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ARIZONA CHAPTER

IFDA AZNEWSLETTER



Dear, Terri

Happy New Year! We've got some exciting new things happening this year! For starters, our Chapter Newsletter will be digitally distributed on a quarterly basis. That way we can focus on having better and more substance. We are always looking for our members and sponsors to contribute content, please contact TaMeki for more information at Communications@ifdaaz.com.

We value you as an IFDA member...this year, if you pre-register and pay for an event, we will rebate the registration fee when you arrive! We have also increased the non-member fee to attend programs and even planned a couple of fabulous programs exclusively for members.

Sponsors, we have revamped our packages and will explain all the wonderful changes at our [Sponsor appreciation dinner on January 31st](#). Your membership renewal letters should have already arrived from our National headquarters. Please postpone paying the invoice until after our Sponsor dinner.

I would like to [welcome my 2017 board](#). With your help, I can't wait to make this year the best one yet.

Do you want to get more involved within our chapter? Now's your chance!

We are currently looking for members interested in the following volunteer opportunities:

2017 Open Board Positions:

-VP of Hospitality

-VP of Programs

2017 Committees:

- Membership (Assist VP of Membership with recruiting, welcoming and retaining members)
- Programs (Assist VP of Programs in executing the planned programs)
- Communications (Assist VP of Communications with quarterly newsletter, creating programs invitations and updating the Chapter website with program information)

[Click here for board position descriptions.](#)

*For more information or to volunteer for any of these positions,
please contact me at president@ifdaaz.com.*



Just in case you missed the "Avant-Garde Fashion Exhibition tour" at The Phoenix Art Museum, [check out all of the great photos!](#)

All my best,

Shanti Rose

IFDA-AZ Chapter President

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2017 MEET THE BOARD



Welcome our New!

VP of Treasurer

Kim Monroe

Thank you to all the Board Members for allowing me to be part of your board as the incoming Treasurer.

My name is Kim Monroe and I work for BookkeepInc. I have been with BookkeepInc for over 1 year and I am looking forward to many more. I have been doing bookkeeping for 18+ years. However, BookkeepInc. has been around over 8 years and our staff has over 35 years of combined bookkeeping experience.

All of our experience is in the Small Business World! We have worked with everyone from Retail to Manufacturing, General Contracting to International Trading and everything in between! Some of our services include: Traveling CFO, Controller-in-a-Box, Accounting, Bookkeeping, QuickBooks Training (for you and your staff!), QuickBooks Set-Up, Payroll Solutions and much, much more. We are designed to handle your needs and support your Small Business in start-up, growth, downsizing and everything in between! Thank you.

Returning VP of Secretary

Tamra Anderson

The office of Secretary has afforded me the benefit of being involved on a small scale with the IFDA board. Every person I have met through IFDA has benefited myself personally or my business and career. I'm thankful to have this opportunity in

my life.



**Past Board Member
New! VP of Membership**

Gina Mathis

Hello readers of IFDA Arizona Newsletter. Did you know that membership in IFDA AZ is a great way to network and grow your business?

Membership in IFDA is for Interior Designers and Furniture Businesses and MORE. If your business has anything to do with the design and furniture industries, you can be a member. If you supply tile, fabric or finishes...you can be a member! If you do bookkeeping, photography or business law...you can be a member. If you are a plumber, cabinet maker or artist...you can be a member. You get the idea and we want you to join us!

We have lots of great people to network with that can help you grow your businesses. We also have some great educational/fun programs in store for you this year and as a member most of them are no charge to you.

My name is Gina Mathis and I am the VP of Membership this year, so do not be surprised if you hear from me in the future to encourage you to join our fabulous organization.

About me? I am a Purveyor of Appreciation and I do that by helping businesses show appreciation and gratitude to their clients and employees using a product called SendOutCards. It is an incredible way to send cards and gifts you create and

personalize from your phone or your computer. Once created you hit send and they are printed, stuffed and mailed for you, saving you time and money!

I look forward to meeting you and learning more about your business. Join us today!

**Returning Board Member
our New! VP of Sponsors**

Adrienne Hart

Things have revamped and we're really excited about the new opportunities this year!

If you haven't already registered,
**SPONSORS TODAY is the last
day!**

Please join us
Register for our SPONSOR DINNER!



Returning VP of Fellows

Jan Herwick



Fellow is the title awarded to a member who is recognized for service to IFDA and for extraordinary civic, educational, and industry contributions. Each fellow is nominated by their chapter, has met the membership requirements of at least eight years of continuous IFDA membership, and acquired the necessary number of points to meet eligibility requirements.

***If you are interested or have questions,
Please contact me at: Fellows@ifdaaz.com***

**Returning VP of
Communications & Social Media**

TaMeki Njuguna



Thank you for interacting with us through our Newsletters, on Facebook and Twitter media outlets. It's important to us that you have direct access to us for any comments or concerns you may have on any given day and at any time.

Let's have some fun this year as we share in topics and events that are specific to what we all love.....DESIGN!

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Mission Statement

Inspiring collaboration within the furnishings and design industries to support its people their products and services.

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Thank you for taking the time to read our Newsletter. Please, if you have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to [contact us](#).

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Sincerely,
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