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The Hospitality Industry Network

Rocky Mountain Chapter

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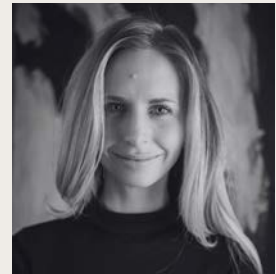
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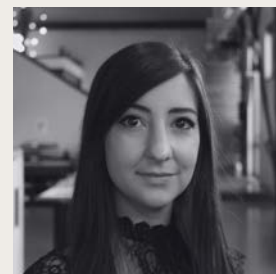
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Our Board is so excited for this year and we look forward to networking with you at all of our exciting events.



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STUDENT EVENT



Photo:
Pictured are the many students interested in learning more about the scholarship opportunities that NEWH RMC has to offer, surrounded by some of our members, including: Ashley Aniston RMC Scholarship Director, Andrea Vergani RMC Scholarship Co-Chair, Austyn Chesser with UNUM:collaborative, Erin Chant - RMC Marketing Committee, Adam Steinbach with UNUM:collaborative, Jim Pfeiffer with UNUM: collaborative, Aurora Salinas RMC Programming Director

Scholarship Information Session

LOCATION: 1520 MARKET ST, DENVER, CO 80202

The NEWH Rocky Mountain Chapter had a fabulous time at our first Student Scholarship Info Event kickoff, at the Tarkett Hospitality showroom in downtown Denver.

We were joined by 15+ students from a variety of local Colleges & Universities within the Colorado area. Our event focused on helping students understand the process of applying for the NEWH scholarship.

We offered free headshots by our very own VP of Administration Kyla Chambers, with Kyla Chambers Photography, capturing their best side to get them ready to enter the professional world, and an opportunity to network with many of our members and our 2023 Top ID recipients.

A big thank you to our Scholarship Committee: Ashley Aniston - RMC Scholarship Director, Kyla Chambers - RMC VP of Administration, Aurora Salinas - RMC Programming Director, Andrea Vergani - RMC Co - Chair Scholarship and, Sylve O' Rourke RMC Marketing Committee.

Photo by:
Carrie Crook, NEWH RMC VP Dev.



"I'm so grateful for your generosity in welcoming me into NEWH"

Local Student

"Thank you for a great event! I'm Looking forward to turning in my scholarship application"

Tia Nuanez

Pictured Left:
Kyla Chambers our VP of Admin and Photographer with Kyla Chambers Photography, queuing students for their best pose

"Thank you for hosting this event a couple weeks ago. I enjoyed meeting you and mingling with the NEWH members. I hope you all have more events. I will be sure to attend!"

Shauna Lutz

Click on the Videos below to get a glimpse of all the fun we had!





2022 Recipient
Vivian Natura
Student at CSU



2022 Recipient
Stephanie Ayala
Student at CSU



2021 Recipient
Meghan Jackson
Now with Gensler - Denver

APPLY NOW

Now accepting applications for this
years scholarship, scan for more
information

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NEWH Scholarship

NEWH Rocky Mountain Chapter is awarding up to \$7,000 of scholarships to students pursuing a major and career objective within the Hospitality Industry (interior design, hospitality management, culinary, architecture, etc.). Scholarship submission deadline date: April 21 2023.

"Receiving this scholarship is a great honor and it will help me graduate from college with fewer loans. This will help me start out my career with less debt and therefore enjoy my time as a young professional more. I have truly enjoyed working on my Interior Architecture and Design degree at Colorado State University and this scholarship from NEWH will help support me in finishing strong with less financial burden after I graduate."

Vivian Natura

Scholarship Criteria: Actively enrolled student: 2-year program freshman and above, 4-year sophomore/second year and above, or graduate level attending college in: Colorado, Wyoming, Nebraska, 3.0 GPA (cumulative) overall "B" average or grade percentage of 83% - 86% equivalent, Financial need through college for past/current/upcoming tuition or program approved books/supplies, Major and career objective within a hospitality related field (interior design, hospitality management, culinary, etc.)

Did you Know? · NEWH membership is not required but is FREE to students + full-time educators.

Students can submit a PDF application by mail or email or apply online www.newh.org (Scholarship/Chapter Scholarship Applications/Rocky Mountain)

NEW MEMBERS SPOTLIGHT

We are so excited to have so many new people apart of our community. Here are just a few

Lets give them a warm welcome!

Kelsi Coia
Sales Team at William Sonoma

"I moved back to Colorado (my home state) during the lockdowns of 2020, and have missed being involved in community within our industry."



Kelsi Coia

Sales team at
William Sanoma

Rebecca Terpstra
faculty in the Interior Design and
CAD Departments at Arapahoe
Community College (ACC)

"I joined NEWH to bridge the relationship between ACC and NEWH, hoping to give valuable resources to students who are considering hospitality design. A good percentage of our program is dominated by students who already have bachelor's or master's degrees in other fields but are returning to school to pursue the design dream they have had for many years. The career successes in our industry are all about who we know, and I hope students will take the opportunity to join as many organizations as possible not only to network and expand their knowledge but find their niche in our vast design industry.

I appreciate how welcoming and open everyone has been to our students, and am excited for our relationship to flourish!"



Rebecca Terpstra

Faculty at ACC



Stephanie Jewell

CF Stinson & Anzea Textiles
Textile Consultant

Stephanie Jewell
CF Stinson & Anzea Textiles
Textile Consultant covering
CO, UT, WY

"Stinson recently acquired Anzea Textiles and Anzea's product line is perfect for Hospitality projects. I'm most excited to make new connections and learn more about the hospitality side of the industry!"

Char Koch
Swoon Design Group

"I want to connect with industry professionals and share opportunities. I am most excited about meeting awesome people."

Sylve O'Rourke
Senior Interior Designer at KTI

"I joined so that I could keep in touch with fellow designers, stay up to date on local hospitality happenings, as well as the continuing education that NEWH provides "



Sylve O'Rourke

Senior Interior Designer at
Kimberly Timmons Interiors



Char Koch

Founder of Swoon Design Group

Are you a new member? Do you want to be featured?
Send a headshot, a brief description of your job and role with your full name to eliane@unum-collab.com

ANNUAL SPONSOR FEATURE OZ ARCHITECTURE



Photo provided by OZ Architecture

Avanti Food Hall

LOCATION: 1401 PEARL ST, BOULDER, CO 80302

After opening their first location in Denver, Avanti wanted to translate their second collective eatery location in Boulder in a way that honored their unique dining concept, but also paid homage to Pearl Street and the surrounding community. The design transformed the first and fourth floors of an existing mixed-use building from office space into a unique dining experience. A handful of makers were engaged to create custom art pieces, locally inspired installations, and custom wall graphics with local references. Avanti Boulder houses six different restaurant concepts within modified shipping containers and balances a family-friendly environment with active bar users and seated groups through a variety of seating options, including casual nooks, community tables, and high tops. The outdoor space was reimagined from traditional office circulation to expanded patios with built-in and flexible seating, including the iconic Avanti bleachers, all of which offer photo-worthy views of the Flatirons and downtown.





NEWH RETREAT 2022

STRATEGIC PLANNING WORKSHOP

The Rocky Mountain Chapter Board took a little retreat to Manitou Springs, CO located about an hour south of Denver.

This retreat was to gather all our board members in one place to put our minds together and plan for the year to come. The weekend was filled with long hours of strategizing, planning and hard work, guided by our very own Trudy Craven,

Our group managed to still find time for some fun bonding with our peers, laughing and having a good time. We all splurged at the local candy shop for some yummy treats.



Interested in joining the board?
contact our president Brittany Spinner at
brittanyspinner@gmail.com

Photos by: Kyla Chambers Photography

*Tickets
on Sale!*



THE ENCHANTED GARDEN TOP ID & SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS GALA

LOCATION: UPPER LARIMER

The NEWH TOP ID and Scholarship Gala will kick off their third year on June 8th, 2023.

The best and brightest of Denver's Interior Design industry will be honored at our largest event of the year. The annual awards Gala will feature presentations from our 2023 NEWH TOP ID Firms, Oz Architecture, UNUM:collaborative and Swan Dive.

We will also be awarding scholarships to two deserving and stellar students this year.

We hope to see you there!

TICKET INFORMATION:

GENERAL MEMBERS: \$200
AFTER MAY 1: \$225

NON-MEMBERS: \$225
STUDENT: \$30

SIGN UP FOR A NEWH MEMBERSHIP TODAY AND
ATTEND THIS EVENT AS A MEMBER: \$350

*Ticket prices go up
May 1st 2023*



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2023 WINNERS

OZ Architecture



Photo provided by OZ
Architecture.

Lone Rock Retreat

LOCATION: UNDISCLOSED

Lone Rock Retreat, a non-profit retreat exclusively for use by the education community, was designed to integrate with the landscape of the pristine Front-Range valley. The design team was challenged to ensure every space promotes social relationship building and guest well-being. The resort campus includes intimate discussion spaces, individual guest cabins, a lodge with gathering spaces and three dining options and a wellness amenity. The designers included thoughtful components that support the retreat's mission to deliver 'surprise and delight.' The interior spaces at Lone Rock draw inspiration from the surrounding natural palette of materials and colors - warm woods, local stone, and rammed earth walls set the vibe. Eclectic furnishings combine modern and vintage where guest 'discovery' is encouraged. To foster interaction, a series of social spaces, wellness amenities, unique dining experiences, and in-the-round discussion rings were planned. All of these were designed to foster intimate dialogue, collaboration, and egalitarian idea-exchange.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2023 WINNERS

UNUM: Collaborative



UNUM
collaborative

Photo provided by
UNUM:collaborative

Deviation Distilling

LOCATION: 1821 BLAKE ST #130, DENVER, CO 80202

Deviation Distilling is a distillery that relocated its tasting room to downtown Denver's historic Dairy Block. The existing tenant space featured key design elements such as original brickwork and exposed wooden beams, which characterize the historic building this project calls home. By using finishes such as copper on the bar top, painted steel pipes surrounding the stairs, and old charred whiskey barrels which were pulled apart and reassembled to define the bar, we created a raw backdrop that is juxtaposed by the rich colors found in the gin bottles on display throughout the space.

Perhaps the most intricate design element is a custom light fixture made out of 275 empty gin bottles and 89 hanging Edison light bulbs. The light fixture, which spans the entire space, promotes a sense of exploration as the eye follows the areas of dense concentration and expansion of both bottles and lights.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2023 WINNERS

Swan Dive Design Studio



Photo provided by Swan Dive
Design Studio

The Catbird Hotel

LOCATION: 3770 WALNUT ST, DENVER, CO 80205

The design goal of the Catbird Hotel was to emphasize the approachability and create a lobby that feels like an extension of the home. With a quirky and playful twist, the space feels warm and inviting. It is layered with soothing finishes, tactile textures, and bold colors.

The interior incorporates sweeping soffits faced with oak tambor to contrast the exposed blush pink concrete ceiling. Reclaimed oak floors sprawl throughout the lobby. Curvilinear motifs are found in several architectural elements throughout the space.

The unique objects, art and furniture throughout the space feel collected over time as if pieces were inherited from a previous era, with well-crafted details, rich finishes, and revamped with beautiful textiles. Whimsical planters create a sense of scale and breathe life into each living area.

The Catbird Hotel makes one feel like they are experiencing something rare and new in the comfort of their own home.

ANNUAL SPONSOR FEATURE ACERAY



Solo-P and Solo-PXL

Designed by Marco Zilio and manufactured in Italy, Solo-P and Solo-PXL comprise a comfortable lounge seating collection featuring a bit of whimsy. Intended to be used as an accent piece in a lounge area or in multiples for lobby spaces, Solo-P and the larger Solo-PXL are meant to enhance any space, from hospitality to workplace. The arching welt detail on the back creates an interesting finishing detail. A variety of wood stains and fabric options allow for customization.



TOP ID 2024

APPLY
HERE

Follow us on social media for
our 2024 application process!

Kimberly Timmons Interiors (KTI)

HBC Design Group

Johnson Nathan Group

2024 Top ID

Group



INDUSTRY HIGHLIGHT



SPECIAL
FEATURE

Q&A WITH STACY GARCIA

Photo Credit: Stacy Garcia Marketing Team

Can you tell us about your background and how you got started in the design industry?

"I always had a passion for creating beautiful, unique spaces of my own, so I decided to take a leap of faith and start my own businesses. My overwhelming passion for art and design granted me the ability to overcome each challenge along the way. This passion gave me the ability to showcase my unique, modern-eclectic aesthetic into areas such as wall coverings, tiles, and carpeting. Looking back on my journey, I'm proud of what I've accomplished and am extremely grateful for the opportunities I've had so far. I am excited to continue to push the boundaries of design and create products that showcase my personality while inspiring my customers."

What does your inspiration come from?

"My inspiration comes from my passion for creating beautiful, unique designs that reflect the complexity of the world around us. I am constantly inspired by vibrant colors, intricate patterns and textures that I see in nature, art, and my daily life. I am simply moved by the way different materials and finishes can evoke different moods and emotions. I am also driven by my desire to create products that are impactful. I believe design has the power to transform our lives and that alone inspires me to continue pushing the boundaries of what it means to cultivate a modern-eclectic aesthetic."

What is the process like in studio?

"We start by scouring the latest and greatest from top international design and trend forecasting events. This is so we can gather information and find items that speak to us, our hearts, and fill us with the passion that brings our visions to life. We incorporate these trends into our own designs to keep our product fresh and ahead of the curve, whilst taking inspiration anywhere from nature to unique vintage pieces to luxury fashion and art."

How do you manage and motivate your design team to stay creative and innovative?

"I believe in fostering a culture of collaboration and open communication within the team. By encouraging everyone to share their ideas and opinions, we create an environment that is conducive to creativity and innovation. I always provide my team with the freedom to experiment and take risks, without the fear of failure. I keep my team informed and inspired by trends and developments throughout our industry. This can involve attending events like HD Expo or the NYC x design festival, which we will be at this year."

INDUSTRY HIGHLIGHT

Looking towards the future, where do you see the design industry heading, and how do you plan to stay ahead of trends and innovation in the field?

"I believe the design industry will continue to evolve and change rapidly, driven by advancements in technology and changing consumer tastes and preferences. I see a growing focus on sustainability and environmental responsibility. To stay ahead of trends I continue to invest in research and development. I also collaborate with my partners to share ideas and insights. I always keep the needs and desires of my customers in mind."

We know you own multiple businesses, Stacy Garcia, Inc. as well as LebaTex. Tell us about LebaTex.

"LebaTex specializes in providing high-quality, modern-eclectic fabrics for the hospitality and healthcare markets. Our commitment to innovation, sustainability, and quality sets us apart in the industry, and we offer a wide range of products, including upholstery fabrics, drapery fabrics, and performance fabrics that meet the rigorous demands of commercial environments. Our newest collection, the Impression Collection, exudes artistry and is inspired by my everlasting passion for art, design, and color."

What are you working on next?

"We are always working on new, exciting and trend forward projects with several best-in-class manufacturers ranging from carpet to wallpapers. Be sure to keep up with our social media account @stacygarcia, to hear of our newest releases."

What motivates and inspires you to continue creating and innovating in the design industry?

"It will continue to derive from my deep passion for my craft and a desire to make a positive impact through my work. I am constantly inspired by the colors and textures all around me, and at the same time, I am also motivated by the satisfaction of seeing my designs come to life and bring forth style into any space. Whether it's a wall covering that transforms a room or a carpeting that bring comfort, I find great fulfillment in knowing that my work allows art to become functional."



Upholstery, Drapery, Bedding Fabrics - Stacy Garcia Blue Label for LebaTex: Impressions Collection



Stacy Garcia Studio – Behind the Scenes



Carpet - Stacy Garcia Blue Label for Tarkett: Blend. Color: 118



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Want to join the board?



Open Board Positions:

Student Relations
Programming Co-Chair/CEU

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

Volunteer Positions:

Event planning
Member engagement
Fundraising
Graphics team

Meet Tucker and Riley
Furry Friend of our Community
Service Chair board member
Barbara Marcy



Meet Jett & Ollie
Furry Friend of our Director
of Programming Aurora
Salinas



Meet Ruby
Furry Friend of our VP of
Development Carrie Crook



FURRY FRIENDS FEATURE



ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHAPTER 2023 EVENT CALENDAR

January



February

2/23 Student Event

March

2/15 Virtual CEU

3/8 Virtual CEU

April



May

June



6/8 Fundraising Event

Top ID &
Scholarship Awards Gala

Newsletter
Spring/ Summer release

Scholarship Winner
Announcements!



4/12 Virtual CEU

5/10 Virtual CEU

6/14 Virtual CEU

July

Stacy Garcia
Event

August

BrandEd Series:
The Slate Hotel, Tapestry
Collection by Hilton

September



Virtual CEU

Virtual CEU

October

Membership Event
Fun Themed Gathering

November

December

Newsletter
Fall/ Winter release
10/11 Virtual CEU



Virtual CEU

Happy Hour Event

Virtual CEU





SPRING RECIPES



SPICY CHICKEN STIR FRY

Ingredients

2 tsp. plus $\frac{1}{4}$ cup soy sauce
2½ tsp. cornstarch, divided
1½ tsp. sugar, divided
½ tsp. kosher salt, plus more
1 lb. skinless, boneless chicken thighs
3 Tbsp. sambal oelek
2 Tbsp. unseasoned rice vinegar
4 garlic cloves
1 2" piece ginger
6 scallions
4 celery stalks
4 oz. dates, preferably Medjool (about 5)
1½ cups cilantro leaves with tender stems, divided
 $\frac{1}{3}$ cup vegetable oil
 $\frac{3}{4}$ cup roasted, salted peanuts
Rice (for serving; optional)

PREPARATION: <https://www.bonappetit.com/recipe/spicy-chicken-stir-fry-with-celery-and-peanuts>

LAVENDER LEMON DROP COCKTAIL

Ingredients

2 ounces vodka
1 ounce freshly squeezed lemon juice
1 ounces lavender syrup

PREPARATION:

- This cocktail is best when served very cold so chill your cocktail glass before preparing and serving this drink (see notes on chilling glassware).
- Place all of the ingredients into a cocktail shaker with fresh ice. Shake until nice and cold, about 10 seconds.
- Strain into a chilled cocktail glass. Garnish with a fresh lavender sprig or a lemon peel.



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