event to bring our community together. It would not be possible without all your support.

Thank you to our event sponsors: Artline Group, Bernhardt Hospitality, D'Style by Kimball, Lebatex, Koroseal, Brintons, Tilebar, and Tarkett Hospitality

A big thank you to our community service chair Barbara Marcy and her committee for putting on such a fantastic event!

Photo by:
Candice Spicer EID Chair

ANNUAL SPONSOR FEATURE

WILLIAM SONOMA

BUSINESS TO BUSINESS



Photo provided by William Sonoma



BRANDED EVENT



Tour of the Slate Hotel

LOCATION: 1250 WELTON ST, DENVER, CO 80204

Branded took us on a tour of [The Slate Denver, Tapestry Collection by Hilton](#). The four-story, 135,000-square-foot property, opened on May 24, 2022, in downtown Denver, once housed the Emily Griffith Opportunity School, which provided vocational opportunities to people of all different ages and backgrounds.

This school building, turned designated landmark, turned Hilton hotel was designed in part to be reminiscent of its educational roots. Symbolic features range from the typewriter artwork and school-themed meeting rooms and restaurant and bar, to the still remaining original staircase and hallways from the school's era. This tour was kicked off with an amazing panel where we learned about Hilton's Tapestry Collection and what Hilton envisions in the future.

Photo:
Top Left, from left to right: Andrea Guevara, Aurora Salines and Jamie Lawrence.

Top Right:
The BrandED Panel Team

Photos by:
Aurora Salines & Brittany Spinner

MEMBERSHIP EVENT



Photo:
Pictures of our fabulous spooky
themed event.

2023 Membership Halloween Event

LOCATION: LEFT HAND RINO DRINKS & EATS

This years membership event was a blast. We hosted a fun themed evening at Left Hand RiNo asking our members to get creative and inspire their costumes anything related to 2023 pop culture/ icon. Thank you so much to our incredible community for coming out in your most iconic 2023 pop culture ensemble. We had some great prizes sponsored for Best Overall, Most Creative, Best Duo and Best Group. Take a look below for our lucky winners and the fun that was had by all!

A big thank you to our Event Sponsors: Left hand Rino, Durkan, American Olean and HD Furnishings

We Can't wait to see you all next year!

Photo by:
Eliane Kelley



Photo:
Oz Architecture Team:
Kira Hajosch, Chad Steinke, Danielle Vassallo, Tasha Mountjoy, Montana Hodur and Ryan Richards



Photo:
Crystal Nodsle NEWH Secretary



Photo:
Left to right: Aurora Salinas NEWH Programming Director, Erin Chant and Eliane Kelley NEWH Graphics Committee and Laura Kummer NEWH Marketing Director



Photo:
Left: Michelle Jones HD Furnishings and Event Sponsor, Right: Laura Ottosen Cosentino



Photo:
Left: Crystal Nodsle NEWH Secretary and Right: Kenley Graves Wolf Gordon



Photo:
Left: Danielle Vassallo NEWH Membership Director and Right: Eliane Kelley NEWH Newsletter

WINNERS



*best overall
costume*



*most creative
costume*



*best group
costume*



*best duo
costume*



Photo:
Left: Brittany Spinner Chapter
President and Right: Aurora Salinas
NEWH Programming Director .



*funniest
costume*



Photo:
Pictures of our fabulous spooky
themed event.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Want to join the board?



Open Board Positions:

Email
[our 2024 Chapter President
Kyla Chambers](#)

Not quite ready to commit to a board position? We are always looking for volunteers.

Volunteer Positions:

- Event planning
- Member engagement
- Fundraising
- Graphics team

CERTIFICATIONS!



Eliane Kelley
UNUM:collaborative

Architect

Congratulations to our member and board member Eliane on her recent achievement of completing her ARE's and becoming a licensed Architect.

PROMOTIONS!



Danielle Vassallo
Oz Architecture

Senior Interior Designer

Congratulations to our member and board member Danielle on her recent promotion to Senior Interior Designer, We know you will crush it!

CAREER MOVES!



Kelsi Coia

Source
Business Development

Congratulations to our member and board member Kelsi for this wonderful new career move, we wish you all the best!

Erin Chant
IIG Design
Senior Interior Designer

Congratulations to our member and board member Erin for this wonderful new career move, we wish you all the best!



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MEMBERSHIP LINK

Know of a friend, coworker or classmate who would love to join our community? loves to network and inspire the next generation of hospitality professionals? Send them along to our incoming membership director Eliane Kelley for questions or follow the link above

eliane@unum-collab.com



ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHAPTER 2024 EVENT CALENDAR

January



February

Student Event

March



Virtual CEU

Virtual CEU

April



May

June



NEWH Tradeshow

Newsletter
Spring/ Summer release

Scholarship Winner
Announcements!



Virtual CEU

Virtual CEU

Virtual CEU

July

August

September

Virtual CEU



Virtual CEU

Virtual CEU

October

November

December

Membership Event
Fun Themed Gathering

Newsletter
Fall/ Winter release

Virtual CEU



Virtual CEU

Happy Hour Event

Virtual CEU





WINTER RECIPES



HEARTY TUSCAN WHITE BEAN SOUP

Ingredients

- 1/4 Cup Olive Oil extra virgin
- 1 Small Onion diced
- 2 Medium Shallots chopped
- 4 Cloves Garlic mashed
- 2 Carrots chopped into coins
- 2 Celery Stalks diced
- 3 15 Ounce Cans Cannellini Beans drained and rinsed
- 2 Bay Leaves
- 1 Tablespoon Italian Seasoning
- 1/2 Teaspoon Red Pepper Flakes
- 5-6 Cups Vegetable Broth
- 1/2 Teaspoon Sea Salt
- 1/4 Teaspoon Ground Black Pepper
- 3 Cups Fresh Spinach



PREPARATION: <https://kalejunkie.com/heartly-tuscan-white-bean-soup/>

SPIKED HOT APPLE CIDER

Ingredients

- 1/2 teaspoon cloves
- 3 star anise
- 4 cinnamon sticks
- 8 cups apple cider
- 1 cup rum (of any kind) or bourbon
- For the garnish: star anise, cinnamon stick, orange slice

PREPARATION: <https://www.acouplecooks.com/spiked-apple-cider/>





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